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EXPERIENCE

	Magdalen College, Oxford Fellow in Economics
	Department of Economics, Oxford Associate Professor
2024–2027	London School of Economics, Dept of Mathematics Visiting Senior Fellow
2019–2023	Magdalen College, Oxford Tutor for Graduate Admissions
2020	Queen Mary, University of London Visiting Professor
2016–2017	London Business School Visiting Professor
2014–2016	Magdalen College, Oxford Clerk of the College
2011–2018	Calleva Research Centre on Evolution and Human Science Co-Director
2011–2012	Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University Visiting Scholar
2003–2007	All Souls College, Oxford Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

Education

D.Phil. (Ph.D.), Economics, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
Thesis title: “Evolution under Inertia”

M.Phil., Economics, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
Thesis ranked 1st in University (George Webb Medley Thesis Prize)

M.A., Philosophy, Politics & Economics, St. John’s College, University of Oxford
First-class honours

Teaching

Undergraduate Game Theory, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic Theory,
Mathematical Economics, Industrial Organization

Graduate Microeconomics, Doctoral supervision and examination

Business Oxford University Business Economics Programme

Non-academic

Quantitative finance (Systematic trading)

Compass Lexecon, RBB Economics, NERA (Competition policy)

iPhone app development

RESEARCH

Publications

- 2025 **“The Evolutionary Stability of Moral Foundations”**, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 140: 2459–2506 (with Michelle Avataneo and Nicola Persico)
- 2023 **“Pigouvian Algorithmic Platform Design”**, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 212: 322–332
- 2022 **“The Possibility of Bayesian Learning in Repeated Games”**, *Games and Economic Behavior* 136: 142–152
- 2021 **“Evolutionary Stability in the Generalized Second-Price Auction”**, *Economic Theory* 71: 235–250
- 2020 **“Market Selection with an Endogenous State”**, *Journal of Mathematical Economics* 91: 51–59
- 2020 **“Approachability in Population Games”**, *Journal of Dynamics and Games* 7: 269–289 (with Dario Bauso)
- 2020 **“The Evolution of Monetary Equilibrium”**, *Games and Economic Behavior* 122: 233–239
- 2018 **“Inefficient Stage Nash is not Stable”**, *Journal of Economic Theory* 178: 275–293
- 2016 **“Ergodic Inequality”**, *Games* 7(3), 14
- 2015 **“Learning, Hypothesis Testing and Rational-Expectations Equilibrium”**, *Games and Economic Behavior* 90(1): 93–105
- 2014 **“Sequential Rationality in Continuous No-Limit Poker”**, *Games* 5(2): 92–96
- 2012 **“Equilibrium Selection and the Dynamic Evolution of Preferences”**, *Games and Economic Behavior* 74(1): 311–320
- 2010 **“Cycles vs. Equilibrium in Evolutionary Games”**, *Theory and Decision* 69(2): 167–182
- 2009 **“Skew-Symmetry under Simultaneous Revisions”**, *International Game Theory Review* 11(4): 471–478
- 2009 **“Rapid Evolution under Inertia”**, *Games and Economic Behavior* 66(2): 865–879
- 2008 **“Dynamically Stable Sets in Infinite Strategy Spaces”**, *Games and Economic Behavior* 62(2): 610–627

Working Papers

- “Value and Core Equivalence in the Fiscal Theory of the Price Level”**
“Ambiguity-Averse Aggregation under Heterogeneous Beliefs”

Referee

Econometrica, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Theory and Decision, Dynamic Games and Applications, International Game Theory Review, Games, Oxford Economic Papers

PRESENTATIONS

Seminars LEG Seminar 2025; University of Glasgow 2021, 2023; Stanford University 2020; Queen Mary–University of London 2020; Heriot-Watt University 2017; London School of Economics 2017; ETH Zürich 2015; University of Cambridge 2014; Bielefeld University 2013; Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris 2012; University of Madison–Wisconsin 2011; University of Southampton 2007; Centre for Economic Learning and Social Evolution, University College London 2004.

Workshops MIMA Workshop, Warwick 2024; Strategic Information Workshop, LSE 2024; Trans-Atlantic Theory Workshop 2022, 2016, 2013; Stony Brook Workshop on Adaptive Learning 2017; EPSRC Symposium on Game Theory for Finance, Social and Biological Sciences, Warwick 2010; ESRC Research Seminars in Game Theory, Institute of Fiscal Studies, London 2004; CEPR European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory, Gerzensee 2003.

Conferences Lancaster Game Theory Conference 2023; Royal Economic Society conference 2023, 2018, 2017; World Congress of the Game Theory Society 2021, 2008, 2004; World Congress of the Econometric Society 2021; North American Meeting of the Econometric Society 2019; Money, Macro and Finance conference 2019, 2017; Learning and Evolution in Games conference 2018; Oxford/NY Fed Monetary Economics Conference 2017; International Conference on Game Theory 2012, 2010, 2006.

Public lecture University of Nevada–Las Vegas 2011.