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CURRENT POSITION

2022 to date **Professor (Education)**, Department of Economics, London School of Economics
2018 to 2022 **Associate Professorial Lecturer**, Department of Economics, LSE

Roles: *Deputy Head of Department (Education); MSc Programme Director; formerly Undergraduate Programme Director; Deputy Chair of School Board of Examiners; LSE Regulations, Policy and Standards Sub-Committee; LSE100 Management Committee; GTA Mentor; formerly Digital Education Lead.*

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2016 – 2018 **Principal Teaching Fellow** in 2018, University of Surrey
Senior Teaching Fellow 2016 - 2018
*Deputy Head of the School of Economics
School Director of Learning and Teaching
School Undergraduate Director of Studies
School Staff-Student Liaison Committee Member
Faculty Learning and Teaching Committee Member
University Quality and Standards Subcommittee Member
University Captured Content Steering Group (digital media)
University Student Progression and Learning Gain Working Group*

2016 – 2019 **Visiting Senior Research Fellow in Economics**, University of Sussex

2011 – 2016 **Lecturer in Economics**, Department of Economics, University of Sussex
*BSc Economics Convenor; Year 2 Advisor 2013-16; Year 1 Advisor in 2012-13.
Local Organiser of the 2016 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference
Included in the 2014REF*

2006 – 2011 **Stipendiary Lecturer in Economics**, Hertford College, University of Oxford
*Director of Studies in Economics in 2010-2011
Academic Advisor for the Oxford Programme for Undergraduate Studies (OPUS)*

2010 – 2011 **Guest Lecturer**, Department of Economics, London School of Economics
*Taught the trade part of International Economics (EC421)
International Economics teaching for LSE Enterprise (Executive Education)*

June 2004 – Oct. 2004 **Pre-doctoral Research Training Network (RTN) research fellow** at the
Graduate Institute of International Studies (HEI), Geneva, Switzerland

Sept. 2002 – Aug. 2004 **Teaching Fellow**, Dept. of Economics, London School of Economics
2001 – 2003 **Research Assistant** to Prof. Stephen Redding, CEP, LSE
1999 – 2002 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Dept. of Economics, London School of Economics

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2001 – 2007 **PhD in Economics**, London School of Economics; ESRC research studentship
Supervisors: Prof. Anthony J. Venables; Prof. Stephen J. Redding

2000 – 2001 **MSc Economics**, London School of Economics

1999 – 2000 **MSc Management**, London School of Economics, with Distinction (ranked 1st; LSE Interdisciplinary Institute of Management scholarship)

1996 – 1999

BSc Economics, London School of Economics, with First Class Honours

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary Field: International Trade

Secondary Fields: Industrial Organisation, Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

“[The EU electricity market: renewables targets, Tradeable Green Certificates and electricity trade](#)”, with Ourania Karakosta. *Energy Economics*. Accepted April 2022.

“[Economic crisis and stillbirth ratios: evidence from Southern Europe](#)”, with Cleon Tsimbos and Georgia Verropoulou. *PLOS ONE*. Accepted October 2021.

“[Enhancing graduate employability skills and student engagement through group video assessment](#)”, with Panagiotis Arsenis and Miguel Flores, *Assessment & Evaluation in Higher Education* (2021): 1-14.

“[A Swing-State Theory of Trade Protection in the Electoral College](#)”, with Mirabelle Muûls, *Canadian Journal of Economic*, 2013, Vol. 46, No. 2, pp. 705-724 (awarded the Robert Mundell Prize by for the best paper published in 2013 by ‘young’ authors)

“[Vertical Product Differentiation, Minimum Quality Standards and International Trade](#)”, *Oxford Economic Papers*, 2013, Vol. 65, No. 2, pp.372-393.

RESEARCH PAPERS IN PROGRESS

“Embedding coding and project management skills into the economics curriculum - reflections from a Python for Economics course”, with Antonio Mele and Rahat Siddique.

“Product Durability and Trade Volatility”, with Kwok Tong Soo.

“Information Costs, Networks and Intermediation in International Trade” – single authored.

TEACHING AND LEARNING PROJECTS

“[Designing questions for online, open-book assessment](#) (video case study)”, Economics Network (October 2020).

Editor of the [Handbook for Economics Teaching Assistants](#) (January 2020), Economics Network.

Editor of the chapter entitled “[Small Group Teaching](#)” in The Handbook for Economics Lecturers published by the Economics Network (January 2018).

Editor of the chapter entitled “[Supporting International Students](#)” in The Handbook for Economics Lecturers published by the Economics Network (December 2012).

Project commissioned by the LSE Disability Office (2004): “An Investigation into the Learning Experience of LSE Economics Students with Dyslexia: Areas of Difficulty and Recommendations for Support Provision” – findings reported in LSE Teaching Matters, Issue 17, January 2005

“[Motivating Students in Small Classes](#)” case study, Economics Network (October 2001).

TEACHING AND DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

Undergraduate lectures: (LSE) Microeconomics I (evaluation: 4.8/5); Microeconomics II (evaluation: 4.8/5); (LSE) Microeconomic Principles I (evaluation 4.7/5)
(Surrey) International Trade (evaluation 4.4/5)
(Surrey) Principles of Macroeconomics (evaluation 4.0/5)
(Sussex) Advanced Microeconomics (evaluation 4.5/5)
(Sussex) Introduction to Economics (evaluation 4.2/5)

	(Sussex) Statistics for Economics and Finance (evaluation 4.2/5)
	(Sussex) Contemporary Economics Issues - no evaluation data available
Postgraduate lectures:	(Surrey) International Trade Theory (evaluation 4.7/5)
	(LSE) International Economics (evaluation 1.1/5, where 1 is the best)
	(Sussex) International Economics I (evaluation 4.8/5);
	Understanding Business Environments (MBA); Economic Analysis I
Doctoral Teaching:	(Sussex) Lectures in Advanced Research Methods in Economics
Doctoral Supervision:	4 PhD completions (Sussex)
Small Group Teaching:	Economics B, Microeconomics Principles I (LSE) (evaluation 4.9/5)
	Introductory Economics, Microeconomics, Quantitative Economics, International Economics, Economics of the OECD, Game Theory, Environmental Economics (Oxford); International Economics, Economics of the European Union (LSE)

EXTERNAL EXAMINING AND REVIEW

2023	Institutional Teaching and Learning Review for Economics, University of Warwick
2022	Internal Periodic Review of Economics, University of Edinburgh
From 2020/21	Convenor & Chief Examiner, University of London
From 2019/20	MSc Economics Micro courses, University of Bristol
2013 – 2016	MSc Economics Macro courses, LSE
2012	PhD Economics <i>viva voce</i> , LSE

ECONOMICS TEACHING WORKSHOPS

As Senior Associate of the *Economics Network* I deliver Economics teaching workshops across the UK, targeted at new lecturers and graduate teaching assistants. Recent workshops: University of Oxford, Royal Holloway, UCL, LSE, QMUL, University of York, and University of Lancaster

AWARDS

2019, 2020, 2021	LSE Excellence in Education Award
2019	Economics Network Award for Outstanding Contribution to Economics Education
2018	University of Surrey Students' Union Outstanding University Talent Award
2015	University of Sussex Excellence in Teaching Award
2013	Robert Mundell Prize (best paper by early career authors published in the Canadian Journal of Economics)
2012, 2013 and 2016	University of Sussex, School of Business Management and Economics awards (Best Lecturer, Best All-Rounder, and Hall of Fame)
2002, 2001, 2000	LSE Economics Department Teaching Prize
2004	LSE Disabilities Friendly Award

EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

Centre for Teaching and Learning Economics (CTaLE) Associate since 2023
 Executive Group member of the *Economics Network* (EN) since 2020 (previously: 2019-2020 Senior Associate; 2011-2019 Associate; 2002-2010 Economics Subject Centre Advisory Board Member)
 QAA Economics Subject Benchmark Statement Advisory Group – 2022 review
 Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (Recognition reference 50505) May 2012
 Affiliate of the *Centre for Economic Performance* (CEP), London School of Economics (2001- 2010)
 Associate of the *International Trade Research Group*, University of Oxford (2006 – 2011)

GRANTS

2023 (£900) and 2022 (£1,200) RES Discover Economics grant for joint LSE-UCL-Imperial outreach event
 11/2019 LSE Eden Catalyst Fund, £2,000 to run the 'Python for Economics Weekend'
 02/2015 Funding for knowledge exchange - Higher Education Innovation Funding (HEIF), HEFCE - £8,000
 01/2015 £530 from the University of Sussex Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) Innovation Scheme.

REFEREE WORK

Studies in Higher Education; International Review of Economics Education; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Economic Journal; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; European Economic Review; Journal of International Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Review of International Economics; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Oxford Economic Papers; Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade; Journal of Economic Geography; American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Regional Science; Environment and Planning A. Scientific Committee Member for the Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE).

INVITED TALKS

June 2023 Royal Economic Society Diversity & Inclusion Network Event
June 2020 ICEF (Moscow) seminars on online teaching and assessment
December 2019 ICEF-LSE round table discussion on the use of digital technologies in Higher Education, LSE
June 2019 Higher School of Economics (Russia); sessions on: "International standards in Undergraduate economics teaching"; "Modern teaching methods of economics"; "Diversification of assessment of students' learning outcomes"; "Incentives and rewards for successful teachers"
January 2018 Invited talk on "Designing assessment and feedback for large modules"; University of Sussex Teaching & Learning Conference on Assessment and Feedback.
June 2017 I.S.E.O. (Istituto di Studi Economici e per l'Occupazione) Summer School, Italy; invited lecture on "Firms and Trade in the Global Economy".
June 2013 University of Tuebingen, Germany - conference on "Offshoring and International Production". Invited plenary talk.
June 2012 I.S.E.O. (Istituto di Studi Economici e per l'Occupazione) Summer School, Italy; invited lecture on "The Trade Collapse: Causes, Consequences and Lessons for the Future"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

TeachECONference (2023); Economic Network Online Symposium (2020, 2021)
Developments in Economics Education (DEE) conference (2023, 2021, 2019, 2017, 2013, 2011)
RES Annual Conference (Sussex 2016, Cambridge, 2012; Warwick, 2008; Nottingham, 2006, 2005)
European Trade Study Group (ETSG) conference (2015, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2006, 2005)
Conference on Research in Economic Theory and Econometrics (2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2005, 2006)
Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Vancouver, Canada – June 2014
Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE) 2012 - Mannheim, Germany
Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) Annual Meeting of the AEA (Chicago, January 2007 - Special Session on Constitutional Approaches to Explaining Trade Policy)
CEPR European Research Workshop on International Trade (ERWIT) (Rotterdam, June 2005)
2nd Leicester PhD Conference in Economics (University of Leicester, May 2005)
Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) conference, 2005
2nd Conference of the RTN "Trade, Industrialization and Development" (ECARES, Brussels, Nov. 2004)

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

University of Warwick Teaching and Learning seminar – March 2023
UCL Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTaLE), EconTEAching seminars: May 2020, December 2020
University of Ioannina, Greece, November 2017
Oxford International Trade Workshop, University of Oxford, May 2016
International Trade Workshop, University of Essex, December 2014
London School of Economics, International Economics Workshop - December 2012
University of K.U. Leuven – 2012
SPEX seminar at NYU in London - March 2011 University of Cyprus – March 2011, November 2005
University of Oxford – February 2011, October 2009 University of Lancaster – November 2008
Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy, University of Nottingham – Oct.2008
Athens University of Economics and Business – November 2007
Merton-OxCarre seminar in International Trade, University of Oxford – October 2007
Swansea University – October 2007

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST