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## Current Positions

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Economics, University of Bristol	2020–date
Research Associate, Institute for Fiscal Studies	2021–date

## Education

PhD Economics, University College London Thesis: Saliency and Labour Supply over the Life Cycle Advisors: Eric French and Richard Blundell	2015–2020
MRes Economics, University College London	2014–2015
MPhil Economics (with distinction), University of Cambridge	2011–2012
BA Economics (first class honours), University of Cambridge	2008–2011

## Interests

Applied microeconomics, labour economics, public economics

## Research

### Publications

“The Income and Consumption Effects of Covid-19 and the Role of Public Policy”, 2020. *Fiscal Studies* 41 (4) 805–827 (with Suphanit Piyapromdee)

### Working Papers

“Worker Mobility and Labour Market Opportunities” (with Monica Costa Dias, Rob Joyce, Ella Johnson-Watts, Fabien Postel-Vinay and Xiaowei Xu), September 2021

“Benefit Saliency and Labour Supply,” February 2020

### Work in Progress

“Labour Market Mismatch” (with Monica Costa Dias, Rob Joyce, Fabien Postel-Vinay and Xiaowei Xu)

“Constrained Career Choice: The Trade-off between Assets and Skills” (with Jan Eeckhout and Alireza Sepahsalari)

“Non-salient Pension Rules and Retirement”

## Policy and Other Writing

“Job opportunities during the pandemic” (with Monica Costa Dias, Rob Joyce, Ella Johnson-Watts, Fabien Postel-Vinay and Xiaowei Xu), IFS Briefing Note, September 2021

“Hours in lockdown,” CEPS Evidence Magazine, Winter 2020

## Teaching

### Current Teaching

Applied Microeconomics (undergraduate), University of Bristol 2021

Public Economics (undergraduate), University of Bristol 2021

### Past Teaching

Microeconomics (graduate, TA), University College London 2015–2017

Economics of Tax Policy (undergraduate, TA), University College London 2015–2017

## Seminars

Reading 2021

Bath, Bristol, Exeter, Université catholique de Louvain, Nottingham, Royal Holloway, Surrey 2020

## Professional Activities

Refereeing: Journal of Public Economics

Deputy Admissions Officer, School of Economics, University of Bristol 2021–date

Deputy Chief Examiner, Public Economics, U. of London International Programme 2017–date

Guest Lecturer, Sutton Trust Economics Summer School, University of Cambridge 2014–date

Organiser, Brown-bag seminar for Eric French’s PhD students 2018–2019

## Previous Positions

Research Assistant for Fabien Postel-Vinay and Alireza Sepahsalari 2016–2018

Economic Analyst, NERA Economic Consulting 2012–2014

## Awards and Scholarships

Excellence in Teaching Award, University College London	2017
ESRC Doctoral Studentship	2015–2018
David Pearce Scholarship, University College London	2014
Prize in Economics, Magdalene College, University of Cambridge	2010, 2011
Academic Scholarship, Magdalene College, University of Cambridge	2010–2012

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