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Personal

Born on 18th November 1992
British Citizen

Education

Ph.D. Economics, LSE, 2023
M.Res. Economics (Distinction), LSE, 2018
M.Sc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (Distinction, Ely Devons Prize), LSE, 2015
B.Sc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (First Class Honours, Performance Prize), LSE, 2014

Current Academic Position

Assistant Professor (Lecturer), Royal Holloway University of London, 2023

Professional and Academic Experience

Academic Contractor, Financial Conduct Authority, 2018-
London School of Economics and Political Science, Teaching Fellow, 2014-2022

Professional Affiliations

STICERD LSE, Research Affiliate
Sunwater Institute, External Scholar

Working Papers

1. Screening Property Rights for Innovation (with M. Schankerman), 2023
Revise and Resubmit, *Econometrica*
2. Multivariate Ordered Discrete Response Models (with T. Komarova), 2023
3. Risk-Based Borrowing Limits in Credit Card Markets, 2023

Areas of Specialisation

Household Finance, Industrial Organization

Grants, Honours, and Awards

STICERD Grant, 2020-2023
Paul Woolley Centre Scholarship, 2022-2023
Thomas Edison Innovation Fellowship, 2022-2023
LSE Excellence in Education Award, 2019
UChicago Becker Friedman Institute Price Theory Summer Camp, 2019
Richard Karl Goeltz Scholarship, 2016-2020
LSE Teaching and Learning Centre Prizes, 2015, 2016, 2022

Seminar Presentations

2023: Oxford Saïd, Royal Holloway University of London, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Bank of England, Duke Fuqua, Boston University Questrom, Boston College Carroll, EIEF, NYU Stern, Humboldt University of Berlin*, Ben-Gurion University*, CEMFI*, University of Bologna*, Boston University, RHUL Internal Seminar, Stanford GSB Finance, University of Glasgow*

2022: Antonin Scalia (GMU)

2019: Harvard/MIT*, Yale*

Conference Presentations

2024: NBER Spring Law & Economics Meeting, MaCCI, Conference on the Economics of Innovation in Memory of Zvi Griliches, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)

2023: Warwick-Turing Economics Data Science Workshop*, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE), CEPR Paris Symposium*, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (EWMES)*

2022: Tenth Israeli I.O. Day, Tel Aviv University

2019: RISE2 Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition

* indicates presentation by co-author

Academic Journal Refereeing

The Economic Journal

Teaching and Training

Using Data to Understand Financial Choices, Training for FCA, 2024
Industrial Economics II (Undergraduate), RHUL, 2024
Econometrics for M.Res. Students (Postgraduate), TA for Tatiana Komarova, LSE, 2020-2021
Firms and Markets (Postgraduate), TA for John Sutton, LSE, 2019-2021
Quantitative Economics (Postgraduate), TA for Mark Schankerman, LSE, 2016-2020
Principles of Econometrics (Undergraduate), TA for Marcia Schafgans, LSE, 2014-2022

Academic References

Alessandro Gavazza, London School of Economics, `a.gavazza@lse.ac.uk`

Mark Schankerman, London School of Economics, `m.schankerman@lse.ac.uk`

Tatiana Komarova, The University of Manchester, `tatiana.komarova@manchester.ac.uk`

Languages and Skills

English mother tongue

Matlab, R, Julia, Python, Stata