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POSITIONS	2022– : Assistant Professor of Economics, London School of Economics Institute for Fiscal Studies, London: 2022–: Research Fellow 2020–2022: Associate Director 2016–2019: Senior Research Economist 2011–2015: Research Economist	
EDUCATION	PhD. Economics, University College London. 2016 – 22. – <i>Dissertation title: “Essays in tax design”</i> – Exchange Scholar, Yale University, Fall 2018 MRes. Economics (Distinction), University College London. 2014–16. MSc. Economics (Distinction), University College London. 2012–14. BA. Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (First), University of Oxford. 2008–11.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Capital taxation and entrepreneurship” (with Helen Miller), November 2021. “Optimal sin taxation and market power” (with Martin O’Connell), August 2021.	
PUBLICATIONS	“Price floors and externality correction” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>The Economic Journal</i> (forthcoming). “Intertemporal income shifting and the taxation of business owner-managers” (with Helen Miller and Thomas Pope) – <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> (forthcoming). “The dietary impact of the COVID-19 pandemic” (with Martin O’Connell and Rebekah Stroud) – <i>Journal of Health Economics</i> , 84, 2022. “A new year, a new you? A two-selves model of within-individual variation in food purchases” (with Laurens Cherchye, Bram De Rock, Rachel Griffith, Martin O’Connell and Frederic Vermeulen) – <i>European Economic Review</i> , 127, 2020. “Tax design in the alcohol market” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , 172:20-35, 2019. “Why do retailers advertise store brand products differently across product categories?” (with Rachel Griffith and Michal Krol) – <i>Journal of Industrial Economics</i> , 66(3), 2018. “The importance of product reformulation versus consumer choice in improving diet quality” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>Economica</i> , 83: 34-53, 2017. “Shopping around: How households adjusted food spending over the Great Recession” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>Economica</i> , 83: 247-280, 2016.	
INVITED & OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	“Preparing for a pandemic: Spending dynamics and panic buying during the COVID-19 first wave” (with Martin O’Connell and Aureo de Paula), – <i>Fiscal Studies</i> 42(2): 249-264, 2021. “What’s on the menu? Policies to reduce young people’s food consumption” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>Fiscal Studies</i> 41(1): 165-197, 2020. “Corrective Taxation and Internalities from Food Consumption” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>CESifo Economic Studies</i> , 64(1): 1-14, 2017. “Relative prices, consumer preferences and the demand for food” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>Oxford Review of Economic Policy</i> , 31(1):116–130, 2015.	

BOOK CHAPTERS	<p>"Top income inequality and tax policy" (with Isaac Delestre, Wojciech Kopczuk and Helen Miller), <i>IFS Deaton Review of Inequalities</i>, 2022.</p>
GRANTS & AWARDS	<p>2020-23: "State dependence in food markets and public policy", Co-Investigator, <i>ESRC Open Research Area</i>, £490,000.</p> <p>2020-21: "The impact of the COVID-19 crisis on nutrition", Co-Investigator, <i>UKRI Ideas to Address COVID-19</i>, £111,000.</p> <p>2019-22: "Designing policy aimed at encouraging entrepreneurial entry", Principal Investigator, <i>ESRC New Investigator</i>, £298,000.</p> <p>2017: Economic Journal Referee Prize.</p> <p>2016: "The impact of changing trade tariffs on the food prices faced by households", <i>ESRC Impact Acceleration Account</i>, £20,000.</p> <p>2011: Hicks Prize, 1st of 141 students in <i>Economics</i>. University of Oxford.</p> <p>2011: Sloan Memorial Prize, 1st of 229 students in <i>Philosophy, Politics, and Economics</i>. Trinity College, University of Oxford</p>
POLICY WRITINGS	<p>"Tackling heavy drinking through tax reform and minimum unit pricing" (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O'Connell) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 311</i>, November 2020.</p> <p>"The evidence on the effects of soft drinks taxes" (with Rachel Griffith, Martin O'Connell, and Rebekah Stroud) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 255</i>, September 2019.</p> <p>"Children's exposure to TV advertising of food and drink" (with Rachel Griffith, Martin O'Connell, and Rebekah Stroud) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 238</i>, May 2018.</p> <p>"Proposed minimum unit price for alcohol would lead to large price rises" (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O'Connell) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 222</i>, December 2017.</p> <p>"The exposure of households' food spending to tariff changes and exchange rate movements" (with Peter Levell and Martin O'Connell) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 213</i>, July 2017.</p> <p>"Using taxation to reduce sugar consumption" (with Rachel Griffith, Melanie Luhrmann and Martin O'Connell) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 180</i>, March 2016.</p> <p>"Sugary drinks tax: response from the Institute for Fiscal Studies" (with Martin O'Connell and Peter Levell) – <i>The Lancet</i>, 387, 10031, pp.1907-1908.</p> <p>"Excise Duties" (with Peter Levell and Martin O'Connell) – <i>IFS Green Budget</i> (eds.) Emmerson, Johnson and Joyce, February 2016.</p> <p>"Food expenditure and nutritional quality over the Great Recession" (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O'Connell) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 143</i>, November 2013.</p>
SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (incl. scheduled)	<p>2022: Oxford, Stanford, Chicago, LSE, Wisconsin, Royal Holloway, Washington University Olin Business School, Centre for Competition Policy Annual Conference, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Oxford CBT Annual Symposium.</p> <p>2021: ENTER Jamboree, NBER Business Taxation, National Tax Association, IFS-STICERD seminar, University of Edinburgh, University of Arizona.</p> <p>2020: CEPR Business Taxation (St Gallen), Econometric Society World Congress, NBER Business Taxation in a Federal System, INRAE.</p> <p>2019: AEA Annual Meetings (Atlanta), University of Oxford, Centre for Business Taxation (Oxford), EEA Annual Congress (Manchester).</p> <p>2018: King's College London, CPEG-PEUK workshop (Toronto), OTPR 30th Anniversary conference (Michigan), NBER SI Entrepreneurship (Boston), IIPF Annual Congress (Tampere), Labor/Public Prospectus Lunch (Yale), National Tax Association (New Orleans).</p> <p>2017: IFS (London), RES Annual Conference (Bristol), Journées LAGV (Aix-en-Provence), IIPF Annual Congress (Tokyo).</p> <p>2016: IIPF Annual Congress (Lake Tahoe), Public Economics UK (Oxford), DIW seminar (Berlin), Econometric Society Winter Meetings (Edinburgh).</p> <p>2015: Centre for Competition Policy (University of East Anglia), IFS, World Congress of the Econometric Society (Montreal).</p>

2014: IFS (London), RES Annual Conference (Manchester), EEA Annual Congress (Toulouse).

2013: European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (Evora), EEA Annual Congress (Gothenburg), RES Annual Conference (Royal Holloway).

2012: Econometrics and IO of Food and Nutrition (Toulouse), EEA Annual Congress (Malaga), Resource Allocation within Households (IFS).

TEACHING

EC534 Public Economics for Research Students, London School of Economics (Fall 2022).

EC325 Public Economics, London School of Economics (Spring 2023).

MSc in Taxation (guest lecturer), University of Oxford (2021 & 2022).

EC115 Introductory Microeconomics (teaching fellow), Yale University (2018).

SERVICE

Referee for: *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*, *Fiscal Studies*, *Health Economics*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Journal of European Economic Association*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *National Tax Journal*.

2022: Scientific committee for the IIPF Annual Congress.

2019–: Co-organizer of the IFS-STICERD (joint with LSE) seminar series.

2017–2019: Co-organizer of the IFS seminar series.