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Appointments

Research Assistant Professor, Economics, University of Chicago, 2021 – present
Senior Research Associate, Economics, University of Chicago, 2017 – 2021
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Economics, University of Chicago, 2017 – 2018

Education

PhD, Economics, University College London, 2011 – 2017
Thesis: “[Essays on Macroeconomics and Sovereign Default](#)”
Visiting PhD student, New York University, 2015
MRes, Economics, University College London, Distinction (summa cum laude), 2012
MSc, Economics, University College London, Distinction (summa cum laude), 2011
Winner of Best Overall Performance Award, Highest Dissertation Mark Award
BSc, Economics & Law, University of Münster, Grade 1.1 (summa cum laude), 2010

Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Labor, International Finance

Teaching

Macroeconomic Crises (graduate), University of Chicago
Macroeconomic Crises (undergraduate), University of Chicago
Topics in International Macroeconomics (undergraduate), University of Chicago

Referee for Peer-reviewed Journals

Journal of Political Economy, *Review of Economic Studies*, *American Economic Journal*:
Macroeconomics, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*,
Review of Economics and Statistics, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Economic Journal*,
Macroeconomic Dynamics, *Fiscal Studies*

Research Papers

“[Productivity Shocks, Long-Term Contracts and Earnings Dynamics](#)” with T. Lamadon
(*American Economic Review* 2022)

“[The Employment Cost of Sovereign Default](#)”

“[Time-consistent Fiscal Policy in a Debt Crisis](#)” with M. Ravn

“[Expectation-driven Bond Pricing with Dynamic Private Sector Behavior](#)”

Work in Progress

“[The Spending Multiplier under Sovereign Default Risk](#)”