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EMPLOYMENT

London School of Economics and Political Science

since 10/2023

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, STICERD

EDUCATION

University of Oxford, New College

2018–2023

DPhil (PhD) in Economics (Advisor: Rick van der Ploeg)

University of Oxford, St. Peter's College

2016–2018

MPhil in Economics (Distinction)

University of Warwick

2013–2016

BSc in Economics (First Class)

WORKING PAPERS

Deliberative Democracy in Political Equilibrium

with Tim Besley

Revise and Resubmit, American Political Science Review

Money for Taxes

with Roberto Bonfatti, K. Kivanc Karaman and Nuno Palma

Revise and Resubmit, International Economic Review

Narrative Entanglement

with Luis Garicano

CEPR Discussion Paper DP20829. *Submitted.*

Covered in the [Climate Economics](#) podcast and the [Cities 1.5](#) podcast.

A Dynamic Model of Political Narratives and the Rise of Neoliberalism

with Tim Besley

CEPR Discussion Paper DP20410. *Submitted.*

WORK IN PROGRESS

Narratives of Blame

Draft coming soon.

Narratives and the Size of Government

with Tim Besley and Jake Fazzio

PUBLICATIONS

Economic Policy Narratives: A Taxonomy and Application

with Tim Besley and Jake Fazzio

LSE Public Policy Review, 4(1), p. 4. 2026.

The Vagaries of the Sea: Evidence on the Real Effects of Money from Maritime Disasters in the Spanish Empire

with Yao Chen, Nuno Palma and Felix Ward

Review of Economics and Statistics, 106(5), 1220–1235. 2024.

Understanding Money using Historical Evidence

with Nuno Palma and François Velde

Annual Review of Economics, 16, 571–595. 2024.

Covered in *The Economist*, September 2024.

Science Skepticism Reduced Compliance with COVID-19 Shelter-in-Place Policies in the United States

with Valentin Kecht, David Van Dijke and Austin Wright

Nature Human Behaviour. 2021.

The COVID-19 Pandemic: Government vs. Community Action Across the United States

with Guido Deiana, Valentin Kecht and David Van Dijke

Covid Economics: Vetted and Real-Time Papers, 7, 115–156. 2020.

POLICY PAPERS

A New UK Overlapping Generations Model

with Arno Hantzsche and James Watson

OBR Working Paper No. 22. 2025.

Used in the OBR's *Fiscal Risks and Sustainability Report*, July 2025.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship (£366,000)	2023–2026
STICERD Research Grant (£4,465)	2026
Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellowship (\$6,500)	2022–2023
David Walton Distinguished Scholarship, University of Oxford (£15,000)	2022–2023
WU Best Paper Award of WU/City of Vienna (€3,500)	2022
Carnevali Small Research Grant, Economic History Society (£3,500)	2020
1379 Old Members Scholarship, New College, Oxford (£5,000 p.a., 3 years)	2018–2021
Doctoral Bursary, Oxford Department of Economics	2018–2021
Best Undergraduate Paper Award, International Atlantic Economic Society	2016

PRESENTATIONS

Upcoming	APSA 2026, Boston; AI in Social Science Conference, Chicago.
2026	EEA-ESEM Conference, Dublin; NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge; Text-as-Data Conference, Bath; SIOE Conference, INSEAD; ERINN Conference, University of Namur; C40 Centre Talk, London; Public Policy Review, LSE; Narratives in Policymaking, LSE (panel discussion); North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Philadelphia.
2025	European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Nicosia; Research Seminar, Humboldt University Berlin; SIOE Conference, Sydney; WEHC, Lund; Narratives and Culture in Historical Perspective, LSE; IBEO Political Economy workshop, Alghero; Public Policy Review, LSE (2x); Deliberation and Cohesion Seminar, LSE (2x); PSPE Seminar, LSE; Choice Research Centre Seminar, University of Leicester; Behavioural Political Economy Workshop, LSE (as discussant); Economics Group seminar, King's College London.
2024	PSPE Symposium, LSE; Classical Liberalism Symposium, LSE; 8th MWZ CEPR Text-as-Data Workshop; NICEP Political Economy Seminar, University of Nottingham.
2023	HM Treasury OLG Workshop, London; IES Workshop, UC Berkeley.
2022	Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences, Lindau; WEHC Conference, Paris; EHES Conference, University of Groningen; Quantitative Methods in Economics seminar, University of Michigan; ASSA Econometric Society Lightning Round for PhD Students; Political Science and Political Economy Work in Progress Seminar, LSE; Micro Theory Student Workshop, University of Oxford.
2021	3rd European Macrohistory Workshop, University of Bonn; Monetary Policy in Historical Perspective,

University of Manchester; Micro Theory Student Workshop, University of Oxford; Socioeconomics Research Seminar, Vienna University of Economics and Business; Economic History Society Annual Conference, University of Warwick.

2020 Economic & Social History Graduate Seminar, University of Oxford; Micro Theory Student Workshop, University of Oxford; European History Association Conference (as discussant).

2019 Research Seminar, Humboldt University Berlin; CFP Workshop: Measuring well-being workshop, University of Utrecht; European Historical Economics Society Conference, Paris School of Economics; Financial history workshop, Goethe University Frankfurt; Lunchtime Seminar, University of Manchester.

TEACHING

Undergraduate seminars

Elementary Mathematical Methods, University of Oxford	<i>2018–2022</i>
Microeconomics Prelims, University of Oxford	<i>2018–2023</i>
Macroeconomics Prelims, University of Oxford	<i>2020</i>
Core Microeconomics, University of Oxford	<i>2018–2023</i>
Global Trends in Populism and Social Inequality, Vienna University (designed the course)	<i>2022–2023</i>

Graduate seminars

Political Economy, LSE	<i>2023–2024</i>
Strategic Policymaking, LSE (co-designed with Luis Garicano)	<i>2023–2024</i>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing American Journal of Political Science (x2), *Economica* (x4), European Economic Review, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Explorations in Economic History, European Review of Economic History, Empirical Economics, Economics Letters.

Conference organization “Narratives and Culture in Historical Perspective”, LSE, June 20–21, 2025.

Grant refereeing ERC Advanced Grant; LSE Cohesive Capitalism Programme Grants.

Other university services Oxford Undergraduate Admissions for PPE at Brasenose College (two years); Opportunity Oxford Programme: designed and taught the economics course for incoming PPE students.

RESEARCH VISITS

HM Treasury *07/2023–09/2023*
Assistant Economist (also in 07/2022–09/2022)

University of California, Berkeley *01/2023–05/2023*
Visiting PhD Student (Host: Barry Eichengreen)

LSE *01/2022–12/2022*
Visiting PhD Student (Host: Tim Besley)

PERSONAL

Citizenship: Austrian (with UK Settled Status).

Languages: English (fluent), German (native), Polish (native).