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EDUCATION:

PhD in Economics 09/2012-09/2017

London School of Economics and Political Sciences

- Fields: Public Economics and Development Economics
- Thesis Title: Essays on microeconomic incentives in public policies
- Supervisors: Maitreesh Ghatak, Camille Landais

MRes in Economics (Track 2), (Distinction) 09/2011-08/2012

London School of Economics and Political Sciences

- Ranked 1st in the MRes/PhD cohort

MSc in Economics (Research), (Distinction) 09/2009-08/2010

London School of Economics and Political Sciences

Bachelor of Social Science in Economics 09/2004-12/2008

(Advanced Economics, First Class Honours)

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Fellow 09/2017-present

Centre for Business Taxation, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford

PhD Affiliate 09/2012-08/2017

The Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD), LSE

Teaching Fellow 09/2015-04/2017

Department of Economics, London School of Economics

ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

[VAT Notches, Voluntary Registration and Bunching: Theory and UK Evidence](#) (with M. Almunia, B. Lockwood, L. Li) Review of Economics and Statistics, 2021, 103:1, 151-164, MIT Press.

[“On the Quantity and Quality of Girls: New Evidence on Abortion, Fertility, and Parental Investments”](#) (with S Anukriti and S Bhalotra) Forthcoming, Economic Journal

[“Discretionary Fiscal Responses to the Covid-19 Pandemic”](#) (with M. Devereux, İ. Güçeri and M. Simmler) Oxford Review of Economic Policy, June 2020.

[“Behavioural response to time notches in transaction tax: Evidence from stamp duty in Hong Kong and Singapore”](#) Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation Working paper WP18/01

“Impact of British Colonial Gender Reform on Early Female Marriages and Gender Gap in Education: Evidence from Child Marriage Abolition Act, 1929” (with S. Roy), working paper

Fell by the wayside: Trade integration and policy choices of local governments (with J. Xing), CBT working paper WP20/08

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

DTC Studentship, Economic and Social Research Council 2011-2014

Departmental Prize for Outstanding Performance in MRes Examinations, 2011-2012

Department of Economics, London School of Economics

The Chairman’s Award for Excellent Undergraduate Paper, 2009

Department of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

ACADEMIC PEER REVIEW

Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Human Resources; International Tax and Public Finance; B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics, 2020
Progress and Change in India, Centre for Economic History, Research School of Economics, Australian National University, 2019
Oxford-Sydney Tax Research Conference, University of Oxford, 2018
International Institute of Public Finance Annual Conference, 2018, 2020
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) International Conference, 2017
IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), 2017
Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), 2016
Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, University of Edinburgh, 2016
EUDN PhD Workshop on Development Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2016
Workshop on Son preference and prenatal sex-selection against females, Nuffield foundation, 2014

GRANTS

Michio Morishima Fund for PhD student, STICERD, LSE

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Tax and Occupancy of Business Properties: Theory and Evidence from UK Business Rates (with B. Lockwood and M. Simmler)

Small Firm Growth and the VAT Threshold: Evidence for the UK (with B. Lockwood and L. Li)

Measuring Welfare in Regulated Markets (with R. Hahn and R. Metcalfe)

POLICY ARTICLE

["Relief for First-Time Buyers"](#) Centre for Business Taxation blog series, 2018

["A temporary VAT rate cut may get us spending, but would it speed the recovery?"](#) Centre for Business Taxation blog series, 2020

["The Business Rates Holiday Must Be Extended"](#) Centre for Business Taxation blog series, 2021

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant 09/2012-08/2015

Department of Economics, London School of Economics/University College London

Research Assistant (Full-time) 09/2010-08/2011

Centre for Market and Public Organization, University of Bristol

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent

Mandarin: Fluent

Cantonese/Chinese: Native