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Personal

Born on 18^{th} 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

Areas of Specialisation

Household Finance, Industrial Organization

Working Papers

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

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

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