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## CURRENT POSITION

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Sept. 2018 to date *Associate Professorial Lecturer*, Department of Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science  
*Deputy Head of Department for Education;*  
*Undergraduate Programme Director;*  
*Digital Education Lead; Economics GTA Mentor; Attainment Lead*  
*LSE Regulations, Policy and Standards Sub-Committee member*  
*Digital Assessments working group*

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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2016 – 2018 *Deputy Head of the School of Economics*, University of Surrey  
*Principal Teaching Fellow from Aug. 2018*  
*Senior Teaching Fellow from Sept. 2016 – August 2018*  
*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 students on the Oxford Programme for Undergraduate Studies (OPUS), Hertford College*

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 *Tutorial 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

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2001 – 2007 *PhD in Economics*, London School of Economics, awarded without corrections (ESRC research studentship)  
Supervisors: Prof. Anthony J. Venables; Prof. Stephen J. Redding

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

1999 – 2000	<b>MSc Management</b> , London School of Economics, with Distinction (ranked 1 <sup>st</sup> ; LSE Interdisciplinary Institute of Management scholarship)
1996 – 1999	<b>BSc Economics</b> , London School of Economics, with First Class Honours

## **RESEARCH FIELDS**

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Primary Field:	International Trade
Secondary Fields:	Industrial Organisation, Political Economy

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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

“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**

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“[The EU electricity market: renewables targets, Tradeable Green Certificates and electricity trade](#)”, with Ourania Karakosta. Revise and resubmit from *Energy Economics* in May 2021.

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

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

## **TEACHING AND LEARNING PROJECTS**

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Editor of the chapter entitled “Small Group Teaching” in The Handbook for Economics Lecturers published by the Economics Network  
<https://www.economicsnetwork.ac.uk/handbook/smallgroup>

Editor of the chapter entitled “Supporting International Students” in The Handbook for Economics Lecturers published by the Economics Network.  
[https://www.economicsnetwork.ac.uk/handbook/international\\_support](https://www.economicsnetwork.ac.uk/handbook/international_support)

Contribution to The Handbook for Economics Teaching Assistants of the Economics Network of the UK’s Higher Education Academy (HEA), published 2006  
<https://www.economicsnetwork.ac.uk/handbook/gta/welcome>

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

## **TEACHING AND DOCTORAL SUPERVISION**

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

Statistics for Economics and Finance (Sussex) (evaluation 4.2/5)  
Contemporary Economics Issues (Sussex) - no evaluation data available

***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)

***Postgraduate lectures:*** International Trade Theory (Surrey) (evaluation 4.7/5)  
International Economics (LSE) (evaluation 1.1/5, where 1 is the best)  
International Economics I (Sussex) (evaluation 4.8/5);  
Understanding Business Environments (MBA); Economic Analysis I

***Doctoral:*** Lectures in Advanced Research Methods in Economics (Sussex)  
4 PhD completions (Sussex)

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## **EXTERNAL EXAMINING**

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

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## **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

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## **AWARDS**

2019, 2020	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

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## **MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (Recognition reference 50505) May 2012  
Executive Group member of the *Economics Network* (EN) – affiliate since 2002  
Research Associate, Globalization and Monetary Policy Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, since 2010  
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)

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## **GRANTS**

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.

**LANGUAGES** English (native speaker), Greek (native speaker), French (intermediate)

## **REFEREE WORK**

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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**

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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 teacher"  
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**

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Economic Network Online Symposium (2020, 2021)  
Developments in Economics Education (DEE) conference (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**

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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**