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## Employment and Professional Activities

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Associate Professor (Reader), Department of Economics, LSE	2017-
Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)	2016-
Research Associate, Trade Programme, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE	2011-
Editorial Board, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i>	2019s-
Associate Editor, <i>Journal of International Economics</i>	2015-
Visiting Professor, Bocconi University	2017-2018
Assistant Professor (tenured), Department of Economics, LSE	2014-2017
Assistant Professor (Lecturer), Department of Economics, LSE	2011-2014
IES Fellow, Department of Economics, Princeton University	2010-2011
Academic Visitor, Cambridge, Sciences Po, Oxford, EIEF	2014-2017

## Education

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Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2010
M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2006
M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics	2003
B.A. (Honours) Economics, University of Delhi	2001

## Awards/Fellowships/Committees

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ERC Starting Grant for "BIGlobal: Market Power and Firm Growth in the Global Economy," €1.3mn, 2017-2022.  
ESRC Brexit Priority Grant, GBP 300k, 2017-2018, Real-time Economic Effects of Covid-19 in UK, 199k (w/ J De Lyon), IGC-India Informality and Labour Market Risk 20k (w/ S Machin).

Commissioner, LSE Economic Diplomacy Commission, 2019-.

Expert Panel (w/ T Venables, R Price), UK Trade Policy Review, Department of International Trade, HMG, 2020-.

Member, Department of Economics Strategy Committee and Junior Recruitment, 2018.

LSESU Student-Led Teaching Excellence Awards, nominated, 2016.

Programme Committee: Econometric Society, RES, SED, EEA, ISI.

## Academic Publications, Working Papers and Articles

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Monopolistic Competition and Optimum Product Diversity under Firm Heterogeneity (with J Morrow), 2019. *The Journal of Political Economy*, 127(1), 196-232. Awarded the FIW Young Economist Award and ETSG Chair Jacquemin Prize.

The Impact of Trade Agreements on Consumer Welfare – Evidence from the EU Common External Trade Policy (with G Berlingieri, H Breinlich), 2018. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 16(6), 1881-1928.  
Trading Away Wide Brands for Cheap Brands, 2013. *The American Economic Review*, 103(6), 2554-84.  
Efficiency in large markets with firm heterogeneity (with J Morrow), 2017. *Research in Economics*, 71(4), 718-728.  
Firm-to-firm connections in Colombian imports (with A Bernard, E Boler), 2018, in *World Trade Evolution - Growth, Productivity, Employment*, eds. L Ing and M Yu, *Routledge*, New York.  
Product Diversification in Indian Manufacturing (with J Boehm, J Morrow), forthcoming, in *New Developments in Global Sourcing*, eds. W Kohler and E Yalcin, *MIT Press*, Boston.  
Reconciling Observed Tariffs and the Median Voter Model, 2014. *Economics and Politics*, 26 (3), 483-504.  
Review of Bhagwati and Panagariya, 2012, “Reforms and Economic Transformation in India” in *The Journal of Economic Literature*, 1203-05, December 2013.

Piggy-Back Exporting, Intermediation, and the Distributional Gains from Trade in Agricultural Markets (with S Tenreyro), July 2017.

Importers, Exporters and the Division of the Gains from Trade (with A Bernard), CEPR Discussion Paper, 2019.

The Comparative Advantage of Firms (with J Boehm and J Morrow), CEP Discussion Paper, 2019.

Trade and Worker Deskilling (with R Costa and S Machin), CEP Discussion Paper, 2018.

The Crisis and Job Guarantees in Urban India (with S Machin), CEP Discussion Paper, 2020.

The Costs and Benefits of Leaving the EU: Trade Effects (with H Huang, G Ottaviano, JP Pessoa, T Sampson, J Van Reenen), 2017. *Economic Policy*, 32(92), 651-705.

UK Trade and FDI: A post-Brexit perspective (with G Ottaviano, V Rappoport, T Sampson, C Thomas), 2018. *Papers in Regional Science*, 97(1), 9-24.

A hitch-hiker’s guide to post-Brexit trade negotiations: options and principles (with G Ottaviano, T Sampson), 2017. *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 33(S1), S22–S30.

Local Economic Effects of Brexit (with S Machin, H Overman), 2017. *National Institute Economic Review*, 242(1), R24-R36.

Beyond Tariff Reductions: What Extra Boost From Trade Agreement Provisions? (with R Freeman, E Mavroeidi), 2018, CEP/CEPR Discussion paper, also on VoxEU

How Have EU’s Trade Agreements Impacted Consumers? (with H Breinlich, G Ottaviano), CEP Discussion Paper, No. 1417, Mar 2016, cited by FT.

Welfare gains in a globalised world: Insights from Ricardo for the 21st century, in *Cloth for Wine? The Relevance of Ricardo’s Comparative Advantage in the 21st Century*, ed. Simon Evenett, *CEPR 2017*.

What next for US-Europe trade policy?, with N Datta, Chapter 18, in *Economics and Policy in the Age of Trump*, ed. Chad Bown, also on VoxEU, Jul 2017.

Brexit and the Future of Trade, in G Kelly and N Pearce (eds.), *Britain Beyond Brexit, The Political Quarterly*, 90(S2), 21-31, 2019. LSE blog post.

No Deal Brexit: What would it be like? (with J De Lyon), *London Review of Books*, 40(21), 17-18, Nov 2018.

Trade creates losers. Here’s how to help them, *The Economist*, May 2018.

Salvaging Brexit: The Right Way to Leave the EU, *Foreign Affairs*, Nov-Dec 2016.

How not to do trade deals (with N Datta), *London Review of Books*, 39(18), 31-32, 21 September 2017.

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## Seminars/Conferences

Organizer, CEP Trade Week and CEPR ERWIT, 2019.

2010-2020: AEA (Chicago, Denver, San Diego), Alicante, Aarhus, Arizona State, Berkeley, Bocconi, Bologna, Boston College, Boston, Brandeis, Calgary, CEMFI, CEPR-IO, CEPR-PODER, CEPR-Trade, CES-Ifo Venice, Columbia, CREI, DIME-ISGEP, Exeter, FREIT (Hanoi, Tokyo), GTAP, Harvard, Harvard KSG, Hitotsubashi, IGC Columbia, Indiana Bloomington, IO Workshop Salento, ISB, ISI, JHU SAIS, LSE, Maryland, Mannheim, McMaster, Michigan, Midwest, Munich, NBER-SI-ITI, NBER-SI-PRPD, NBER Economic Consequences of Trade, Notre Dame,

Nottingham, Oslo, Oxford, Penn State, Philadelphia Fed, Princeton, Purdue, RES, Sciences Po, Stanford, Stockholm, Sussex, Syracuse, Toronto, Tuck at Dartmouth, Tuebingen, UBC, UC-Berkeley, UC-Davis, UCLA, UC-San Diego, UEA, Warwick, Warwick Trade Day, Wilfrid Laurier SOEGW, Wisconsin, Yale.

Discussion: Baqaee and Farhi 2020, NBER. Atkin, Faber and Fally 2018, Princeton. Staiger and Sykes 2017, NBER. Colantone and Stanig 2017, Bocconi. Mrazova and Neary 2014, AEA Philadelphia. Frazer 2013, Berkeley IGC. Volpe, Carballo and Cusolito 2013, CEPR Villars. Limao and Maggi 2012, Venice CEP-CAGE. Damijan and Kostevc 2010, FREIT Tokyo.

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### Refereeing

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American Economic Journal, American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Economica, Economic Journal, Economics and Politics, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies.

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### Research/Teaching Experience

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PhD examiner, Niclas Moneke (LSE), Marcus Biermann (LSE), Alessandro Ruggieri (UAB)  
Lecturer, BA, MSc and PhD, International Trade, LSE 2011 onwards.  
Research Assistant. Jean Dreze and Aditya Bhattacharjea, Delhi School of Economics, 2003-2004.

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### Policy/Outreach

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*Fellow*, RSA, 2017-.

*Expert Panel*, Brexit Policy Panel of The UK in a Changing Europe, FT Christmas Survey, 2018. The Guardian Small Business Network, 2016.

*Adviser*, IFS Advisory Group (trade and labour market), OECD (services trade policy, structural transformation and labour market adjustments), HM Treasury (Brexit and Industrial Strategy), IoG (Brexit), CBI (Brexit), Sunderland City Council (Brexit), Tower Hamlets Council (Brexit Commission), BoE (Trade and Productivity), BEIS (Regional development, Trade, Industrial Strategy) 2016; BIS (Regional Development, Trade) 2014.

*Evidence*, Parliamentary International Trade Committee, Scottish Parliament, National Assembly for Wales, 2016-2017; European Commission: Power from Statistics, Japan METI, Labour Brexit team 2017.

*Talks/Panels*, BoE, BEIS, Chatham House, DexEU, DfID, DIT, FCO, HMT, UKTPO, Resolution Foundation, TUC, 2016-2018.

### Media

*Print*, Interview with Foreign Affairs, The Guardian, WSJ, Bloomberg, The Economist, BBC News, Hindustan Times, Politico, The Observer (Guardian).

*Radio*, BBC Newshour, BBC 5 Live, BBC 4 More or Less, BBC Sheffield, BBC World Service, NPR, Rai Radio 3, ABC, The Anthill, LBC.

*TV*, BBC 1, BBC News, BBC World, PBS Newshour, Newsnight, AP, RT Crosstalk, RT News, CNC, BSkyB, NZ TV3 Paul Henry show, Al Jazeera, ABC, TRT, Zee Companion, Zee Business.

### Panelist

Britain's Future in Europe, with MP Ken Clarke, M Fraser, M Emerson; Plenary Session of the Royal Economics Society, with R Baldwin, J Van Reenen, E Spoloare; EU debate, Bruton, with MP Rees-Mogg, M Weale, M Thomas, J Coomarasamy; EU panel, UCL, with A Menon, S Usherwood, A Renwick, M Russell; EU panel, Tisbury, with M Thomas, Maj-Gen. S Roberts, E Craigie, T Young; Festival Economia Trento, with J Hooper, J Lloyd, S Fabbrini, S Miscossi; LSE Referendum Night, with I Begg, V Pryce, A Armstrong; Ministerial trade policy seminar, Department of International Trade; LSE Power Breakfast, with J Faull; LSE on Brexit, with J Black, S Hix, W Schelkle, T

Travers; Bristol Festival of Ideas, with with J Chadha, M Cini, L Yueh, D Coyle; QMUL Economic Policy Seminar; EU Get Facts, with P Wintour, Lord McNally, J Grant; EU referendum one year on, with J Curtice, A Menon, J Hunt, J Portes; After article 50, what next?, with V Cable, N Hertz, A Lilico; Banca d'Italia and Italy PMO Brexit Panel, with C Bean, F Feroci, M Piantini; What is the Challenge to Free Trade?, with L Fox, Department of International Trade; Trade Knowledge Exchange: the UK and the EU in an uncertain global system, with P Lamy, G O'Donnell, A Winters; Transatlantic trade talks in the Trump era, Chatham House Expert Roundtable; CEPR Roundtable, with I Rogers, K Whelan, L Frieden; G20 Trade conference at IMF/WB Annual Meetings & European Trade Policy Day.

UN Association Barnet & Enfield public discussion; UK Chamber of Shipping; ESRC-BA UK in a Changing Europe; LSE Ideas; Institute of Directors, Small Business School, Sage SmallBiz, Social Enterprise UK, Waterloo Business Investment District, Economics of Brexit, Norway Temp Deal, Credit Suisse, Strategic Risk, Halkin Services, CIDOB, Post-Crash Economics Society, Danish Lawyers and Economists, Greycoat Hospital School.

### *Articles*

City of dreams no more: The impact of Covid-19 on urban workers in India, with S Bhalotia, F Kondirolli) CEP Covid-19 Analysis, September 2020. Also in The Guardian, NDTV, Bloomberg, Bloomberg Quint.

How is Covid-19 affecting businesses in the UK?, with J De Lyon, LSE Blog, May 2020. Also in Covid-19 and Brexit: Contrasting sectoral impacts on the UK, VoxEU and The Guardian, June 2020.

Cost of No Deal: UK Trade, The Brexit White Paper: What it must address - Trade, regulation and NTBs, in UKICE Reports 2018

EU referendum - one year on and The manifestos uncovered: trade, 2017.

Theresa May's Brexit speech leaves small firms in the dark, The Guardian, Jan 2017.

UK-EU relations after Brexit: What is best for the UK economy?, with T Sampson, 2016. Book Chapter, Brexit Beckons: Thinking ahead by leading economists, ed. R Baldwin. Also in LSE Business Review.

Life After Brexit: The UK's options outside the EU, with T Sampson, CEP Brexit Analysis 1, Mar 2016. Also on Policy Review, Eurasia Review, LSE Brexit Blog, LSE Business Review, VoxEU, LSE British Policy Blog, LSE Business Review, Bloomberg, PM's speech, Chancellor's speech, HMT, Washington Post, NYT, FT, The Economist, The Telegraph, Chicago Tribune, BBC News, Daily Mail, Boston Globe, CityAM, FT, Guardian, FT, CNBC, Reuters, The Guardian.

How would Brexit change VAT and import duties?, in The Guardian, 22 March 2016.

How would Brexit affect finance for SMEs?, in The Guardian, 5 April 2016.

Brexit Campaigns Ignore 40 Years of Economic Data, Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC), Feb 9, 2016. Re-published on LSE Blogs, Feb 2016.

Those Who Champion Brexit Should Rewind 40 years, Op-Ed, MNI, 2016.

Should we Stay or Go? Government Gazette, April 2015;

EU-India FTA, Business Standard, LSE blog, IGC blog, 2016.

Review, Government's Brexit leaflet, The Conversation, 2016.

Book review, Vince Cable's After the Storm, LSE Review of Books, Nov 2015.