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Research Interests

Migration, Labour, Economic History, Applied Microeconomics, Education

Current Position

Lecturer (Teaching & Research), University of Dundee, August 2023 - Present

Past Positions

Economist, Ofgem, November 2022 - June 2023

Analyst, Ofgem, May 2022 - November 2022

Research Associate, University of Strathclyde, October 2020 and February 2021

Social Research Intern, Scottish Government, November 2020 - January 2021

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Strathclyde, 2023

Dissertation title: Three Essays in Migration Economics

Supervisors: Dr Marco Alfano and Prof Graeme Roy

Committee: Dr Cristina Tealdi, Dr Agnese Romiti, Awarded with minor corrections

M.Sc. Economics, University of Edinburgh, 2017

Awarded with Distinction

BA(Hons) Economics, University of Strathclyde, 2016

First Class Honours, The Sir Charles Carter Prize for outstanding performance by a Single Honours Student in Economics, 2016 and The Morgan Stanley Prize for an outstanding performance in the classes of Macroeconomics 4 and Financial Development and Economic Growth, 2016

Research

Publications

Forced Migration and Local Economic Development: Evidence from Postwar Hungary, Daniel Borbely, Ross McKenzie (2024), *Journal of Development Economics*

Cross-occupational effects of immigration on native wages in the UK, Marco Alfano, Ross McKenzie & Graeme Roy (2023), *Applied Economics Letters*

Works in Progress

The effect of sibling gender composition on women's education and occupational choice (with Yue Gu and Sisi Sung)

The Impact of Tuition Fee Increases on Graduate Outcomes: Evidence from English and Scottish Higher Education Institutions (with Zhenlan Yao and Yu Zhu)

Other Publications

How will coronavirus and the recession affect UK immigration? (with Marco Alfano), *Economics Observatory June 2020*

Awards & Successful Grant Applications

Royal Economic Society COVID Academic Support Fund, 2022

Conference and Seminar Presentations

University of Stirling Seminar Series, Stirling, UK, 2026

CEMIR Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research, Munich, Germany, 2023

Scottish Graduate Programme Conference, Crieff, UK, 2017, 2018 , 2019, 2020

Teaching and Training Experience

Awards

Shortlisted for Advisor of the Year at the DUSA Student Choice Awards, 2025

The SBS Dean's Recognition for Outstanding Support of the Student's Learning Experience, 2022

Supervision

1 PhD Student (2nd Supervisor, ongoing)

3 UG & PG Dissertations

Lecturing

Forecasting for Business and Finance, University of Dundee, 2024-Present

Behavioural Insights for Managers, 2025 - Present

Data Mining for Business (starting September 2025)

Tutoring

Microeconomic Analysis, University of Dundee, 2023 - Present

Microeconomics, University of Dundee, 2023 - Present

Making of the Modern Economy, University of Dundee, 2024

Data Visualisation for Business , University of Dundee, 2023

Topics in Microeconomics with Cross-Section Econometrics, University of Strathclyde, 2018-2022

Topics in Macroeconomics with Time-Series Econometrics, University of Strathclyde, 2018-2022

Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Strathclyde, 2019-2022

Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Strathclyde, 2018-2022

Quantitative Methods for Finance, University of Strathclyde, 2018

Training

Academic Practice In Higher Education (Associate Module), University of Dundee, UK, 2023-2024

PhD Supervisor Training, University of Dundee, UK, 2023

Economics Network Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop, Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK, 2017

ONS Safe Researcher Training, Edinburgh BioQuarter, Edinburgh, UK, 2018

Higher Education Academy – Associate Fellowship, University of Strathclyde, UK, 2021

Software Skills

IT: STATA, LaTeX, R

References

Available on request