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EMPLOYMENT

2019 – current **IZA, Research Associate**

EDUCATION

2015 – 2019 **PhD in Economics, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford**
Thesis title: "Job Search and Migration"
Supervisors: Prof. Margaret Stevens and Dr Abi Adams

2013 – 2015 **MPhil in Economics, St. Cross College, University of Oxford**
Distinction

2010 – 2013 **BA in Economics, Gonville & Caius College, University of Cambridge**
First class

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labour economics, Applied Microeconomics, Regional Economics

WORKING PAPERS

"Why do less educated workers move less? The role of job search in migration decisions" [*job market paper*]

"Labour Market Frictions and Regional Disparities"

"The Economic Impact of Reducing Non-Performing Loans," joint with Alexander Plekhanov, published as EBRD Working Paper n. 193, featured as VOX column at <http://www.voxeu.org>, 18 November 2016 [*submitted*]

HONORS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016 – 2018 ESRC/Wolf Studentship
2013 – 2015 Dulverton Scholarship
2014 George Webb Medley Award for MPhil exam performance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 **Pathways**
Economics taster sessions, University of Oxford access and outreach initiative
- 2016 **UNIQ summer school**
tutor, University of Oxford access and outreach initiative
- 2015 – 2016 **The CORE Project**
research assistant and Leibniz editor
- 2015 **Financial Times**
Peter Martin Fellow
- 2015 **European Bank for Reconstruction and Development**
Office of the Chief Economist
Summer research analyst, Transition Report 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – 2019 Prelims and Core Macroeconomics
undergraduate tutor, University of Oxford
- 2016 – 2018 British Economic History since 1870
undergraduate tutor, University of Oxford

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED SEMINARS

- 2019 LISER, IZA, U of Bonn, U of Edinburgh, Humboldt U, Copenhagen Business School, UAB Barcelona, Search and Matching Annual Conference (Oslo), AMSE summer school, Urban Economics Association Meeting (Philadelphia)
- 2018 Royal Economic Society Symposium of Junior Researchers (Brighton), EBRD conference on Sustaining Growth (London), Search and Matching Annual Conference (Cambridge), Oxford Applied Micro seminar, Oxford International Trade seminar, ZEW Summer School (Mannheim), UCL Centre for Comparative Studies of Emerging Economies, Econometric Society Winter Meeting (Naples)

- 2017 European meeting of the Urban Economic Association (Copenhagen),
Oxford International Trade seminar, Congress of the International
Economic Association (Mexico City)
- 2016 Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance (Waterloo)