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Employment

- King's Business School, Senior Lecturer 2022-present
- Deputy Director of the Qatar Centre for Global Banking and Finance, 2022-present
- Central Bank of Ireland, Research affiliate (Digital Euro), 2024-present
- Chainlink Labs, Advisor (Banking and Capital Markets), 2024-present
- Bank of England, Research Consultant/Contractor, Stress Testing/Strategy Division, 2019-present
- University of Cambridge, Senior Teaching Associate, 2020-2022
- Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Economist, 2011-2020
- Bank of England, PhD intern, 2006, 2007 and 2009
- J. P. Morgan, Summer intern, 2003

Education

- New York University, PhD in Economics (Advisor: Thomas Sargent), 2011
- University of Cambridge, MPhil in Economics, 2005
- University of Cambridge, MA/BA (Hons.), Economics, 2004

Fields of Interest

- Macro-finance and Monetary Policy
- Digital Assets and CBDC
- Banking Regulation
- Risk and Uncertainty
- Climate Finance

Published Papers

- "De-leveraging or de-risking?", *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2021, w. John Krainer and Adam Shapiro
- "Doubts and Variability", *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2018, w. Matt Smith
- "Long-Run Risk is the Worst-Case Scenario", *American Economic Review*, 2016, w. Ian Dew-Becker
- "Robust Animal Spirits", *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2012, w. Matt Smith

Working Papers

- "Debt flexibility", w. Nicolas Crouzet, Maggie Jacobsen, and Michael Siemer
- "Whose asset sales matter?", w. Jamie Coen, Caterina Lepore, and Laura Silvestri
- "CBDC and Banks: Disintermediating fast and slow", w. Tim Jackson and Matthias Rottner
- "Wholesale CBDC: A survey and analysis of central bank pilot exercises"

Projects

- "One coin to rule them all: CBDC in a new monetarist HANK model", w. Tim Jackson, Matthias Rottner and Joel Marbet
- "Ask the banks: DSGE models through the lens of stress test data", w. Paolo Gelain, Taylor Shiroff, and James Wang
- "Climate risks in the short and long run", w. Ghassane Benmir, Dimitris Papadimitriou, Lavinia Rognone and Kitty Zhang
- "Unveiling the Green Equity Premium", w. Ghassane Benmir, Adi Mori, Simone Maso and Joss Roman
- "Retail CBDC Household Views: The case of Germany", w. Tim Jackson and Matthias Rottner

Grants

- *Faculty student collaboration: Decentralization of authority and agency through DAOs*, KBS IEF, 2024
- *Researching the e-Yuan*, British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grants Scheme, 2024
- *Measuring Climate Risk: Pricing and policy*, KBS Innovation Fund, 2022
- INET funding grant for BankruptcyData.com data, 2020

Fellowships, Visiting Positions and Awards

- Member of CEPR *Fintech and Digital Currencies* Research Policy Network, 2024
- Senior Research Fellow, Cambridge-INET Institute, 2020
- University of Oxford, Visiting lecturer (International Finance, Macroeconomics), 2019
- University of Warwick, Visiting lecturer (Macroeconomics), 2019
- Fellow of the National Institute of Economics and Social Research, 2019-present
- Member of the [Policy Reform Group](#), 2019
- Elizabeth Tuckerman Scholarship Foundation, Scholarship, 2010-2011
- New York University, McCracken Fellow, 2005-2010
- King's College, Cambridge, Richards Prize and Scholar, 2004

Refereeing

- AEJ: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, BEJ Macro, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Econometrics, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Banking and Finance, Management Science, Quantitative Economics, Review of Finance, B. E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Management Science, Journal of Economic Surveys