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Employment

- King's Business School, Senior Lecturer, 2022-present
- University of Cambridge, Senior Teaching Associate, 2020-2022
- Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Economist, 2011-2020
- Bank of England, Research Consultant, Stress Testing and Strategy Division, 2019
- Bank of England, PhD intern, 2006, 2007 and 2009
- J. P. Morgan, Summer intern, 2003

Education

- New York University, PhD in Economics (Advisor: Thomas Sargent), 2011
- University of Cambridge, MPhil in Economics, 2005
- University of Cambridge, MA/BA (Hons.), Economics, 2004

Fields of Interest

- Macroeconomics – Theory and Policy
- Risk and Uncertainty
- Finance and Asset Pricing
- Banking Regulation and Regulatory Data
- Climate Economics
- Digital Currencies

Published Papers

- "De-leveraging or de-risking? How banks cope with loss", w. Shapiro and Krainer, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol. 39, January 2021
- "Doubts and Variability: A Robust Perspective on Exotic Consumption Series", w. Smith, *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol. 175, May 2018
- "Long-Run Risk is the Worst-Case Scenario", w. Dew-Becker, *American Economic Review*, Vol. 106(9), Sept. 2016
- "Robust Animal Spirits", w. Smith, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol. 59(8), Dec. 2012

Working Papers

- "Smoke without Fire? Reassessing empirical evidence of fire sales", w. Coen, Lepore and Silvestri
- "Frequency Shifting"
- "Stress testing with mis-specified models", w. Giacomini and McKenna

Projects

- "Ask the banks: DSGE models through the lens of stress test data", w. Wang
- "Credit distress and renegotiation during COVID and beyond", w. Crouzet, Jacobsen, Siemer
- "The role of guarantors in corporate lending", w. Heise
- "IPOs vs Buyouts", w. Falato, Gonzalez, Jacobsen

Fellowships, Visiting Positions and Awards

- KBS Innovation Fund grant – *Measuring Climate Risk: Pricing and policy*
- INET funding grant for BankruptcyData.com data, 2020
- Senior Research Fellow, Cambridge-INET Institute, 2020
- University of Oxford, Visiting lecturer (International Finance, Macroeconomics), 2019
- University of Warwick, Visiting lecturer (Macroeconomics), 2019
- Fellow of the National Institute of Economics and Social Research, 2019
- Member of the Policy Reform Group, 2019
- Elizabeth Tuckerman Scholarship Foundation, Scholarship, 2010-2011
- New York University, McCracken Fellow, 2005-2010
- King's College, Cambridge, Richards Prize, 2004
- King's College, Cambridge, Scholar, 2004

Computing Skills

- Mathematica, Fortran, Matlab, Stata, Python
- Automatic Code Generation, Regular Expressions
- Git, LaTex
- DSGE^{n}: A toolkit for solving DSGE models with perturbation

Other Activities

- Convenor of inaugural QCGBF Economics PhD Job Market Symposium, 2022
- Mentor on the SF Fed's Women's Professional Network mentoring programme, 2016-17
- Guest editing of special issue section of National Institute Economic Review special section on *Measurement in Economics*, August 2019
- Joint author of *Introduction* and 'critical commentator' on *Maintaining Stable Macroeconomic Conditions* chapter of National Institute Economic Review special section on *Beyond Brexit: A programme for UK reform*, November 2019 (coverage: The Telegraph, The Sunday Times, and The Policy Reform Group)
- Singing, cigars, gardening, cocktails, pretentious cuisine and mediocre golf

Refereeing

- AEJ Macro, American Economic Review, BEJ Macro, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Econometrics, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Banking and Finance, Quantitative Economics, Review of Finance, B. E. Journal of Macroeconomics
- National Science Foundation (project proposal)
- Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence (ESCoE)