

# LIDIA SMITKOVA

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## EMPLOYMENT

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**University of Oxford, *Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow*** *2022 - 2026*

## EDUCATION

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

Primary Fields: International Macroeconomics, Trade, Structural Change.

**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*

1<sup>st</sup> class honours. Graduated ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in class of 194.

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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

Joint with Bjorn Brey and Karolina Hutkova

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Rise of the Business Services**

Joint with Banu Demir and Andrew Bernard

**Dissecting Structural Change in an Open Economy**

R&R at Journal of the European Economic Association

**Profits, ‘Superstar’ Firms and External Imbalances**

R&R at Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics

**What is the Impact of Increased Business Competition?**

Joint with Sónia Félix and Chiara Maggi, R&R at Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics

## RESEARCH VISITS

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**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

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- Conferences** STEG Annual Conference & Theme Workshops (scheduled), Women in International Economics, Princeton University (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 College London (scheduled), 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 & ADVISING

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- University of Oxford,** *2022 - 2025*
- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- Software**        R, Stata, Matlab, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X
- Languages**      English (fluent), Russian (native), Estonian (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)

## REFERENCES

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