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Personal Information:

Born May 1981, British Citizen

Current Positions:

2022– Professor of Economics, University of Birmingham
2021– Deputy Head of Department, University of Birmingham
2017– Senior Fellow Higher Education Academy
2016– Associate Member, NICEP, University of Nottingham

Previous Positions:

2022–2023 Interim Head of Department, University of Birmingham
2021–2024 Board Member, European Public Choice Society
2020–2022 Associate Professor, University of Birmingham
2016–2020 Associate Professor, University of Leicester
2013–2016 Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Leicester
2008–2013 Lecturer in Economics, University of Leicester
2007–2008 Teaching Assistant, University of Bristol
2007–2008 Research Assistant, CMPO, University of Bristol
2004–2007 Class Teacher, University of Bristol

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, University of Bristol, 2008
MSc., Economics, University of Bristol, 2003
BA, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, Oxford University, 2002

Fields:

Political Economy, Productivity, Inequality, Growth and Development

Awards, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants:

2023 EPSRC IAA: ‘Transforming healthcare through the adoption of automation and robotics: Applying lessons from private healthcare to transform the NHS’, **£25,000** CI
2023 Research England QR Grant: ‘Remote Medicine & Health Inequality’ **£50,000**, PI
2023 Research England QR Grant: ‘Automated Data Analytics Platform For Health Economic Research (ADAPTHER): A Feasibility Study’ **£56,000**, CI
2023 Innovate UK: ‘Knowledge Transfer Partnership with Denovo UK’, **£197,571**, CI
2022 Research England QR Grant: ‘3D interactive lineup procedure – translation activity’ **£23,958**, CI
2022 ESRC Secondary Data Analysis: ‘Causes and Consequences of Healthcare Incidents’ **£286,502**, PI
2022 Home Office, ‘Suicide and Domestic Abuse’, **£68,054**, CI, and in collaboration with the West Midlands PCC
2021 University of Leicester Institute for Advanced Study – Pandemic Grant – **£29,601**, CI
2021 ESRC IAA / Wellcome Trust ISSF – Partnership with University Hospitals Leicester NHS Trust **£59,435**, CI
2020 ESRC Covid-19: The geography of post-COVID-19 shutdown recovery risk in UK economic activity. Implications for recovery inequality and targeted stimulus, **£130,000**, CI
2020 The long-term labour market consequences of early health shocks, British Academy **£9,882**, PI
2020 ESRC IAA – Partnership with Mattioli Woods plc **£59,435**, CI

2019 ESRC GCRF SDA – The CARE Project: Building Sexual Violence Survivors’ Capacity to Evidence and Research (Crimes) and (A)dvocate for Effective (Re)sponses, **£212,274**, CI
2010–2019 Small Grants College of Social Science, University of Leicester, **c£20,000**
as PI
2003–2006 PhD Scholarship, ESRC

Publications:

“Ideology and the Growth of Government” (with Andrew Pickering) *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 93(3), 907–919, 2011

“Women’s behavioural engagement with a masculine male heightens during the fertile window: Evidence for the cycle shift hypothesis” (with Heather Flowe and Elizabeth Swords) *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 33(4), 285–290, 2012

“Reconsidering the Fiscal Effects of Constitutions” *European Journal of Political Economy*, 28(3), 313–323, 2012

“Ideology and the Size of US State Government” (with Andrew Pickering) *Public Choice* 156(3), 443–465, 2013

“Growth Econometrics for Agnostics and True Believers” (with Jonathan Temple) *European Economic Review* 81, January 2016, Pages 86–102

“Losing Money on the Margin” (with Dan Ladley and Guanqing Liu). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 172, 107–136, 2020

“Negative Voters: Electoral Competition With Loss Aversion” (with Ben Lockwood). *Economic Journal*, 130, 2619-2648, November 2020

“When Two Tribes Go To Work: Board Political Diversity and Firm Performance” (with Nadia Zakir). *European Journal of Political Economy*, 63, June 2020

“Expressive voting with booing and cheering: Evidence from Britain” (with Javier Rivas). *European Journal of Political Economy*, 67, March 2021

“Zoomshock: The geography and local labour market consequences of working from home” (with Gianni De Fraja and Jesse Matheson). *Covid Economics*, 64, 13 January 2021, pp1-41

“Zoomshock: The geography and local labour market consequences of working from home” (with Gianni De Fraja and Jesse Matheson). *Covid Economics*, 64, 13 January 2021, pp1-41

“Active exploration of faces in police lineups increases discrimination accuracy for own-and other-race faces.” (with Melissa Colloff and Heather Flowe et al.). *Forthcoming, The American Psychologist*

“Children’s Vulnerability to Sexual Violence during COVID-19 in Kenya: Recommendations for the Future” (with Laura Stevens, Heather Flowe and Melissa Colloff et al.) *Frontiers in Global Women’s Health*. 2, February 2021

“Perpetrator pose reinstatement during a lineup test increases discrimination accuracy” (with Heather Flowe, Melissa Colloff et al.). *Scientific Reports*, 11, 13830, July 2021

“Patterns of sexual violence against adults and children during the COVID-19 pandemic in Kenya: a prospective cross-sectional study” (Sarah Rockowitz and Laura Stevens et al.). *BMJ Open*, 11 (9), September 2021

“The wounds that do not heal: Long-term effects of youth-unemployment” (with Gianni de Fraja and Sara Lemos). CEPR DP11852, February 2017. *Economica*, 88, 896–941, October 2021

“Performance of typical and superior face recognisers on a novel interactive face matching procedure. (with Harriet Smith, Sally Andrews, Heather Flowe, et al.) *British Journal of Psychology*, 112 (4) 964-991

“Dirty Looks: Politicians’ facial appearance and unethical behaviour” (with Heather Flowe, Harriet Smith). *The Leadership Quarterly*, 33 (2), April 2022

“The Effectiveness of Industrial Policy in Developing Countries: Evidence from Ethiopian Manufacturing Firms” (with Tewodros Makonnen Gebrewolde). *Journal of Development Effectiveness* 1-27, 2022

“Evaluating case attrition along the medico-legal case referral pathway for sexual and domestic violence survivors in Kenya: A secondary data analysis” (with Sarah Rockowitz and Heather Flowe et al.). *Victims & Offenders*

“Estimating Excess Mortality due to Female Genital Mutilation” (with Arpita Ghosh & Heather Flowe). *Nature Scientific Reports* 13 (13328), 2023

“Dynamic Electoral Competition with Voter Loss-Aversion and Imperfect Recall.” (with Ben Lockwood and Minh Le). *Journal of Public Economics* 232, April 2024

“Inequality in an Equal Society” (with Jochen Mierau and Laura Harvey). *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*

Selected Working Papers:

“Do Remote Workers Deter Neighborhood Crime? Evidence from the Rise of Working from Home.” (with Brendon McConnell, Jesse Matheson, and Argyris Sakalis). *Revise and Resubmit Review of Economic Studies*

“In the Grip of Whitehall? The Effects of Party Control on Local Fiscal Policy in the UK” (with Ben Lockwood and Francesco Porcelli). Warwick economics research papers series (WERPS) (1406) *Revise and Resubmit*

“What Really Matters for International Differences in Covid-19 Excess Mortality? A Bayesian Model Averaging Approach.” (with Martina Datillo and Donya Brown). *Revise and Resubmit*

“Global Gender Pay Inequality” (with Tewodros Gebrewolde and Akbar Ullah). Revised January 2023. *Revise and Resubmit*

“A Quantitative Model of Democracy” (with Dan Ladley). Being Revised.

“The Political Economy of Felon Disenfranchisement” (with Arpita Ghosh).

“Power and the money, money and the power: A network analysis of donations from American corporate to political leaders.” (with Nadia Zakir).

“The Declining Fortunes of (most) American Workers.” (with Laura Harvey). University of East Anglia DP 2020-04 *Under Review*

Professional Activities:

External Examiner for Undergraduate Degrees, University of Surrey 2014–2018
External PhD Examiner, Bangor University, Sheffield University, University of York
Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Borsa Istanbul Review*, *Business Horizons*, *Complexity*, Economic and Social Research Council, *Economic Inquiry*, *Empirical Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, Economic Research South Africa, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of International Development*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Law and Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of International Development Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Metroeconomica*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Oxford University Press*, *Population Review*, *Public Choice*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*

Teaching:

2020–	Contemporary Economic Challenges, (Undergraduate), University of Birmingham
2012–2017	Econometrics III: Time Series Analysis, (Undergraduate), University of Leicester
2010–2012	Undergraduate Dissertation, (Undergraduate), University of Leicester
2008–2020	Probability and Probability Distributions (Undergraduate), University of Leicester
2008–2011	Sampling and Inference (Undergraduate), University of Leicester
2011–2013	Workshop on Advanced Applied Econometrics (Postgraduate), University of Leicester
2003–2005	Introductory Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Bristol (Tutor)
2007–2008	Current Economic Problems (Undergraduate), University of Bristol (Tutor)
2006–2007	Public Economics (Undergraduate), University of Bristol (Tutor)
2007–2008	Growth and Development (Undergraduate), University of Bristol (Tutor)
2005–2008	Globalization and Development (Undergraduate), University of Bristol (Tutor)

PhD Supervision:

Francesca Acacia	1 st Supervisor Placement University of Edinburgh (Teaching Fellow)	2008–2011
Johan Rewilak	1 st Supervisor Currently Aston University (Lecturer)	2009–2013
Panagiotis Arsenis	1 st Supervisor Currently University of Surrey (Teaching Fellow)	2009–2013
Berta Barbet Porta	2 nd Supervisor Placement Post-Doc Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Political Science)	2012–2016
Hind Alfosayn	1 st Supervisor Placement Princess Nora bint Abdul Rahman University	2012–2017
Tewodros Gebrewolde	1 st Supervisor Placement IGC (Addis-Ababa)	2013–2017
Nadia Zakir	1 st Supervisor Placement University of Leicester (Teaching Fellow)	2014–2019
Laura Harvey	1 st Supervisor Placement University of East Anglia (Lecturer)	2015–2019
Arpita Ghosh	1 st Supervisor Placement University of Exeter	2016–2020
Donya Brown	1 st Supervisor Placement Bank of Jamaica	2017–2021
Sadaf Sadaf	2 nd Supervisor	2017–2020
Andy Jones	2 nd Supervisor	2018–2019
Pasquale Accardo	2 nd Supervisor	2018–2020

Administrative Responsibilities:

	University of Birmingham
2021–	Deputy Head of Department
2022–2023	Interim Head of Department
	University of Leicester
2017–2020	Workload Allocation Director
2017–2020	REF Committee Chair (Economics)
2016–2020	Athena Swan Committee
2016–2020	Research Director (Economics)
2013–2020	Member University Research Infrastructure Advisory Committee
2009–2018	External Seminar Coordinator
2013–2017	Member of Mathematics and Statistics Syllabus Committee
2010–2011	Junior Recruitment Committee
2009–2013	Chair of Mathematics and Statistics Syllabus Committee
2009–2012	Programme Coordinator for BA Degrees
2008–2009	Programme Coordinator for BSc Degrees
2009–2012	Admissions Tutor for BA Degrees
2008–2009	Admissions Tutor for BSc Degrees

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External Examiner for Undergraduate Degrees, University of Surrey 2014–2018
External PhD Examiner, Bangor University, Sheffield University
Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Complexity*, *Economic and Social Research Council*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Empirical Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Economic Research South Africa*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation*, *Journal of International Development*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Law and Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of International Development*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Oxford University Press*, *Public Choice*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*

Seminars and Conference Presentations:

- 2023 European Public Choice Society (Hanover), Royal Economic Society (Glasgow) (scheduled) Society for Urban Economics (Toronto)
- 2022 Public Choice Society (Nashville), European Public Choice Society (Braga), 1st Birmingham-Amsterdam Workshop
- 2021 Wuppertal, Belfast, Birmingham, European Public Choice Society (Virtual)
- 2019 Royal Economic Society (Warwick), European Public Choice Society, Financial Engineering and Banking Society (Prague), 2nd Ariel Workshop on Political Economy and Policy
- 2018 University of New South Wales, UTS Sydney, PEARL (Zermatt), Blended Finance Conference (Geneva), Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy
- 2017 University of York, University of Leicester, LSE (CASE), Canadian Economic Society (Antagonish), Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy
- 2016 ULB Brussels, University of Sheffield, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Sussex), NICEP (University of Nottingham), 2nd Lancaster Workshop on Political Economy
- 2015 European Public Choice Society, Queens University Belfast,
- 2014 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Manchester), European Public Choice Society (Cambridge), University of Innsbruck, LIEWEPOP Workshop(University of Leicester),
- 2013 Max-Planck Institute Munich
- 2012 21st Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy
- 2011 University of Leicester, European Meetings of the Econometric Society (Oslo), European Economic Association Annual Congress(Oslo), University of Barcelona, University of Strathclyde
- 2010 16th Society for Computational Economics Conference (London), CESifo 4th Workshop on Political Economy (Dresden)
- 2008 ESRC UK Political Economics Workshop (Cambridge), Royal Economic Society (Warwick), WZB Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, CESifo 2nd Workshop on Political Economy (Dresden)