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Education

2010-2015	DPhil in Economics Oxford University, Oxford Thesis Title: “Big Effects of a Little Sector: The Structural Impacts of Venture Capital on the Macro-Economy”
2008-2010	MPhil in Economics Oxford University, Oxford Thesis Title: “Stunted Growth: A DSGE Analysis of Credit Constraints on Technology Investment”
2002-2006	B.A. in Philosophy and Economics Cornell University, Ithaca, New York Honor’s Thesis Title: “A political game-theoretic analysis of separation of powers in the US”

Research Interests

Primary Interests:	Endogenous Growth Theory, Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models, Economics of Venture Capital
Secondary Interests:	Financial Macroeconomics, Behavioral Macroeconomics, Economic History

Professional Experience

07/2015-Present	Assistant Professor of Economics Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut
10/2011-09/2012	Stipendiary Lecturer New College, Oxford
09/2011-08/2013	Junior Dean Pembroke College, Oxford
10/2010-09/2012	Teaching Associate Department of Economics, Oxford
07/2010-11/2010	Consultant Oxford Capital Partners, Oxford
10/2006-02/2008	Analyst Lloyds TSB, London and Bristol

Refereeing

Oxford Economic Papers
Oxford University Press

Teaching

Oxford	British Economic History Since 1870 Macroeconomics Intermediate Macroeconomics MPhil Macroeconomics (Departmental Assessor)
Trinity College	Macroeconomic Theory British Economic History: The Rise and Fall of an Empire Theories of Economic Growth Growth in Theory and Practice (Senior Seminar)

Research Papers

Under review	“Optimism under uncertainty in venture capital” “From debt to equity: did policy makers get it right?” “Venture capital in a credit crunch: a structural analysis”
In progress	“Theoretical framework for uncertainty in economic growth: a non-linear robust control approach” “Income inequality, business formation, and higher education: the joint roles of elasticity and signaling” “Trade vs. debt in the recession of 1781: evidence from the furniture industry” (note: this project is projected to take many years)

Talks Given

“Venture capital and model uncertainty.” Department of Economics, Oxford University
“Venture capital from a macroeconomic perspective.” Exeter College
“Near-rational exuberance: robust control in an endogenous growth framework.” Department of Economics, UCLA
“A Tale of Two Recessions” International Monetary Fund—Research department seminar
“From Debt to Equity in Technology Investment: Did Policy Makers Get It Right” Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Conference

Software and Languages

Matlab (including Dynare and CompEcon toolkits), SQL, Microsoft Office, Stata, LaTeX

Community Positions Held

Faculty Liaison, Trinity College Men’s and Women’s Rowing Teams
Faculty Mentor, Bantam Network
Treasurer, University College Boat Club
Social Secretary University College Middle Common Room
Host, The Gatehouse, a community center for homeless people in Oxford
Economic Consultant, Kenya School Project