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EMPLOYMENT

University of Oxford, *Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow* 2022 -

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, *PhD in Economics* 2016 - 2022

Primary Fields: International Macroeconomics, Trade, Structural Change.

Supervisors: Prof. Tiago Cavalcanti, Prof. Giancarlo Corsetti.

University of Oxford, *M.Phil. in Economics* 2014 - 2016

Graduated with distinction. Thesis topic: Factor Misallocation in a Network Economy.

University of Warwick, *B.Sc. in Economics* 2011 - 2014

1st class honours. Graduated ranked 1st in class of 194.

JOB MARKET PAPER

Export Subsidies as Industrial Policy: the Case of 19th Century Sugar Industry

Joint with Bjorn Brey and Karolina Hutkova

WORKING PAPERS

Rise of the Business Services

Joint with Banu Demir and Andrew Bernard

Dissecting Structural Change in an Open Economy

Revise and Resubmit at Journal of the European Economic Association

Profits, ‘Superstar’ Firms and External Imbalances

Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics

What is the Impact of Increased Business Competition?

Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics

Joint with Sónia Félix and Chiara Maggi

RESEARCH VISITS

European Central Bank, *Frankfurt am Main* Sep. 2020 -Nov 2020

· Summer Graduate Research Program: 3-month scholarship to conduct research at DG Research.

International Monetary Fund, *Washington, DC* Jun. 2019 -Aug 2019

· Summer Intern. Project: Terms of Trade Effects in Sub-Saharan Africa.

University of California, Berkeley, *Visiting Researcher* Apr. 2018 -May 2018

· Advisor: Prof. Andrés Rodríguez-Clare.

PRESENTATIONS

- Conferences** Women in International Economics (2024), Bristol-Kent-BoE Workshop (2024), Cambridge Alumni in Macro Conference (2024), NBER International Trade and Investment Program Meeting (2023), MMF Macro Research Network Workshop (2023), Nordic International Trade Seminars conference (2023), Banque de France – Pierre Werner Chair (EUI) Conference (2023), Tilburg GIFT (2023), GEP/CEPR Trade Workshop (2023), CFM-Warwick-Vienna Macro Conference (2022), Annual Meeting of the CEPR Macroeconomics and Growth Programme (2022), CEP-LSE Junior Trade Workshop (2022), Lisbon Macro Workshop (2022), Society of Economic Dynamics (2022), Barcelona Summer Forum (2022), Oxford NuCamp Virtual PhD Workshop (2021), Workshop on Globalization and Structural Change, Maastricht University (2019), European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (2018), Society of Economic Dynamics (2018)
- Seminars** University of Warwick (2024), European Central Bank (2024), Uppsala University (2024), CREI/Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2024), International Monetary Fund (2024), University of California, Davis (2023), St Andrews (2023), CEMFI (2023), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2023), University of Bristol (2023), European Central Bank (2020)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Oxford,** *2022 - 2024*
- Graduate Classes in Macroeconomics
 - Lectures on International Trade for Executive Programme, Lincoln College
 - Supervision of Masters Theses
- University of Cambridge,** *2017 - 2020*
- Classes in Microeconomics for Diploma students in Economics
 - Supervisions in Urban Economics for 2nd-year undergraduates in Land Economy
 - Supervisions in Economics of Public Policy for Master students in POLIS
 - Classes in Stata for 3rd-year undergraduates and Diploma students in Economics

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Warden Discretionary Fund,** *University of Oxford, Nuffield College* *2025*
- £10,000 research grant for ‘Export Subsidies as Industrial Policy: the Case of 19th Century Sugar Industry’
- Summer Research Graduate Programme,** *ECB* *2022*
- One of two graduate students admitted into the program in 2022
- Keynes Fund Grant,** *Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge* *2021*
- Outstanding Student Contribution to Inclusive Practice,** *University of Cambridge* *2019*
- Nominated for the outstanding work in the Athena Swan SAT committee
- Economic and Social Research Council 3-year Scholarship** *2015 - 2018*
- Full PhD Studentship
- Nuffield College Studentship,** *University of Oxford* *2014*
- Warwick Undergraduate Research Scholarship Scheme,** *University of Warwick* *2013*
- 3rd Prize in the National Mathematics Olympiad,** *Estonia* *2011*

ACTIVITIES

Organizer	Macroeconomics Seminar (Oxford), Economics Postdoctoral Seminar Series (Oxford), Women in Economics Meetings (Cambridge), Growth and Human Capital Mini-Conference (Cambridge).
Committees	Lucy Cavendish College Cambridge Economics admissions interviews (2020), Athena Swan gender equality committee (2018- 2019).

SKILLS

Software	R, Stata, Matlab, L ^A T _E X
Languages	English (fluent), Russian (native), Estonian (intermediate)