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## Education

	<b>King's College London</b>
2022	PhD Economics Supervised by Prof. Martin Weale Scholarship in economic measurement from ESCoE
	<b>University of Warwick</b>
2016	MSc Economics
	<b>Paris School of Economics</b>
2015	MA Economics
	<b>University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne</b>
2014	BSc Economics

## Work experience

	<b>BI Norwegian Business School</b>
2021 -	Postdoc
	<b>Office for National Statistics</b>
2017 - 2021	Researcher - Seconded from ESCoE
	<b>National Institute of Economic and Social Research (NIESR)</b>
2017	Research internship
	<b>European Investment Bank</b>
2017	Graduate internship, Economics Department

## Teaching

**Teaching assistant, King's College London,**  
Mathematics (Y1, 2019), Principle of Macroeconomics (Y2, 2018, 2019),  
Advanced Macroeconomics (Y3, 2018), Macroeconomics (Y2, 2018)

**Teaching assistant, Warwick Summer School,**  
Money and Banking (2017, 2018)

## Scientific programming

**R** - created BayesMultiMode, available on CRAN  
**Python** with **JAX**, **NumPy**, **pandas**, **Selenium**  
**C++** with Rcpp and CppAD  
**Git**, **Docker**  
see my Github for a full overview

## Machine learning experience

Regression analysis  
Forecasting & Nowcasting  
Big data (PCA, Ridge / LASSO)  
Filtering (Kalman & score driven)  
Maximum likelihood & Bayesian analysis

## Publications

Asymmetric uncertainty: nowcasting using skewness in real-time data, *International Journal of Forecasting*, 2024

Bayesian mode inference for discrete distributions in economics and finance, with Jamie Cross, Lennart Hoogerheide and Herman K. van Dijk, *Economics Letters*, 2024

Temporal disaggregation of overlapping noisy quarterly data: Estimation of monthly output from UK Value Added Tax data, with Martin Weale, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society A*, 2020

The financial foundations of the productivity puzzle, with Jagjit S. Chadha and Amit Kara, *National Institute Economic Review*, 2017

## Working papers

Risky news and credit market sentiment, with Leif Anders Thorsrud

BayesMultiMode: Bayesian mode inference in R, with Nalan Basturk, Jamie Cross, Peter de Knijff, Lennart Hoogerheide and Herman K. van Dijk

## Peer-review activity

International Journal of Forecasting

## Conferences and seminars

2024	SNDE, Padova
2023	SNDE, Orlando Workshop on Macroeconomic Challenges for Open Economies, Sydney Time Series and Forecasting Symposium, University of Sydney, Sydney Computational and Financial Econometrics, Berlin Workshop on Nowcasting, Paris School of Economics, Paris
2021	ESCoE Annual Conference on Economic Measurement, London 3rd QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop, London 11th ECB Conference on Forecasting Techniques, online International Symposium on Forecasting, online
2019	Workshop on Time Series Methods for Official Statistics, OECD, Paris Internal seminar, Office for National Statistics, Newport ESCoE Annual Conference on Economic Measurement, London Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Warwick University, Coventry Workshop on score-driven time series models, Cambridge University Eurostat NTTS, Brussels
2018	Research seminar, Now-casting/London Business School, London 23rd Government Statistical Service Methodology Symposium, London Research seminar, Office for National Statistics, Newport ESCoE Annual Conference on Economic Measurement, London

## Languages

French (native), English (fluent)