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Citizenship: British
- FIELDS** Public Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics
- EMPLOYMENT** **Institute for Fiscal Studies, London.**
– 2016–: *Senior Research Economist*
– 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.
- PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS** “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** “Design of optimal corrective taxes in the alcohol market”
(with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – *CEPR Discussion Paper DP11820*, January 2017.
“Why do retailers advertise store brand products differently across product categories?”
(with Rachel Griffith and Michal Krol) – *IFS mimeo*, December 2016.
- INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS** “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.
- SELECTED POLICY WRITINGS** “Using taxation to reduce sugar consumption” (with Rachel Griffith, Melanie Luhrmann
and Martin O’Connell) – *IFS Briefing Note No. 180*, March 2016.
“Sugary drinks tax: response from the Institute for Fiscal Studies”
(with Martin O’Connell and Peter Levell) – *The Lancet*, 387, 10031, pp.1907-1908.
“Excise Duties” (with Peter Levell and Martin O’Connell)
– *IFS Green Budget* (eds.) Emmerson, Johnson and Joyce, February 2016.
“Food expenditure and nutritional quality over the Great Recession”
(with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – *IFS Briefing Note No. 143*, November 2013.
- REFEREEING** Economic Journal, Fiscal Studies, Health Economics, Journal of European Economic Association,
Oxford Economic Papers.
- Awarded the Economic Journal Referee Prize in 2016.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES
(incl. scheduled)

2017: IFS (London), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Bristol), Journées LAGV (Aix-en-Provence), International Institute of Public Finance (Tokyo).

2016: International Institute of Public Finance (Lake Tahoe), Public Economics UK (Oxford), DIW seminar (Berlin), Econometric Society Winter Meetings (Edinburgh).

2015: Centre for Competition Policy (University of East Anglia), IFS seminar (London), World Congress of the Econometric Society (Montreal).

2014: IFS (London), Royal Economic Society (Manchester), European Economic Association (Toulouse).

2013: European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (Evora), European Economic Association (Gothenburg), Royal Economic Society (Royal Holloway).

2012: Econometrics and IO of Food and Nutrition (Toulouse), European Economic Association (Malaga), Resource Allocation within Households (IFS).

AWARDS

2017: Economic Journal Referee Prize, *for excellence in refereeing*.

2011: Hicks Prize, *1st of 141 students in Economics*. University of Oxford.

2011: Sloan Memorial Prize, *1st of 229 students in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*. Trinity College, University of Oxford

2011: R.A. Knox Memorial Prize. Trinity College, University of Oxford

2011: Finals Prize. Trinity College, University of Oxford

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