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- My current research interests lie at the intersection between macroeconomics and labour economics.

## CURRENT POSITION

- **Assistant Professor of Economics, Durham University** (September 2015 - Present)

## RESEARCH

- **Published Papers**

- "Success, Survive or Escape? Aspirations and Poverty Traps." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. Volume 143, November (2017), Pages 116–132
- "Employment-based Health Insurance and Misallocation: Implications for the Macroeconomy" - with Zhigang Feng and Anne Villamil. *Review of Economic Dynamics*. Volume 23, January (2017), Pages 125-149
- "Fearing the Worst: The Importance of Uncertainty for Inequality" - with Keith Blackburn. *Economic Theory* Volume 60, Issue 2 (2015), Page 345-370

- **Published Books**

- "How to Read Numbers: A Guide to Statistics in the News (and Knowing When to Trust Them)" with Tom Chivers (2021), W&N.
  - \* Reviewed in the *The Times*, *Daily Mail*, *The Critic*, *The Independent* *The Big Issue*
  - \* Interviewed for *Times Radio*, *BBC Science* podcast,
  - \* Translated into multiple languages

- **Working Papers**

- "Labour immobility between industries: Consequences for the macroeconomy" with Parantap Basu and Changhyun Park. *Submitted*.

- **Work in Progress**

- "Necessity Entrepreneurship and Misallocation" with Elisa Keller,
- "NIMBYISM and Inequality" with Isaac Gross

## PREVIOUS POSTS, ADMINISTRATION AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Lecturer in Economics - Durham University** (September 2015 - Present)

- *Macroeconomics* - Second Year (4.3/5 teaching score)
- *Advanced Macroeconomics* - Third Year (4.8/5 teaching score)
- *European Economics* - Second Year (4.8/5 teaching score)

- *Macroeconomic Applications and Policy* - Second Year
- **Year Tutor - Durham University** (September 2020 - Present)
- **Lecturer in Economics - Exeter College, University of Oxford** - (September 2014 - August 2015)
  - *Macroeconomics* - Masters
  - *Introduction to Macroeconomics* - First Year
  - *Macroeconomics* - Second Year
  - *Quantitative Economics* - Second Year
- **The Home Office: ESRC Internship Scheme** (February 2012 - September 2012)
  - Member of Crime and Policing Analysis Unit
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant - University of Manchester** (September 2011 - May 2014)
  - *Macroeconomic Theory* - First Year
  - *Macroeconomics II* - Second Year
  - *Macroeconomics III* - Third Year
  - *Business Economics* - Second Year

## EDUCATION

- **PhD Economics, University of Manchester – Funded by ESRC +3 Studentship 2010, Quota Award** (September 2010 - May 2015)
  - Supervisors: **Prof. Keith Blackburn & Prof. Anne Villamil**
- **MSc Economics, University of Manchester – Distinction** (September 2009 - September 2010)
  - Dissertation: "Inequality and Growth" (80%)
- **BSc (Hons) Economics, University of Manchester – 2.1** (September 2006 - June 2009)

## ACCEPTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- – Invited Keynote Talk: Royal Statistics Society Significance Lecture, Manchester (6-9 September, 2021)
- CGBCR Conference, University of Manchester (5-6 July, 2018)
- Royal Economics Society, University of Sussex (26-28 March, 2018)
- Annual International Conference of the German Economic Association Research Group on Development, Göttingen University (1-2 June, 2017)
- Money, Macro and Finance Conference, Cardiff University (9 - 11 September, 2015)
- Manchester PhD Conference, University of Manchester (10-11 May, 2013)
- NWDTC PhD Conference at Lancaster, University of Lancaster (16-17 May, 2013)
- 4th Rimini Workshop on Developments in Macro and Growth, University of Bologna (23-24 May, 2013)
- 4th International Development Conference, Université Montesquieu Bordeaux (13-15 June, 2012)
- Internal presentations to research area group, University of Manchester, University of Oxford, University of Durham

## MEMBERSHIP AND REFEREEING EXPERIENCE

- Referee for *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *BE Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Theory and Decision*, *The Manchester School*
- Referee for funding bodies: *Swiss National Science Foundation*
- I am a Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy (January 2015)
- Member of Center for Macroeconomics And Policy (CEMAP) at Durham University
- Member of the Royal Economic Society

## MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

- Articles written for *Huffington Post*, *the Conversation*, *the Northern Echo*, *Economy Class* (personal blog)
- Featured in *Expansion*, *El Economista*, *Merco Press*, *Teinteresa*, *El Universal*, *El Carabobeno*, *El Mundo*
- Radio interviews for *BBC*, *Share FM*, *Times Radio*

## AWARDS, GRANTS AND TRAINING

- £1.5K MMF external grant for conference on "Too much or too little credit?" at Durham University
- Obtained ESRC +3 Studentship 2010, Quota Award
- Obtained Royal Economic Society Confernce Grant Scheme
- *Real Analysis* (12-21 August 2016)
- *Dynamic Economics in Practice* (28-29 October 2013)
- *Policy Evaluation Methods* (22-25 October 2013)
- *Informing Policy for Development* (31 May - 1 June 2013)
- Thomas J. Sargent *Dynamic Programming Squared* (8-9 Nov 2012)
- Intermediate MATLAB Course, University of Manchester