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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Boston College 2025 -
Postdoctoral Fellow, Economics Division, Columbia University Business School 2024/2025

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Affiliated Research Fellow, Janeway Institute, University of Cambridge 2024/2025

EDUCATION

PhD Economics, University of Cambridge 2018 - 2024
Advisor: Vasco Carvalho

MPhil Economics, University of Oxford 2016 - 2018
Distinction and prize for best thesis

BA Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, University of Oxford (Balliol College) 2012 - 2015
Double first-class honours

WORKING PAPERS

Superstar Teams
Econ JM Best Paper Award, European Economic Association/Unicredit Foundation

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

The Risk-Premium Channel of Uncertainty (with H. Lee & P. Rendahl)
Review of Economic Dynamics, Vol. 51, pp. 117-137, 2023

Volatile Hiring: Uncertainty in Search and Matching Models (with W. Den Haan & P. Rendahl)
Journal of Monetary Economics, Vol. 123, pp. 1-18, 2021

Workers, Capitalists, and the Government: Fiscal Policy and Income (Re)Distribution (with C. Cantore)
Journal of Monetary Economics, Vol. 119, pp. 58-74, 2021

WORK IN PROGRESS

For Whom the Bot Tolls: Skills and the Earnings Effects of AI (with L. Mann)
Firms as Foragers (with V. Carvalho)
Firm Growth: Understanding the Role of Skill and Teams (with T. Ifergane)

VISITING POSITIONS

Princeton University, Procter Visiting Fellow 2022/2023
London School of Economics and Political Science, Visiting PhD Student 2021/2022
OECD, Research intern & external consultant Jul. 2021-Dec.2023
Bank of England, Academic Visitor 2020

PRESENTATIONS

AY 2024/2025 (incl. scheduled). *Seminars*: Columbia, Western, UNC Chapel Hill, Uppsala, Copenhagen U, BI Norwegian Business School, McGill. *Conferences*: NBER Organizational Economics Fall Meeting, German Economists Abroad Meeting, Philadelphia Area Macro Workshop

AY 2023/2024. *Job market*: LMU, Bocconi, UCL, IIES, CREi, UPF, Toronto, Michigan, Boston College, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, ASU. *Seminars*: Bonn, Leuven, Edinburgh. *Conferences*: CEPR Annual Meeting of the Macroeconomics and Growth programme, Minneapolis Fed Junior Scholar Conference, Bristol Macro Workshop, EES Workshop on 'New Developments in the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets', BSE Summer Forum, SED, NBER Summer Institute (Macro Perspectives)

Up to 2023. *Seminars*: Harvard Growth Lab, University of Aarhus, Institut für Makroökonomie und Konjunkturforschung, OECD, Bank of England. *Conferences*: CRC TR 224 Workshop on Labor Markets III, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Conference 2022, 17th Swiss Economists Abroad Conference, 2021 Meetings of the Royal Economic Society, Nuffield Centre for Applied Macro Policy 3rd Annual Conference, Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics (discussant), Int. Association for Applied Econometrics Conference

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing

Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, AEJ: Macro, Economica, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Oxford Economics Papers, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economics and Statistics

Other service activities

Co-coordinator, Applicant Mentoring Programme (Cambridge)	2021-2023
PhD student representative, Cambridge Faculty of Economics	2021
Co-convenor, Cambridge Macro Reading Group	2020 & 2021
Co-organizer, Heterogeneity and Monetary Policy after COVID-19 Mini Conference	Nov. 2020

GRANTS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Keynes Fund Research Grant , University of Cambridge ~ £38,000 research grant for "Firms as Foragers" (co-PI)	2024
Keynes Fund Research Grant , University of Cambridge ~ £9,000 research grant for "Superstar Teams" (PI)	2021
Procter Fellowship to Princeton University , Procter Fund Awarded in 2021; visit delayed to AY 2022/2023 due to COVID-19 pandemic	2021
Gates Scholarship , Gates Cambridge Trust	2018
Short-listed for Examination Fellowship , All Souls College Oxford	2018
George Webb Medley Prize (best MPhil Economics thesis), University of Oxford	2018
Klaus Murmann Scholarship , Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft	2013 - 2015 & 2016-2020

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, Computational Tools for Macroeconomists Summer School TA for Professors Den Haan, Rendahl, and Sedlacek The Essentials & Advanced Tools; course content available online	2020, 2022
Undergraduate Supervisor, University of Cambridge	2018 - 2020

Intermediate macroeconomics (2nd year undergraduate); teaching evaluations available online

Research assistance

Research Assistant to Prof. Wouter Den Haan

Mar. 2020 - Sept. 2020

Research Assistant to Prof. Sophocles Mavroeidis

Summer 2018

PUBLIC WRITING & NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Wait and See: The Labour Market Implications of Economic Uncertainty (with W. Den Haan and P. Rendahl)

VoxEU Column, September 2021

COVID-Induced Uncertainty: Implications for Unemployment, Inflation, and Policy (with P. Rendahl)

Cambridget INET Special Issue, May 2020

Banks do not Create Money out of Thin Air (with P. Rendahl)

VoxEU Column, December 2019

The Productivity Paradox - A Survey

Dezernat Zukunft, October 2018

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Languages: German (native), English (native proficiency), French (basic)

Citizenship: British, German, Swiss

REFERENCES

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