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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 10.2016–present: Ph.D. in Economics, University of Glasgow (expected to submit by January 2021). Topic: " An Empirical Analysis of Income Risk and Social Insurance Policy in the United Kingdom".
- 08.2015-09.2016 M.Sc. Economic Development (with merit), University of Glasgow, UK.
- 09.2012-08.2015 B.Sc. in Economics, Maastricht University, Netherlands.

Job Market Paper

The paper quantifies the insurance opportunities arising from marriage in the United Kingdom. Marriage can reduce individual income risk through income risk pooling with a partner. However, if one partner faces higher income volatility related to some socioeconomic characteristics, marriage can lead to an increase in income risk for one of the partners. The main finding indicates that the degree of marriage insurance depends on marital choice. In particular, I find that marriage reduces income volatility by 1.6 per cent when married couples share the same socioeconomic characteristics, assortative married couples, relative to couples that do not share them. Further, assortative couples also face a 1.4 per cent point lower likelihood to face an adverse income shock compared to couples that differ in these characteristics. To test my findings, I create a counterfactual in form of a synthetic dataset, which randomises the married couples associated with the socioeconomic status of the partner. It controls for any endogeneity issues, e.g. responses of labour supply. The test further supports my key finding. **Keywords:** Income Risk, Income Inequality, Marriage Insurance. **JEL Code:** J0, J12, J18.

Professional Experience

- 11.2020-Current Macroeconomic Analysis and Statistics, Office for National Statistics, London, UK.
- 06.2020-09.2020 Fund Internship Programme, International Monetary Fund, Washington, US.
- 01.2012-06.2012 Internship Fundación Friedrich-Ebert, San José, Costa Rica.

Research

Research Interests: Labour Economics and Macroeconomics.

My research is in the field of Macroeconomics and Labour Economics, using empirical methods to address questions of labour income dynamics, insurance against income risk, income inequality and labour market mobility.

1. Income Risk Heterogeneity in the United Kingdom

The paper was presented at the *Scottish Economic Society Conference 2018; Applied Macroeconomics and Finance Conference, 2018; Dynamics Economic Growth and International Trade Conference, 2018*

2. Marriage and Income Risk in the United Kingdom

The paper was presented at the *Scottish Economic Society Conference 2019; Applied Macroeconomics and Finance Conference, 2019; SGPE Conference, 2019.*

3. Social Insurance Policies and Income Risk in the United Kingdom

The paper would have been presented at the *Scottish Economic Society Conference 2020; Applied Macroeconomics and Finance Conference, 2020*

Teaching Experience University of Glasgow (2016-2020)

Within the framework of these courses I worked as a tutor preparing the tutorials and grading in-course and final exams. I created and designed the workshops on R for the Summer School of the Scottish Graduate School of Social Sciences (SGSS). Further, I was nominated and won the Student Teaching Awards 2020 in the category of 'Best Graduate Teaching Assistant'. Moreover, I have also been awarded Associate Fellowship of Recognising Excellence in Teaching at the University of Glasgow.

- Growth and Development, Graduate Level core module, 2019.
- Quantitative Data Analysis, Graduate Level core module, 2017-2018.
- Public Economics, Honours Level core module, 2019.
- Economics 1B, Second Year UG core module, 2020.
- Economic Growth and Policies, Third Year UG core module, 2018-2019.
- Measuring your Social Environment, Fourth Year UG core module, 2016-2018
- Quantitative Data Analysis 1, Third Year UG core module, 2017-2018.
- Quantitative Data Analysis 2, Third Year UG module, 2017-2018.
- Social Inequality, Second Year, UG module, 2017.
- Workshops: *Introduction into R* and *Data Manipulation with R*, SGSS, 2019.

Scholarships and Awards

05.2019-Present	Martin Niemöller Award.
08.2016-08.2019	Scholarship by the Q-Step Research Centre/ESRC
09.2015-08.2016	Adam Smith Business School Graduate School Award
02.2015-06.2015	Erasmus Award, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain.
09.2015-09.2016	Graduate studies Scholarship by Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation.
09.2013-09.2015	Undergraduate studies Scholarship by Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation.

Conferences and Seminars Presentations

1. *European Economic Association Annual Virtual Conference, 24-27 August 2020.*

2. *Scottish Economic Society*, Perth, UK, 7-9 April 2019.
3. *Applied Macroeconomics and Finance*, Thessaloniki, Greece, 22-23 April 2019.
4. *SGPE Conference*, Crieff, UK, 10-11 January 2019.
5. *Dynamics Economic Growth and International Trade Conference*, Moscow, Russia, 6-7 January 2018.
6. *Applied Macroeconomics and Finance Conference*, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2-3 April 2018.
7. *Scottish Economic Society*, Perth, UK, 15-17 April 2018.

Department Experience

- Student Representative for the PhD Economics Department at the Adam Smith Business School (SRC Award: Best Student Representative, 2019).
- Participation in creating the GTA Committee (Certificate of Excellence, 2019).

Professional Memberships

- European Economic Association
- Scottish Economic Society

Volunteer Work

- AFS/Weltwärts, San José, Costa Rica

Computer Skills

- Research software and data: Matlab, R, Stata, Eviews and SPSS. Worked extensively with large panel datasets including: (i) *Understanding Society* (UK); (ii) *British Household Panel Survey* (UK), and; (iii) *Living Cost and Food Survey* (UK).

Miscellaneous

- Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), German (native), French (intermediate), Dutch (reading and understanding)

References (in alphabetical order)

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