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## EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

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Reader (Associate Professor): King's College London, 2023-  
Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor, Permanent 2021): King's College London, 2018-2023  
Affiliate: Centre for Economic Policy Research, 2017-  
Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Birkbeck University of London, 2017-2018.  
Affiliate: Centre for Economic Performance, 2014-  
Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University of Essex, 2014-16.  
Research Economist, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE, 2011-14.  
Assistant Professor, Kent State University, 2010-11.

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Development Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010.  
M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2006.  
M.S. Mathematics, University of Iowa, 2004.  
B.S. (Honors) Mathematics, B.S. Economics, University of Iowa, 2003.

## RESEARCH

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“The Comparative Advantage of Firms.” (w/S. Dhingra, J. Boehm)  
*CEP Discussion Paper No. 1407* *Journal of Political Economy* (Lead Article)  
“Monopolistic Competition and Optimum Product Diversity Under Firm Heterogeneity.” (with Swati Dhingra)  
*Winner, Chair Jacquemin Prize (ETSG)* *Journal of Political Economy*  
“Productivity As If Space Mattered: An Application to Factor Markets Across China.” (w/W. Cheng)  
*CESifo Working Paper No. 4494* *Journal of Industrial Economics*  
“Learning About the Prospects for Mobility: Economic and Political Dynamics Following Fundamental  
Policy Reform.” (with Michael Carter) *NBER Working Paper No. 19498* *Journal of Public Economics*  
“Efficiency in Large Markets with Firm Heterogeneity.” (with Swati Dhingra)  
*CEP Discussion Paper No. 1502* *Research in Economics*

### *Current Research*

“Firms in Product Space: Adoption, Growth, and Competition” (w/L. Macedoni, V. Tyazhelnikov)  
“Multi-establishment Firm Structure and Subsidies” (w/Elodie Andrieu)  
“Industry Entry and Choice in Indonesia: The Role of Trade Policy” (w/ A. Brucal, R. Shrestha)

### *“Resting” Projects*

“Benford’s Law, Families of Distributions, and a Test Basis”  
*CEP Discussion Paper No. 1291*  
“The Political Economy of Inclusive Agricultural Growth” (with Michael Carter)  
*CEP Discussion Paper No. 1259*

“Is Skill Dispersion a Source of Productivity and Exports in Developing Countries?”

*FREIT Working Paper No. 134*

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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Carter, MR and J Morrow. “The Politics of Economic Polarization in Peru,” in J. Igunez (ed.). *Poverty, Exclusion and Income Distribution: Essays in Honor of Adolfo Figueroa* (Catholic University Press).  
Boehm, J., Dhingra, S. and J Morrow. “Product Diversification in Indian Manufacturing,” in *New Developments in Global Sourcing* (MIT Press).

## REFEREE SERVICE

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Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Journal, AEJ: Micro, AEJ: Insights, JPE: Micro, Journal of Econ Theory, Journal of International Economics, Review of Econ Dynamics, Journal of Industrial Econ, International Econ Review, Journal of Dev Econ, Rand Journal, International Econ Review, Journal of Math Econ, Can Journal of Econ, Euro Econ Review, Journal of EB&O, Journal of Reg Sci, Scand Journal, Rev of Int’l Econ, Econ Theory, World Development, Econ Letters, Journal of Econ, Economica, Computational Econ, Scottish Journal of Pol Econ, Econ Bulletin, World Bank Econ Review, Manchester School, Journal of Socioeconomics, Journal of Demo Econ, Oxford Econ Papers, Asian Dev Review, Review of Social Econ, Journal of Bus Research.

## SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

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2024: Upcoming: Freie University (Berlin), CMA (London), Brunel (London), IWH (Halle), Paris-Dauphine, SPRU (Sussex), ULB (Brussels), Aston (Birmingham), CITP (Nottingham), Maastricht University, Geographical Inequalities (Sheffield).

2023: Lille, UC Louvain, PSE Macro Trade Workshop, LSE Trade Workshop, Nottingham, ETH Zurich, RES (Glasgow), Kent Macro Workshop, KCL Trade and Dev (Host), BCAM Macro (Birkbeck), CEP Retreat (LSE), EBRD/KCL Migration (Disc, Istanbul), KCL Brown Bag, ERWIT (Disc, Turin), EBRD/KCL Pol of Globalization (Disc, London), ESCOE (London), PSE/Sciences Po (Paris).  
Grad Institute (Geneva), Firms/Workers/Inst (Linz), 2nd SICKCL (Host), Global Interations (Bari), NYU Trade Day, InsTED (Lancaster), Harvard Growth Lab (Boston), Supply Chains in DCs (EUI), CUNY Queens, QMUL (London).

2022: Munich, Cardiff, Kent, Queen Mary (London), US Census, Hungarian Acad of Sci, DIEW (Aarhus), GTIF (Tilburg), Junior Trade Workshop (LSE, Discussant), KCL Trade & Dev (Host), 1st SICKCL (Host), Economics of Global Interactions (Bari), ETSG (Groeningen), CAED (Discussant).

2021: ASSA, ERIA (Jakarta), SED (Barcelona), MIEDC (Northwestern), ERIA (Jakarta), Sheffield.

2020: Comparative Advange of Firms (Birmingham). Cancelled: Australasian Trade (Canberra), Sydney/UNSW, Monash, Perth, Political Economy Workshop (Leicester), SED (Barcelona), IEA (Bali).

2019: EWEP (London), Applied Dev Economics (Lahore).

2018: QMUL (London), Kings (London), Hungarian Academy of Sciences, UK HMT-Cabinet (London), Exeter, Kings (London), SAET, Bayreuth, Free University (Berlin), SMU, Academia Sinica, UCD (Dublin), Glasgow.

2017: ACED (Manila), Econ & Social Development (Moscow), IO & Spatial Econ (St. Petersburg), TCD/LSE/CEPR Dev Econ (Dublin), Trade and Dev (Delhi), Exeter, IESE (Barcelona).

2016: RES (Sussex), InsTED (Indiana), CUNY (Queens), TIGN (Sao Paulo), Microchannels & Growth (Leuven).  
 2015: Seminar (Alicante), Danish Int'l Workshop (Aarhus), Seminar (Wuerzburg), LAGV Public Economics (Aix-en-Provence), SAET 2015 (Cambridge).  
 2014: RES PhD (London), Darden (Virginia), Seminar (Indiana), Seminar (Stockholm U), RES (Manchester), Seminar (Sheffield), Seminar (Southampton), Seminar (Leuven), Seminar (Toronto), Seminar (UC Dublin), Rentrée Workshop (Essex), European Public Choice (Cambridge), Spatial Labor Mkts (Nuremberg), 5th GREThA Development (Bordeaux), 2nd InSTED (Eugene), Econometric Society (Madrid), Essex Trade Workshop (Organizer).  
 2013: ERWIT (Rotterdam), Development Seminar (Davis), Maynooth (Dublin), Seminar (Oxford), CEP-DOM (LSE), RES (Royal Holloway), Midwest Development (Madison), Seminar (Oslo), Int'l Lunch (Yale), Seminar (Middlesex), Seminar (Loughborough), GPEN-CGR (Queen Mary), CORE (Louvain), Seminar (WVa), CEPR IO (Bologna), IAB (Nuremberg), CESifo (Munich), Seminar (Essex), CESI (Hong Kong), Development Workshop (Osaka), Seminar (Waseda), Seminar (GWU), Int'l Seminar (Georgetown), Seminar (Chulalongkorn), Seminar (Sussex), Seminar (Iowa), Institutional Challenges in Emerging Economies (Stockholm), Seminar (CUNY), Dev Seminar (Manchester), EIIT (Virginia), Dev Seminar (Wisconsin), Pop Studies (Chulalongkorn),  
 2012: GEP (Nottingham), FIW (Vienna), CEP Conference (Brighton), Seminar (Mannheim), Trade Policy in a Globalised World (Venice, Disc), Nordic Development (Gothenburg), Int'l Workshop (LSE), ETSG (Leuven), Warsaw School of Economics, IO & Spatial Econ (St. Petersburg), HSE (St. Petersburg).  
 2011: RES (RHUL), Int'l Seminar (LSE), AEA (Denver), DSE Winter School (Delhi).  
 2010: Seminar (Royal Holloway), CAGE (Warwick), Dev Seminar (Cornell), Brown Bag (Ohio State), Midwest Int'l (Northwestern), Midwest Poli Sci (Chicago), Seminar (Syracuse), Seminar (Calgary), Firm Selection & Country Competitiveness (Nice), Macro/Int'l Seminar (UC Davis), Seminar (Kent), Midwest Development (Minnesota), Development Seminar (UC Davis).  
 2009: CEA (Toronto), Midwest Dev (Minn). 2008: SOEGW (Wilfrid Laurier), Midwest Dev (Wisc).

## WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

Super Informal Conference at King's College London	2022, 2023
King's College London Trade and Development Workshop	2022, 2023
Essex Trade Workshop	2014

## AWARDS

King's College London Teaching Award Nomination	2022
Three King's College London Teaching Award Nominations	2021
HEA Fellowship	2020
Chair Jacquemin Prize, ETSG	2012
Young Economist Award, FIW Austria	2012
Vilas Fellow & Pass with Distinction (Field exam), UW-Madison	2004-2005, 2007
Summer Fellow (Mathematics) & Faculty Appreciation (Teaching Award), University of Iowa	2003, 2003

## SERVICE

Hiring Chair, King's College London	2021, 2022, 2023.
Economics PhD Lead, KCL	2019, 2020.

## GRANTS

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KBS Teaching Innovation Grant (~£1250)	2019
LSE-TISS-TATA Grant (~£2300)	2013
STICERD Grant (~£4000) 'The UK Auto Industry: Global Crisis and Adaptation' w/S. Dhingra, G. Wright	2012-5
Santander Travel Research Fund (~£2500)	2012
Royal Economics Society Conference Grant	2012
Portuguese Science and Technology Grant (~€36000) 'Trade Relations: Networks, Learning, Skills and Diversity' with Giordano Mion, Luca Opromolla, Swati Dhingra, Filomena Garcia, Frank Page	2011-14

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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International Trade (Graduate, Guest at LSE)	Spring, Fall 2019
Principles of Microeconomics (Guest at LSE)	Summer 2016-2019
Advanced Mathematics II (Undergrad)	Fall 2019-23
Mathematics for Finance (Graduate)	Fall 2017
International Trade (Graduate)	Spring 2016-7, 2021-4
International Money and Finance (Undergrad)	Spring 2015
International Trade (Undergrad)	Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2018
Growth and Development in the Global Economy (Undergrad/Grad)	Fall 2008-10
Problems of Developing Areas (Grad)	Spring 2011
Principles of Microeconomics (Undergrad)	Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2018-23

## PHD STUDENTS

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Elodie Andrieu (placed 3 year post-doc PSE), Meng Yu Ngov, Nick Khaw, Lei Yu.  
External Examiner: Nida Jamil.

## REFERENCES

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