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## CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

**University of Edinburgh**, Assistant Professor (tenured), August 2011–

**CESifo Network**, Research Affiliate, September 2016–

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## EDUCATION

**Universitat Pompeu Fabra**, PhD in Economics, 2006-11  
Thesis Title: “International and Domestic Trade Since 1980”  
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Jaume Ventura

**London School of Economics**, Visiting PhD Student, 2007-08  
European Doctoral Exchange Programme

**Universitat Pompeu Fabra**, MSc in Economics, 2005-06

**King’s College, University of Cambridge**, MA in Economics, 2002-05

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## SHORT-TERM VISITS

**International Monetary Fund**, Washington DC: Visiting Researcher in  
Open-Economy Macroeconomics Group, August – September 2015;  
Intern in Fiscal Policy Division, July – October 2009

**World Bank**, Washington DC: Visiting Researcher in Macroeconomics  
and Growth Group, June – July 2015

**Bank of England**, London: Intern in Banking Team, Financial Stability  
Division, May – July 2009

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## GRANTS AND AWARDS

ESRC “Credit and Labour Market Foundations of the Macroeconomy,”  
Executive Director (£6m, PI: John Hardman Moore), September 2017–

SIRE Early Career Engagement Grant (£5,000), 2015

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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**Specialisation Patterns, GDP Correlations and External Balances**, *CESifo Economic Studies*, vol. 63(2), pp. 141-161, June 2017 (joint with A. Cuñat)

Review of **Europe Isn't Working** (L. Elliott and D. Atkinson, 2016), *Journal of Economic Literature*, vol. 55(1), pp. 227-229, March 2017

**Factor Proportions and the Growth of World Trade**, *Journal of International Economics*, vol. 95(1), pp. 42-53, January 2015

**Banks' Liquidity Buffers and the Role of Liquidity Regulation**, *Journal of Financial Services Research*, vol. 48(3), pp. 215-234, December 2015 (joint with C. Bonner and I. van Lelyveld)

**Sovereign Default, International Lending and Trade**, *IMF Economic Review*, vol. 60(3), pp. 365-394, September 2012

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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**International Linkages in Development Accounting**, July 2017, (joint with A. Cuñat)

**Friends Without Benefits? New EMU Members and the "Euro Effect" on Trade**, R&R, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, October 2017 (joint with A. Mika)

**Gravity Across Space and Time**, *Submitted*, December 2015 (joint with M. Klasing and P. Millionis)

## **EXTERNAL SEMINAR/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Strathclyde (2017), ESEM Lisbon (2017), Vienna (2017), SED Conference Edinburgh (2017), RES Conference Bristol (2017), German Christmas Meeting DIW (2016), Heriot Watt (2016), EEA Annual Meeting Geneva (2016), ifo Institute (2016), Groningen (2016), International Monetary Fund (2016), McGill (2015), World Bank (2015), Barcelona GSE PhD Jamboree (keynote speaker, 2015), Econometric Society NASM Minneapolis (2014), RES Conference Manchester (2014), German Christmas Meeting Konstanz (2013), Vienna (2013), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (2013), RES Conference Cambridge (2012), Edinburgh (2011), Collegio Carlo Alberto (2011), Bern (2011), Bank of England (2011), Econometric Society EWM Rome (2010), SAEe Symposium Madrid (2010), EEA Annual Meeting Glasgow (2010), Irish Society of New Economists Dublin (2010), International Monetary Fund (2009), EEA Annual Meeting Barcelona (2009), Bank of England (2009), Spring Meeting of Young Economists Istanbul (2009)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- Referee      *American Economic Review, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Surveys*
- PhD Students      Examiner: Mengdi Song (Heriot Watt, July 2017), David Comerford (Edinburgh, June 2013), Angela Nolte (Edinburgh, July 2012)  
Advisor: Sarah Schröder (Edinburgh, expected 2018), Alessia De Stefani (Edinburgh, October 2016; placed: Danmarks Nationalbank: Research Department)
- Conferences      Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, Edinburgh 10-11 December 2016 (co-organiser)  
Workshop “Country Size and Border Effects”, Edinburgh 26-27 June 2014 (organiser)  
*Review of Economic Studies* May Meetings, Edinburgh 9-10 May 2013 (co-organiser)

## SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- University of Edinburgh**, Lecturer: “International Economics”, Undergraduate Course, September 2016–
- University of Edinburgh**, Lecturer: “Macroeconomics II”, Graduate Course, January 2014–
- Walter Scott & Partners Ltd.**, Guest Lecturer: “Economics”, Internal Investment Training Programme, September 2013–
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra**, Teaching Assistant: “International Economics”, Graduate Course, 2009-2010
- LSE Summer School**, Teaching Assistant: “International Economics”, Undergraduate Course, July 2008

## SKILLS

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- Languages:** German and English (native), French and Spanish (basic)
- Programming:** Stata, Gauss, Matlab, S-Plus

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