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Academic appointments

Sept. 2018– | **Lecturer (Assistant Prof.) in Economics, University of Reading**
2017–18 | Post-doctoral Fellowship in Economics, University of Edinburgh

Education

2013–17 | **PhD in Economics, The University of Edinburgh**
Thesis title: “Empirical Essays on Recent Patterns in the British Labour Market” *Awarded without corrections*
Supervisors: Andy Snell & Jan Grobovšek
Viva committee: Maia Güell (Edinburgh) & Richard Dickens (Sussex)
Grants & awards: Economic and Social Research Council (UK) Studentship (£50,000, ES/J500136/1); Research and Teaching Scholarship (£17,000); Scottish Economic Society Small Grant
2012–13 | MSc in Economics, The University of Edinburgh
2007–10 | BSc in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Journal publications

[The public-private sector wage differential in the UK: Evidence from longitudinal employer-employee data.](#) *Economics Letters*. 174, 109-113. (2019).

[Segregation and Gender Gaps in the UK's Great Recession and Recovery,](#)
with Giovanni Razzu. *Feminist Economics*, 24(4), 31-55. (2018).

[Unemployment & econometric learning,](#)
with Daniel Schaefer. *Research in Economics*, 72(2), 277-296. (2018).

[Long-Term Unemployment and the Great Recession: Evidence from UK Stocks and Flows.](#)
Scottish Journal of Political Economy, 65(2), 105-126. (2018).

[Gender and the business cycle: An analysis of labour markets in the US and UK,](#)
with Giovanni Razzu. *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 47, Part B, 131-146. (2016).

Working papers

[Recent changes in British wage inequality: Evidence from firms and occupations](#)
with Daniel Schaefer. *SED 2017 Annual Meeting Paper*.

[Cyclical Labor Costs Within Jobs](#)
with Daniel Schaefer. *Previous version: CESifo Working Paper No. 6766*.

[On why gender employment equality in Britain has stalled since the early 1990s,](#)
with Giovanni Razzu & Mark Mitchell.

[Who works for whom and the UK gender pay gap?](#)
with Sarah Jewell & Giovanni Razzu.

Going with your Gut: The (In)accuracy of Forecast Revisions in a Football Score Prediction Game, with Alasdair Brown & James Reade

Evaluating Strange Forecasts, with Alasdair Brown & James Reade

Do high wage footballers play for high wage teams? with Rachel Scarfe & Paul Telemo

Other publications

“The macroeconomic context: gender business cycles”, with Giovanni Razzu. In: Razzu, G. (ed.) *Gender inequality in the labour market in the UK*. Oxford University Press, Oxford. (2014).

Other work in progress (provisional titles)

Identifying the determinants of economic mobility: a sibling decomposition approach
with James Best & Rachel Stuchbury. [CeLSIUS-supported project no. 1004250]

Measuring the hiring wage curve, with Daniel Schaefer.

What works for both firms and the gender pay gap?, with Sarah Jewell & Giovanni Razzu

Extreme wage and labour market mobility in soccer, with Rachel Scarfe & Paul Telemo

Wages, on-the-job search and unemployment risk, with Michael Simmons & Alex Vickery

Presentations & invited talks

2018: University of Nottingham; University of Strathclyde; Workshop of Labour and Family Economics, University of York; WPEG conference, University of Sheffield; Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Brighton; **2017:** European Association of Labour Economists Conference, St. Gallen; WPEG conference, University of Sheffield; RES Junior Symposium, Bristol; Workshop on Labour Economics, IAAEU Trier; SGPE Residential methodology conference, Crieff; **2016:** Frontiers in Economics, University of Edinburgh (x2); Gender Economics workshop, University of Edinburgh. **2015:** Frontiers in Economics, University of Edinburgh. **2014:** EALE conference, Ljubljana; SGPE Residential methodology conference, Crieff.

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Professional service

Peer review/referee: *Journal of Labor Economics*; *European Economic Review*; *Research in Economics*

Scientific committee: Royal Economic Society Symposium of Junior Researchers (2018)

Discussant: SGPE residential methodology conference (2018)

Short-term visits

2017: University of Mannheim (Jan-Apr; sponsored by Georg Duernecker)

2018: University of Reading (Feb; sponsored by Giovanni Razzu)

Research assistantship

2015 (Jan-April): Ludo Visschers

Teaching experience

2019	Economics of Social Policy , University of Reading: undergraduate.
2019	Applied Labour Economics , University of Reading: postgraduate.
2019	Macroeconomics 2 , University of Reading: postgraduate.
2018	Economics of Sport (Micro theory), The University of Edinburgh: 4th year undergraduate.
2013–18	Teaching Assistant for Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (SGPE), The University of Edinburgh Macroeconomics I (Growth, Consumption & Unemployment; 13-18) Macroeconomics II (Real Business Cycle, New-Keynesian, Financial frictions; 13-14) Numerical Methods (Stochastic recursive sequences, Dynamic programming etc., in Python & Dynare; 13-14)
2014–15	Tutor for Issues in Global Economics , The University of Edinburgh:
Awards	Nominated for University Student Assoc. Teaching Award, 2017-18: <i>Best Practice in Inclusive Learning and Teaching</i> (Macroeconomics I)

Non-academic experience

2010–12	Government Economic Service (UK), Fast Stream Government Equalities Office & Home Office - Primary responsibilities included economic advice on the implementation of the Equalities Act 2010, assessing the department's regulatory burdens on business under the Government's 'Better Regulation' initiatives, and research projects assessing the economic experiences of minority groups in the UK.
2009–10	Economist at Department for Work and Pensions Temporary economic advisor and assisted in development of econometric forecasting methods for working-age welfare expenditure in the UK.

Computer skills

Stata, SAS, Matlab, Jupyter, Python & L^AT_EX

Personal information

Married to Sophie; Two sons: Duncan (2014) & Quinton (2017)