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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, LATEX, 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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