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– 2011–2015: *Research Economist*
- EDUCATION**      **PhD. University College London.** 2016–present.  
– *Advisors:* Richard Blundell, Aureo de Paula  
– PhD undertaken part-time while working at the Institute for Fiscal Studies.
- MRes. Economics (Distinction), University College London. 2014–2016.  
MSc. Economics (Distinction), University College London. 2012–2014.  
BA. Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (First Class Honours), University of Oxford. 2008–2011.
- VISITS**      Exchange Scholar, Yale University, Fall 2018.
- PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**      “Tax design in the alcohol market”  
(with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – *Journal of Public Economics*, 172:20-35.  
“Why do retailers advertise store brand products differently across product categories?”  
(with Rachel Griffith and Michal Krol) – *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 2018.  
“The Importance of Product Reformulation Versus Consumer Choice in Improving Diet Quality”  
(with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – *Economica*, 83: 34-53, 2017.  
“Shopping Around: How Households Adjusted Food Spending over the Great Recession”  
(with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – *Economica*, 83: 247-280, 2016.
- WORKING PAPERS**      “A new year, a new you? A two-selves model of within-individual variation in food purchases”  
(with Laurens Cherchye, Bram De Rock, Rachel Griffith, Martin O’Connell and Frederic Vermeulen), July 2018.
- INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS**      “Corrective Taxation and Internalities from Food Consumption” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell), *CESifo Economic Studies*, 64(1): 1-14, 2017.  
“Relative prices, consumer preferences and the demand for food” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 31(1):116–130, 2015.
- RESEARCH GRANTS**      “The impact of changing trade tariffs on the food prices faced by households”, ESRC Impact Acceleration Account, £20,000, 2016.

SELECTED POLICY WRITINGS	<p>“Children’s exposure to TV advertising of food and drink ”(with Rachel Griffith, Martin O’Connell, and Rebekah Stroud) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 238</i>, May 2018.</p> <p>“Proposed minimum unit price for alcohol would lead to large price rises ”(with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 222</i>, December 2017.</p> <p>“The exposure of households food spending to tariff changes and exchange rate movements” (with Peter Levell and Martin O’Connell) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 213</i>, July 2017.</p> <p>“Using taxation to reduce sugar consumption”(with Rachel Griffith, Melanie Luhrmann and Martin O’Connell) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 180</i>, March 2016.</p> <p>“Sugary drinks tax: response from the Institute for Fiscal Studies” (with Martin O’Connell and Peter Levell) – <i>The Lancet</i>, 387, 10031, pp.1907-1908.</p> <p>“Excise Duties” (with Peter Levell and Martin O’Connell) – <i>IFS Green Budget</i> (eds.) Emmerson, Johnson and Joyce, February 2016.</p> <p>“Food expenditure and nutritional quality over the Great Recession” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 143</i>, November 2013.</p>
SERVICE	<p>Referee for: <i>Economic Journal</i>, <i>Fiscal Studies</i>, <i>Health Economics</i>, <i>International Journal of Industrial Organization</i>, <i>Journal of European Economic Association</i>, <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>, <i>Oxford Economic Papers</i>.</p> <p>Awarded the <i>Economic Journal</i> Referee Prize in 2016.</p> <p>2017–present: Organizer of the IFS seminar series.</p> <p>2017–2019: IFS summer student recruitment.</p>
SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES <i>(incl. scheduled)</i>	<p>2019: AEA Annual Meetings (Atlanta), Applied Microeconomics Seminar (Oxford), Centre for Business Taxation (Oxford).</p> <p>2018: King’s College (London), CPEG-PEUK workshop (Toronto), OTPR 30th Anniversary conference (Michigan), NBER SI Entrepreneurship (Boston), International Institute of Public Finance (Tampere), Labor/Public Prospectus Lunch (Yale), National Tax Association (New Orleans).</p> <p>2017: IFS (London), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Bristol), Journées LAGV (Aix-en-Provence), International Institute of Public Finance (Tokyo).</p> <p>2016: International Institute of Public Finance (Lake Tahoe), Public Economics UK (Oxford), DIW seminar (Berlin), Econometric Society Winter Meetings (Edinburgh).</p> <p>2015: Centre for Competition Policy (University of East Anglia), IFS (London), World Congress of the Econometric Society (Montreal).</p> <p>2014: IFS (London), Royal Economic Society (Manchester), European Economic Association (Toulouse).</p> <p>2013: European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (Evora), European Economic Association (Gothenburg), Royal Economic Society (Royal Holloway).</p> <p>2012: Econometrics and IO of Food and Nutrition (Toulouse), European Economic Association (Malaga), Resource Allocation within Households (IFS).</p>
AWARDS	<p>2018: UCL-Yale Exchange Programme.</p> <p>2017: Economic Journal Referee Prize, <i>for excellence in refereeing</i>.</p> <p>2011: Hicks Prize, <i>1<sup>st</sup> of 141 students in Economics</i>. University of Oxford.</p> <p>2011: Sloan Memorial Prize, <i>1<sup>st</sup> of 229 students in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics</i>. Trinity College, University of Oxford</p> <p>2011: R.A. Knox Memorial Prize. Trinity College, University of Oxford</p> <p>2011: Finals Prize. Trinity College, University of Oxford</p>

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