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Contact Information:

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Academic Employment:

Sep 2016 - present Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow
Department of Economics, University of Warwick

Oct 2013 – 2016 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Nuffield College and Department of Economics, University of Oxford

Education:

2009 – 2013 PhD Economics, University of Cambridge, St John's College
Thesis Title: "The Economics of the Household in Developing Countries"
Supervisor: Professor Hamish Low
Examiners: Professors Imran Rasul (University College London) and Thomas Crossley (University of Essex)

2008 – 2009 MPhil Economics, University of Cambridge, St John's College
Distinction

2005 – 2008 BA Hons Economics, University of Cambridge, Jesus College
1st Class in all years

Research Fields:

Labor Economics, Development Economics, Economics of the Family

Referees:

Professor Hamish Low
Faculty of Economics
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Professor Ian Crawford
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Professor Frederic Vermeulen
Faculty of Economics
University of Leuven
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Dr. Toke Aidt (Teaching)
Faculty of Economics
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Research:

"Noncooperative Decision Making in the Household: Evidence from Malawi."
Review & Resubmit, Journal of Development Economics

“Moral Hazard in Marriage: The Use of Domestic Labour as an Incentive Device.”
Review of Economics of the Household 15, Lead Article, June 2017, pp. 357-382.

“Where did it go wrong? Marriage and Divorce in Malawi.” (with L. Cherchye, B. De Rock and F. Vermeulen)

“Fertility Responses to Reductions in Mortality: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from 20th Century America.”
(with S. Bhalotra and A. Venkataramani)

Other Publications:

“Optimal Treatment of an SIS Disease with Two Strains.” (with R. Rowthorn)
Journal of Mathematical Biology 74, June 2017, pp. 1753-1791.

Work in Progress:

“Safety is Paramount: Household Portfolio Choice and the Demand for Safe Assets” (with S. Boserup, A. Kohlhas and A. Walther)

“Shocks and Portfolio Choice in Uganda” (with J. Fenske and V. Perego)

Presentations (including scheduled):

2017: EDePo, Institute for Fiscal Studies; CSAE Annual Conference (Oxford); EEA/ESEM Annual Conference (x2, Lisbon); ESPE Conference (Glasgow); EALE Conference (St. Gallen).

2016: Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm; University of Groningen; Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex; EEA Annual Conference, Geneva (x2).

2015: University College London; Family Economics Workshop, Barcelona Summer Forum; EEA Women in Economics Retreat, Mannheim; Improving Productivity in Developing Countries Conference, IFS, London.

2014: University of Leuven; IFS, London; CSAE Seminar, University of Oxford; Royal Economic Society Conference, Manchester.

2013: Université Libre de Bruxelles; CSAE Annual Conference, Oxford; EEA Annual Conference, Gothenburg.

2012: Royal Economic Society Conference, Cambridge; RES Women’s Meetings, York.

2011: Seminar Series in Epidemiology, University of Cambridge; European Doctoral Group in Economics, University of Bocconi; Applied Microeconomics Workshop, University of Cambridge.

Research Visits:

Visiting Researcher, University of Leuven (hosted by Laurens Cherchye, Bram De Rock and Frederic Vermeulen), February 2015.

Professional Activities:

Refereeing: Review of Economic Studies; Journal of Economic Growth; Review of Economics of the

Household; Journal of Population Economics; American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Journal of Demographic Economics, CSAE Conference.

Organisation: Postdoc Seminar Series in Economics (University of Oxford), 2013-2015.

Fellowships, Scholarships and Honors:

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| 2017 | Invited Speaker at Warwick Economics Summit |
| 2016 | George Webb Medley Grant, University of Oxford |
| 2016 | Recognition Award for outstanding contribution in organising Postdoc Seminar Series, Department of Economics, University of Oxford |
| 2016 | Invited to attend RES Easter Training School “Perspectives on Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy”, University of Essex |
| 2014 | Invited to attend Lindau-Nobel Meetings |
| 2014 | George Webb Medley Grant, University of Oxford |
| 2013 | EEA Student Travel Award |
| 2012-2013 | Raymond Burton Scholarship, University of Cambridge |
| 2008-2012 | ESRC 1+3 Studentship (full fees and living expenses) |
| 2008 | Senior Keller Prize, Jesus College, University of Cambridge |
| 2007, 2008 | Craythorne Scholarship, The Worshipful Company of Cutlers |
| 2007, 2008 | Malthus Prize, Jesus College, University of Cambridge |
| 2006, 2007, 2008 | Foundation Scholarship, Jesus College, University of Cambridge |
| 2005-2008 | Cambridge European Trust Grant |
| 2005, 2006 | Benefactors’ Prize, Jesus College, University of Cambridge |

Teaching Experience:

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| 2016-2017 | Lecturer and Module Leader, Topics in Applied Microeconomics (MSc) University of Warwick |
| 2016-2017 | Lecturer and Module Leader, Topics in Applied Economics (Undergraduate) University of Warwick |
| 2014-2016 | Teaching Assistant in Microeconomic Theory MPhil Economics University of Oxford |
| 2013-2014 | Lecturer in Maximum Likelihood and Structural Modelling MPhil Economics for Development University of Oxford |
| 2013-2014 | Teaching Assistant in Microeconomic Theory MPhil Economics for Development University of Oxford |
| 2009-2013 | Admissions Interviewer for BA Economics Jesus College, University of Cambridge |
| 2009-2013 | Supervision of Undergraduate Microeconomics, Mathematics and Statistics BA Economics University of Cambridge |
| 2009-2013 | Teaching Assistant in Economics |

Jesus College, University of Cambridge

Non-Academic Employment:

March 2016 - present Associate Economist, Vivid Economics

2010 World Health Organization, Geneva, Intern