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EDUCATION

London School of Economics

PhD, Economics 2020-2025

Advisors: Guy Michaels, Camille Landais

MRes, Economics (with Distinction) 2018-2020

MSc, Economics (with Distinction) 2017-2018

Diploma, Economics (with Merit) 2016-2017

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

B.S., Actuarial Science (with highest distinction), Economics 2008-2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labour economics, economic geography, public economics

WORKING PAPERS

Local Labour Markets and Skill Acquisition

2024

Abstract: Educational attainment varies widely and persistently across England. I combine establishment-level administrative data on local labour market demand, with individual-level education choice data to document the spatial variation of skill demand, identify the role that existing differences in skill demand play in educational attainment, and derive an elasticity of the supply of skills to local skill demand. The responsiveness of education to skill demand has implications for labour market adjustments to economic shocks, the persistence of local economic outcomes, and the effectiveness of local economic policies.

PUBLICATIONS

Individual Consequences of Occupational Decline

August 2023

with Per-Anders Edin, Georg Graetz, Sofia Hernnäs and Guy Michaels. *Economic Journal*

TEACHING

London School of Economics

EC411 Microeconomics 2019-2025

EC451 Microeconomics 2022

EC400 Static Optimization and Fixed Points 2020, 2021

EC400 Dynamic Programming and Differential Equations 2021

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Programming Languages and Frameworks

Stata, L^AT_EX, R, ArcGIS

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Willis Towers Watson

Business Analyst 2015-2016

Senior Actuarial Analyst 2013-2015

Actuarial Analyst 2011-2013

Fellow of the Society of Actuaries 2014-2019

REFERENCES

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