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Academic Positions

Jun 2016 Assistant Professor, University of Kent

Education

2011 - 2016 PhD Economics, Cardiff University (incl. MSc MRes taught years)

Visiting KU Leuven (Spring, 2015 and 2016), ISEG Lisbon (Summer, 2014)

Thesis "*Firm Dynamics and the Macroeconomy*"

Sep 2013 MRes Economics, Cardiff University, *Not Graded*

Sep 2012 MSc Economics, Cardiff University, *Distinction* with rank 1 grade (equiv. GPA 4.0)

Jun 2011 BSc Economics, Cardiff University, *First Class* with rank 1 grade (equiv. GPA 4.0)

Research Papers (asavagar.com/Research)

Title *Measured Productivity with Endogenous Markups and Economic Profits* **Under Review**

Fluctuations in measured TFP consist of changes in profits and markups that should be accounted for to understand pure technology.

Title *Firm Entry, Excess Capacity and Endogenous Productivity (with Huw Dixon)* **Under Review**

Sluggish firm entry causes variations in incumbent firms' excess capacity which leads to endogenously procyclical productivity and excess capacity utilization.

Title *Labor Responses, Regulation and Business Churn (with Huw Dixon and Marta Aloi)* **Under Review**

Labor responses to technology shocks depend on the degree of returns to labor at the firm level.

Title *Explaining Productivity Puzzles with Frictional Firm Entry: Endogenous Markups Versus Dynamic Reallocation*

Productivity falls dramatically in recession as incumbent firms open capacity as business falls. As firms exit, productivity recovers through reallocation, but weaker competition may damage long-run productivity.

Teaching *Postgraduate PG Undergraduate UG*

2017- UG Macroeconomics (Monetary), University of Kent

2017- PhD Firm Dynamics, University of Kent

2016- PG Financial Economics, University of Kent

2016- PG Dissertations, University of Kent

2016- UG Extended Essays, University of Kent

- 2016 UG Economic Controversies, University of Kent
- 2015-16 UG Macroeconomics, Cardiff University, Dr. M Le and Prof Dixon.
- 2013-15 PG Dissertation Assistant, Cardiff University.
- 2014-15 PG Mathematical Economics, Cardiff University, Dr. J Li.
- 2014-15 UG Macroeconomics, Cardiff University, Prof. Minford and Prof. Dixon.
- 2012-14 UG Advanced Econometrics, Cardiff University, Dr. J Li.

Teacher Training

- 2017-19 Higher Education Teaching Degree (PGCHE), University of Kent
- 2015 Workshop the Economics Network on Electronic lectures, UCL
- 2012 Economics Network GTA Certificate (professional standards)

Professional Activities: Invited Talks & Discussions

- Oct 2018 Midwest Macro, Vanderbilt
- Oct 2018 UoK MaGHiC Workshop, Kent
- Sep 2018 Resolution Foundation Market Power Roundtable, London
- Jun 2018 Presentation, St Louis Federal Reserve
- Jun-Jul 2018 Visiting Scholar St Louis Federal Reserve
- Apr 2018 RES Easter School on Firms and Markups, Essex
- Mar 2018 Society Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, Tokyo
- Nov 2017 Lisbon Theory Meetings, Lisbon
- Jun 2017 SED, Edinburgh
- May 2017 Midwest Economic Theory, Kentucky
- May 2017 Invited Discussion, Aix-Marseille
- Apr 2017 Invited Presentation, Groningen
- Mar 2017 Invited Presentation, Swansea
- Mar 2017 T2M Workshop Catolica, Lisbon
- Mar 2017 Invited Presentation, Brunel
- Jan 2017 Invited Presentation, University of Buckingham
- Jan 2017 Invited Discussion, University of Surrey
- Oct 2016 Internal Presentation, UoK
- Nov 2016 Association of Southern European Economic Theorists, Thessaloniki
- Jul 2016 The Centre for Growth and Business Cycle Research, Manchester
- Jun 2016 Invited Presentation, NIESR, London
- Jun 2016 Macroeconomics and Banking Workshop, Exeter University
- May 2016 Firm Entry Workshop, KU Leuven
- Apr 2016 MMF PhD Conference, University of Birmingham
- Mar 2016 RES Annual Conference, Sussex University
- Feb 2016 EEA Conference, Washington DC
- Nov 2015 Faculty Internal Seminar, Cardiff University
- Sep 2015 Money Macro Finance Conference, Cardiff University
- Jun 2015 Society for Computational Economics, Taiwan

- May 2015 ICMAIF, University of Crete
- May 2015 Quantitative Economics Doctorate Jamboree, Cardiff University
- Apr 2015 MMF PhD Conference, University of York
- Apr 2015 RES PhD Symposium, Manchester University
- Apr 2015 RES Annual Conference, Manchester University
- Mar 2015 Warwick Annual PhD Conference, University of Warwick
- Jan 2015 RES PhD Conference, UCL London
- Dec 2014 International PhD Conference, University of Leicester
- Sep 2014 Money Macro Finance Conference, Durham University
- Jun 2014 Dynamic Macroeconomics Workshop, Strasbourg University

Memberships, Refereeing, Committees

- Memberships CFM Associate Member, AEA, Econometric Society, RES, EEA, UK Data Service Secure Lab
- Referee Review of Economic Dynamics
- Committees RES Junior Scientific Committee

Honours, Scholarships and Extra Training

- 2019-20 £200,000 ESRC Grant, ‘Firm Dynamics, Market Power and Productivity’
- 2018-19 £750 ESRC PIN Seedcorn Grant, ‘Market Concentration’
- 2018 £1000 Kent Internationalisation Fund
- Apr 2013 RES Easter School Scholarship: Productivity and Market Power (de Loecker, Syverson)
- 2016 £3000 Kent Teaching Grant for Electronic Teaching Methods
- 2015/6 £10,000 RES Junior Fellowship, *10 awards nationwide*
- 2011-6 £5000 (approx.) Various Cardiff Business School and Julian Hodge travel awards and invited talks
- Sep 2014 Harry Johnson PhD Poster Prize, Money Macro Finance Conference, Durham
- Aug 2014 Hetero Agent Macroeconomics Summer School, LSE (Den Haan)
- Apr 2014 RES Easter School Scholarship: Financial Frictions and Robustness (Kiyotaki, Ellison)
- Aug 2013 Real Analysis Summer School, LSE
- Jul 2013 Nonstationary Nonlinear Modelling Summer School, Pompeu Fabra
- Jul 2013 Dynare Summer School, Bank of France, CEPREMAP.
- Apr 2013 RES Easter School Scholarship: Financial Frictions and Computational DSGE (Pearlman, Levine)
- Aug 2012 LSE Advanced Econometrics Summer School, First class mark.
- Jan 2012 UCL CEMMAP Dynamic Programming Masterclass, (Sargent).
- 2012 MSc Dissertation Prize, “The Econometrics of DSGE Modelling”.
- 2011-2015 ESRC 2+2 Scholarship. *National Scholarship, most competitive.*
- 2008-2011 Academic Prize, highest mark in BSc Economics for whole degree.
- 2011 Academic Prize, highest mark in BSc Economics 2010/11.
- 2010 Academic Prize, highest mark in BSc Economics 2009/10.

Computing

Qualifications Foundation Certificate Computer Science.

Skills git, C, C++, R, MATLAB/Octave, Python, Sage, Maple, Latex, Emacs, Stata, Eviews, BASH, Linux, Supercomputing.