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Personal Information:

Born 14 May 1980, American/British Citizen

Current Position:

2023– Professor of Economics, University of Leicester

Current Affiliations:

2015– Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies

Education:

DPhil, Economics, University of Oxford, 2009
MPhil, Economic and Social History, University of Oxford, with *Distinction*, 2005
AB, Economics, Harvard University, *magna cum laude*, 2002

Previous Positions:

2019–2023 Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Bristol
2017–2019 Lecturer in Economics, University of St Andrews
2011–2017 Lecturer in Economics, University of Leicester
2009–2011 ESRC/MRC/NIHR Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Health Economics,
Department of Economics, University of Oxford

Visiting Positions:

2016 Visiting Scholar, University of California at Berkeley
2015 Visiting Associate, California Institute of Technology

Previous Affiliations:

2021–2022 Turing Fellow, Alan Turing Institute
2010–2020 Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
2011–2015 Research Associate, Institute for Fiscal Studies
2009–2011 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Fiscal Studies
2007–2011 Lecturer in Economics, Regent's Park College, University of Oxford
2009–2010 Lecturer in Economics, Oriel College, University of Oxford

Fields:

Applied Microeconometrics, Microeconomic Theory, Health Economics

Research Publications:

“Revealed Preferences over Risk and Uncertainty” (with John K.-H. Quah and Ludovic Renou), *American Economic Review*, 110(6), 1782–1820, 2020.

“Afriat’s Theorem and Samuelson’s ‘Eternal Darkness’” (with Ludovic Renou), *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, 65, 36–40, 2016.

“Testing for Intertemporal Nonseparability” (with Ian Crawford), *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, 52, 46–49, 2014.

“Revealed Preference in a Discrete Consumption Space” (with John K.-H. Quah), *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 5(1), 28–34, 2013.

Other Publications:

“Testing Axioms of Revealed Preference in Stata” (with Marcos Demetry and Per Hjertstrand), *Stata Journal*, 22(2), 319–343, 2022.

Recent Working Papers:

“Rationalizability, Cost-Rationalizability, and Afriat’s Efficiency Index” (with John K.-H. Quah), *IFS Working Papers*, 22/04, Institute for Fiscal Studies, 2022.

“Ever Since Allais” (with Aluma Dembo, Shachar Kariv, and John K.-H. Quah), *Bristol Economics Discussion Papers*, 21/745, School of Economics, University of Bristol, 2021. [Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Political Economy*]

Older Working Papers:

“A Lattice Test for Additive Separability”, *IFS Working Papers*, W18/01, Institute for Fiscal Studies, 2018.

“Demand Analysis with Partially Observed Prices” (with Ian Crawford), *Discussion Papers in Economics*, 15/12, University of Leicester, 2016.

“Ambiguity Revealed” (with Ralph-C. Bayer, Subir Bose, and Ludovic Renou), *IFS Working Papers*, W13/05, Institute for Fiscal Studies, 2013.

Works in Progress:

“Ever Since Ellsberg” (with Aluma Dembo, Shachar Kariv, and John K.-H. Quah).

“The Role of Probabilities in Asset Demand: An Experimental Test” (with David Rojo Arjona, Larry Selden, and Xiao Wei).

“A Little Model for Big Data: The AUSUM Demand System” (with Ian Crawford and Krishna Pendakur).

“A Nonparametric Approach to the Consumer Demand for Product Characteristics” (with John K.-H. Quah).

Seminars and Conference Presentations:

- 2023 SAET (Scheduled)
- 2022 Glasgow (Virtual), Southampton (Virtual), Edinburgh, Essex, Sussex, Leicester, Purdue
- 2021 SAET (Virtual)
- 2020 Sheffield, Heriot-Watt (Virtual), Lund (Virtual), Brown (Virtual)
- 2019 IFN (Stockholm), Chapman (ESI), Bristol, RES (Warwick), Nottingham, Conference on Consumer Behaviour (IFS), Manchester

- 2018 Glasgow, Johns Hopkins, Oregon, MET (Manchester), SARP (Nuffield), St Andrews
- 2017 Topics in Index Numbers and Revealed Preference: A Workshop with Erwin Diewert (Nuffield), EUI, St Andrews, RUD (LBS), ESEM (Lisbon), Birmingham, Warwick (DR@W)
- 2016 UBC, RES (Sussex), CEA (Ottawa), Conference in Honour of Martin Browning (Nuffield), AMES (Kyoto), UC Berkeley, St Andrews, Bristol
- 2015 Caltech, CETC (Western), UC Irvine, UC San Diego, Cowles Summer Conference on Heterogeneous Agents and Microeconometrics (Yale), SAET (Cambridge), ESWC (Montreal), George Mason (ICES), IFS, Conference on Time/Uncertainties/Strategies II (Paris)
- 2014 CEA (Simon Fraser), NASM (Minnesota), NUS, SAET (Tokyo), Workshop on Non-parametric Demand (IFS/CeMMAP), Oxford
- 2013 RES (RHUL), SAET (Paris), AMES (NUS), ESEM (Gothenburg), Leicester
- 2012 Leicester, RES (Cambridge), NASM (Northwestern), ESEM (Málaga)
- 2011 Leicester, SAET (Faro)
- 2010 Oxford, IFS

Professional Activities:

- External Examiner (MPhil Economics), University of Oxford, 2022–
- Co-organizer of the RES Easter School, University of Bristol, 2022
- Member of the Program Committee, ESEM Summer Meeting, 2021–2022
- External Examiner (BSc/BA Economics), University of Reading, 2020–2023
- Co-organizer of the Workshop on Applications of Revealed Preference (WARP), 2020–2021
- Member of the Programme Committee, RES Annual Conference, 2018–2021
- Co-organizer of the 2nd Symposium on the Analysis of Revealed Preference (SARP), Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 2018
- Grant Rapporteur for the Economic and Social Research Council (UK)
- Referee for *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Theory*, *Empirical Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, *Operations Research*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Theoretical Economics*, *Transactions on Economics and Computation*

Awards, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants:

- 2015– Research Fellowship, Institute for Fiscal Studies
- 2021–2023 British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant (£9,000)
- 2021–2022 Turing Fellowship, Alan Turing Institute
- 2009–2011 ESRC/MRC/NIHR Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Health Economics, Department of Economics, University of Oxford (£165,000)
- 2007–2009 Doctoral Studentship and Departmental Teaching Associate, Department of Economics, University of Oxford
- 2006–2007 Nuffield Studentship, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
- 2005–2006 Clarendon Scholarship, University of Oxford
- 1998 *Boston Globe*/Richard J. Phelps Scholar Athlete

Teaching:

- University of Bristol, 2019–2023
- Econometrics 1 (BSc, Year 2), 2019–2023

Research Methods in Economics (MRes), 2020–2022
University of St Andrews, 2017–2019
Econometrics (BSc/MA, Honours), 2017–2019
Economics (BSc/MA, Sub-Honours), 2017–2019
University of Leicester, 2011–2017
Advanced Microeconomics (BSc, Year 3), 2015–2017
Linear Algebra (BSc, Year 1), 2011–2014, 2015–2016
Econometric Theory (MSc/PhD), 2012–2015
University of Oxford (Tutor), 2006–2011
Quantitative Economics (BA PPE, Finals), 2009–2011
Microeconomics (BA PPE, Finals), 2007–2011
Introductory Economics (BA PPE, Prelims), 2006–2010

Administrative Responsibilities:

University of Bristol, 2019–2023
Co-Director of Resource Management, School of Economics, 2022–2023
Co-Director of Research Impact, School of Economics, 2021–2023
Junior Recruitment Committee Member, 2019–2020
University of St Andrews, 2017–2019
Director of Research Impact, School of Economics and Finance, 2017–2019
Director of MSc Economics/MSc Finance and Economics, 2017–2018
University of Leicester, 2011–2017
Junior Recruitment Coordinator, 2013–2016
Internal Seminar Coordinator, 2012–2014

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