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PhD Economics, London School of Economics (2003)
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Co-organizer, IFS/UCL/LSE/STICERD Development Economics WIP Seminar, 2020-
Co-organizer CREAM Applications of Economics Seminar Series, 2017-24
Graduate Tutor, UCL Department of Economics, 2008-16
ENTER Director, UCL Department of Economics, 2010-16
M.Sc. Environmental and Resource Economics Program Director, 2008
Co-organizer STICERD/UCL Development and Growth Seminar Series, 2006-14

OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE

President 2025/6, Royal Economic Society

President 2026, European Economic Association

Co-President, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD), July 2023-27

Member of the Administrative Data Research UK (ADR UK) Programme Delivery Board, 2026- [Link]
IFS Deaton Review on Inequality, Panel Member 2019-24. [Link]
Programme Co-Chair, European Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2017
Programme Chair, Royal Economic Society Conference, 2013

Programme Committee, THRIVE Conference, 2025; Programme Chair, CEPR/BREAD/TCD/UCL/IFS Workshop in Development Economics 2022; Scientific Committee Member, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th and 11th Migration and Development Conferences, 2013-18; Scientific Program Committee, Annual European Meeting of the Econometrics Society, Geneva 2016; Scientific Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, Geneva 2016; JPAL Field Trials in Labor Economics Conference, Paris 2015; Programme Committee for the Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association (EEA) 2015; Program Committee for the Econometric Society European Meeting 2014, 2016, 2017; Scientific Committee Member, Norface Conference on Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers, 2013; Royal Economic Society Conference, Special Session Organized on the Economics of Illegal Markets, 2012; EEA Congress Programme Committee, 2012-13; Econometrics and Empirical Economics (EEE) Programme Committee of the Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM), 2011; UCL Leverhulme Symposium on Population Footprints, Programme Committee, 2011; SOLE Programme Committee, 2010; RES Job Market Conference Committee Member, 2007; RES Conference Committee Member 2006-2007.

Advisory Board of the UBS Center for Economics in Society at the Department of Economics of the University of Zurich 2021- [Link]
Co-organizer, CREAM/IFS workshop on Inequality, Race and Immigration 2020 [Link]
Organizer, Symposium on Covid-19, EEA Congress 2020 [Video]
Co-organizer, IGC/Stanford Firms, Trade and Development Workshop 2020, 2021, 2022 [Link]
Co-organizer, CEPR Labour-IGC Entrepreneurship Joint Workshop 2017
Organizer, PEPA/CEMMAP Masterclass and Workshop on Social Networks 2014
Co-organizer, IFS PhD Scholars Conference 2013

ESRC Panellist, ADR England Core Partner Academic Leads, 2026-31
Member, Civil Justice Council, Data Working Group 2024-
Research Programme Director 2009-22, Firms Portfolio, at the International Growth Centre [Link].
Member, European IGM Economic Experts Panel 2020-
Member, Academic Advisory Group (AAG), Data First project, Ministry of Justice and ADR UK, 2020-
Women and Equalities Select Committee Hearing, May 2020 [Video]
Royal Economic Society, Council Member 2018-2023, Council Representative on the Executive Committee 2018-23, Council Representative on the Trustee Board 2021-3, Publications Committee Chair 2018-21.
Commission on the Realignment of Child Health for the SDG Era Planning Meeting, WHO, 2018.
Academic Member, Cross-Government Trial Advice Panel, Cabinet Office, 2015-9
Steering Committee Member, Strengthening Research on the Civil Service, World Bank, 2015-
Academic Panel, Growth Vouchers Scheme, BIS/Cabinet Office, 2013-8
Member, Council of the European Economic Association, 2012-2016
ESRC Peer Review College, 2010-2019

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT/KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER TALKS

Bright Club at Kew Gardens October 2014; UCL Academy, Camden October 2014; Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe January 2015; Cambridge Society for Economic Pluralism February 2015; UCL Lunchtime Research Grants Seminar July 2015; Panels on Journal Publishing for Junior Researchers (BREAD Conference at Stanford, May 2017; ESRC Conference, June 2017, EEA Conference, August 2017); DFID Workshop on Fostering Enterprises in Low-income Countries, September 2017; BRAC USA, March 2018; Economist's Society Event, November 2018; Widening Participation Event at Economics Challenge, March 2019; Explore Economics UC, March 2019; Kings College PhD Student Talk on Empirical Methods, March 2019; LSESU Sen Club, November 2019; University College School (UCS) November 2019; Economist's Society UCL, January 2020; RES Session at EJM Rotterdam on Publishing in Economics, January 2020; Workshop at the Center for Global Development on International Women's Day, March 2020; British Academy Summer Showcase, June 2020; DWP Labour Markets Division August 2020; UCL Health of the Public Launch, September 2020; Publishing Experiments in the Top General Interest Journals Panel, Advances with Field Experiments Conference, September 2020; BRAC USA, October 2020; Bristol Festival of Economics, November 2020; PPAF-PIDE Poverty Graduation Webinar, February 2021; Sen Club Talk, LSE Economics Society, March 2023; UCL CSSD Annual Debate, July 2023; LSE Black History Month Talk, October 2023; Oxford Economics Society, January 2024; Cambridge Marshall Society, February 2024; LSE Economics Society Symposium, February 2024; RES Diversity Conference on Inclusion, Culture and Belonging in Economics, April 2024; British Academy ERC Starting Grant Webinar, September 2024; UCL/Resolution Foundation Workshop on Structural Inequality, November 2024 [Podcast]; Association of Police and Crime Commissioners and the National Police Chiefs' Council Partnership Summit, November 2024; IFS & UCL Policy Lab Roundtable on Ethnic Inequalities, November 2024; UCL Economic Tribune Society, January 2025; Cambridge Marshall Society, January 2025; LSE Sen Club, January 2025; Surrey Police Conference, April 2025; Data First Showcase, June 2025; Econometric Society World Congress Invited Session on Editorial Advice, August 2025 [Video]; ONS Women in Economics Network, January 2026; Resolution Foundation Webcast on Social Mobility, March 2026 [Video]; Minority in Economics Mentoring Workshop, July 2026; Fair Enough UCL Podcast [Podcast]; LSE Sen Club, November 2026; Henrietta Barnett School Economics Society November 2026.

Richtopia List, Top 100 Most Influential Economists 2020 (#97) [Link]

Get to Know Your Professor, UCL Economist's Society 2020 [Video]

British Academy, Leaders in SHAPE series, 2021 [Video]

UPSIGN's 2022/23 list of 75 Notable British Pakistani Academics, Trainers and Teachers [Link]

Social Science Encyclopedia [Entry] [Interview]

PHD THESIS EXAMINATION

Bocconi; Cambridge; Ecole Polytechnique (2); EUI; LSE (2); PSE (2); Oxford; UCL (7); Sussex; Warwick.

TEACHING

Graduate Development Economics, UCL
Most Recent Teaching Evaluation Grade (overall students' satisfaction with the course):
Graduate Development Economics 2019/20: 4.60 out of 5
UCL Student Choice Teaching Award 2019: Brilliant Research Based Education (nominated)
IZA/FCDO ONLINE Short Course on Research Skills for Sub-Saharan Africa [Link]

Graduate Students Advised and First Placement

As Primary Advisor

Expected 2029	Elena Spadini	
Expected 2028	Pratyush Tiwari	
Expected 2028	Joost Sijthoff	
Expected 2026	Arthur Laroche	
Expected 2026	Imran Tahir	
2026	Davide Zufacci	Bologna
2025	Hikaru Kawarazaki	Institute for Fiscal Studies
2024	Nicolas Cerkez	Oxford, Department of International Development
2023	Andrea Smurra	Institute for Fiscal Studies, City St George's
2023	Anna Vitali	NYU
2022	Laura van der Erve	Oxford Policy Management
2020	Guillermo Uriz-Uharte	Compass Lexecon
2019	Alejandro Estefan	Notre Dame, Keough School
2017	Vittorio Bassi	USC
2017	Arun Advani	Warwick
2016	Laura Litvine	Behavioural Insights Team
2015	Brendon McConnell	Southampton
2014	Daniel Rogger	World Bank
2014	Marieke Schnabel	Private Sector (Geomatic, Denmark)
2014	Joao Montalvao Machado	World Bank
2013	Niklas Buehren	World Bank
2011	Abhishek Chakravarty	Essex
2011	Elaine Kelly	Institute for Fiscal Studies

As Secondary Advisor

Expected 2027	Xiaowei Xu	
2024	Ivan Olsak	Department for Education
2023	Livia Alfonsi (Berkeley)	Harvard Business School
2021	Michele Giannola	Naples
2018	Ines Black (IDEA-UAB)	Duke, Fuqua School of Business
2016	Myra Mohnen	Essex
2016	Bansi Malde	Kent
2009	Nithin Umapathi	World Bank Young Professionals Program
2007	Mare Sare	University of Cape Town
2006	Pierre-Emmanuel Ly	Williams College

HONORS, MAJOR GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2026 ERC Synergy Grant on Labour Shortages: Measurement, Mismatch, and Mobility [€12.7mn, Co-I; PI Richard Blundell]

2026 UKRI Curiosity Driven Research Award, Institute for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy at IFS [£250,000; PI]

2026 Elected Member, Academia Europaea

2025 Fellow, Royal Economic Society

2025 ESRC Institutional Diversity Fund, Institute for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy at IFS [£290,000; PI]

2025 ESRC Institute for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy at IFS [£11mn; PI]

2024 Nuffield Foundation: Transforming Justice: The Interplay of Social Change and Policy Reforms [£2.5mn; PI]

2024 Rockwool Grant: Skills Mismatch in the Labor Market [£570,000; PI]

2023 ESRC Large Grant: Economic Opportunities by Race and Ethnicity in the UK [£2.5mn; PI]

2023 Ta-Chung Liu Distinguished Visitor, University of Chicago BFI

2023 Elected Fellow, Academy of Social Sciences

2022 Youth Endowment Fund: Your Choice Evaluation at IFS [£1.17mn; PI]

2020 GCRF: COVID-19, Firm Dynamics and Market Structure in Urban Uganda [£78,000; PI]

2020 ESRC: Machine Learning Methods for Studying the Trajectories of Young Offenders in Administrative Data [£200,000; PI]

2020 Appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire, for Services to Social Sciences, Queen's Birthday Honours

2020 Elected Fellow, Econometric Society

2020 PEDL: COVID-19, Firm Dynamics and Market Structure in Urban Uganda [£29,000; PI]

2020 ESRC Institute for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy at IFS [£9.7mn; Co-I]

2020 Standard Life Research Grant: Monitoring Personal Finances through the COVID-19 Crisis Using Real Time Bank Account Data [£90,000; Co-I]

2019 Elected Fellow, British Academy

2019 Yrjö Jahnsson Award in Economics (received jointly with Oriana Bandiera), awarded to a European economist no older than 45 years old who has made a contribution in theoretical and applied research that is significant to economics in Europe [YJ Lecture]

2019 UCL GCRF Grant: Empowering Women in a Time of Crisis: Evidence from a Field Experiment During the Ebola Crisis in Sierra Leone, [£100,000; PI]

2018 IGC Grant: The Long-term Impact of Vocational Training and Job Search Assistance for Unemployed Youth: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Uganda [£10,000; PI]

2017 Fellow, European Economic Association

2017 World Bank i2i Implementation Grant: Civil Service Reform in Ghana [$100,000; CI]

2017 British Academy Early Childhood Development Programme: Intergenerational Impacts of Asset Transfers in Bangladesh [£330,000; Co-I]

2017 British Academy Mid-Career Fellowship

2017 Economic Development and Institutions (EDI) Grant: Training for Productivity: An Experimental Evaluation of Civil Service Reform in Ghana [£100,000; Co-I]

2017 IGC Grant: Training For Productivity: An Experimental Evaluation of Civil Service Reform in Ghana [£100,000; PI]

2017 British Academy: GCRF Sustainable Development Programme Additional Funding [£18,000; PI]

2017 UCL Laidlaw Scholarship Project Supervisor [£10,000]

2016 IGC Grant: Training for Productivity: Relaxing the Constraints to Management and Productivity in the Civil Service [£9,000: PI]

2016 British Academy: GCRF Sustainable Development Programme [£341,000; PI]

2016 World Bank i2i: Improving Bureaucratic Information in the Civil Service of Pakistan [$150,000; Co-I]

2016 IGC Grant: Training for Productivity: Relaxing the Constraints to Management and Productivity in the Civil Service [£10,000; PI]

2016 IGC Grant: The Design of Anti-Poverty Transfers to the Ultra-Poor: Asset Transfers or Cash Transfers? [£167,000; PI]

2016 Distinguished Visitor, Boston University

2015 ESRC Grant: Centre for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy at the Institute for Fiscal Studies [£7.4mn; Co-Director]

2015 IGC Grant: Researching the Impact of Manager Characteristics in Bureaucracies [£20,000; PI]

2015 IGC Grant: How did Ebola Impact the Economic Lives of Adolescent Girls in Sierra Leone? [£50,000; PI]

2015 IGC Grant: The Effectiveness of Government Bureaucracy: A Study of the Ghanaian Civil Service [£150,000; PI]

2015 World Bank Grant: PPAF-CERP Project on In Kind versus Asset Transfers, Pakistan [$250,000; PI]

2015 J-PAL Post Primary Education and Youth Initiatives Grant: Empowering Adolescent Girls: Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial in Sierra Leone [$150,000; PI]

2014 GLM/LIC Grant: Asymmetric Information on the Skills of Workers and Matching in the Labor Market: Evidence from Uganda [£157,000; PI]

2013 Deutsche Bahn Prize for Outstanding Research in Organizations and Management (joint with Daniel Rogger), Prize Committee: A.Banerjee, G.Friebel and R.Gibbons.

2013 DfID Child Development Grants: Cash Transfers Pilot in Northern Nigeria, 2013-17, [£1.3mn, Impact Evaluation Team Leader]

2012 PEDL-IZA-DFID Grant: Easing Constraints for Small Firm Expansion in Uganda [£348,600; PI]

2012 ERC Starting Grant: The Economics of Mass Migration [€1.1mn; PI]

2012 International Growth Center: Mapping Informal and Formal Providers on the Supply Side of the Livestock Market: Evidence from the Punjab Economic Opportunities Programme (PEOP), Pakistan [£38,500; Co-PI]

2012 Ministry of Justice, Payment by Results Pilot Programme [£58,951; Co-PI].

2012 ATAI: Women Farmers and Barriers to Technology Adoption: A Randomized Evaluation of BRAC's Extension Program in Rural Uganda: [$233,858; Co-I]

2012 BRAC, Mastercard Foundation and anonymous donors: Expansion of Small Firms and Job Creation for the Youth in Uganda, Uganda [$1mn; Co-PI]

2011 Schoeller Senior Fellow 2011 [€50,000]: Understanding Illicit Behavior

2011 Briefing Paper for Nuffield Foundation on Behavioural Economics and Public Policy [£32,054, Co-applicant, PI: Andrew Leicester]

2011 Fund for Evaluation in Youth Employment, ILO: Grant for follow-up survey in Tanzania of adolescent girls for the evaluation of an entrepreneurship program [$58,099, PI]

2010 UCL IMPACT Award [3-year PhD award]

2009 Centre for Understanding Behaviour Change, funded by the Department for Children, Schools and Families [£2.5mn; Co-I]

2008 Gender Action Plan (GAP), World Bank: Human Capital, Financial Capital, and the Economic Empowerment of Female Adolescents: Evidence from a Randomized Intervention [$300,000; Co-PI]

2008 British Academy Research Development Award: The Making of Modern America - Characteristics and Outcomes of Migrants to the US 1892-1924 [£149,437; Co-I]

2008 CESIfo Distinguished Affiliate Award

2008 Excellence in Refereeing Award, American Economic Review

2007 ESRC RES-000-22-1859: Social Connections, Sorting and the Productivity of Teams: Evidence from Combined Personnel and Survey Data [£80,305; Co-I]

2007 ESRC RES-000-22-2182: Estimating the Social Consequences of the Decriminalization of Drugs on Crime, Accidents, and Educational Achievements [£75,000; PI]

2007 IZA Young Labor Economist Award (joint with Oriana Bandiera and Iwan Barankay)

2005 ESRC RES-000-22-0785: Incentives, Social Preferences and Workers Productivity: New Empirical Evidence [£45,628; Co-I]

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (INCL. PLANNED)

2026/7 AMSE; Cornell; Georgetown; IDEA; KU Leuven; NYU; Rockwool; World Bank; Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime.

2025/6 Durham (x2); IFS; LMU, Queens; Sciences Po; TSE, Zurich; Monash-Paris-Warwick-Zurich-CEPR Text-As-Data Workshop; 10 Year LEAP Anniversary Conference, Bocconi; Chicago/LSE Crime Conference; BSE Summer Forum (Public Economics); Economic Opportunity European Conference, Sciences Po; NBER Summer Institute (Macroeconomics and Productivity); CESifo Venice: Managing the State.

2024/5 Collegio Carlo Alberto; CUNEF; EDGE; IFS/UCL/IoE Human Capital and Labor Workshop; IFS/UCL/LSE Development Workshop; LSE; RHUL; SMU; Southampton; Sussex; Warwick; EEA Congress Invited Session on the Economics of Crime and Justice; CEPR Development Economics Annual Symposium; CEPR Workshop on People's Understanding of and Support for Economic Policies; NBER Organizational Economics Working Group Meeting; Stanford Development SITE Conference; CEPR Public Economics Annual Symposium.

2023/4 AEA Meetings; Chicago; Columbia; Duke; e61 Institute Sydney; Erasmus; Georgetown; IFS/UCL/IoE Human Capital Workshop; IFS/UCL/LSE Development Workshop; Tilburg; World Bank; PPAF SDPI Conference; AERC Biannual Workshop; Nuffield Conference on Intergenerational Wellbeing in an Insecure Society; BSE SF (Development, Political Economy).

2022/3 Chicago; Columbia; Duke; Houston; IFS/UCL/LSE Development Workshop; KCL; LSE; Northwestern; Nova Lisbon; Pittsburgh; QMUL; Tel Aviv; UEA; UNC; US Department of Labor, Zurich; Pathways to Development Workshop at LUMS, Pakistan; CEPR Workshop on Organising Development and the Development of Organisations; CEPR-QMUL Annual Symposium in Labour Economics; Cowles Labor/Public Finance Workshop, Yale; UCL Social Data Spring Conference.

2021/2 AEA Meetings; Aarhus; Bocconi; CREST; EUI; IIES; IFS/UCL/LSE Development Workshop; NUS; State Bank of Pakistan; SSE; UCL; VDEV/CEPR/BREAD Virtual Development Seminar; STEG Workshop on Political Economy and Public Investment; TCD/CEPR Workshop in Development Economics; Workshop on the Economics of Family and Gender, Bologna; Workshop on Networks and Development, Naples; IGC Workshop on Inclusive Growth & Competitiveness in Punjab; Turin Festival of Economics; JPAL-EPoD Morocco Employment Lab; Econometric Society NA Meeting, Semi Plenary: Jobs and Development.

2020/1 AEA Meetings; CEMFI; GWU; Hebrew University; IADB; IIES; IFS-LSE-UCL; Mannheim; Maryland; QUB; Stockholm; UPF; UVA; Yale; Zurich; Inequality, Technology and Labour Markets Conference with Gorman Lectures, UCL; Economica Centenary Conference, LSE; Psychology and Economics of Poverty Convening, CEGA; CEPR/LSE Symposium in Labour Economics; BGSE Summer Forum (Advances in Micro Development); Paris-London Public Economics Conference (LSE-UCL-IFS-SciencesPo).

2019/0 FGV/SPSE/INSPER; Virtual Advances with Field Experiments (VAFE) [Video]; Lahore School of Economics; TCD/LSE/CEPR Workshop in Development; AEA Meetings (2); Interactions: Bringing Together Econometrics and Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Chicago; NBER Children's Program Meeting; Econometric Society World Congress Panel: What Can Economics Do for Racial Justice? [Video]

2018/9 Berkeley/Haas; Bonn MPI; Bristol; CEMFI; Collegio Carlo Alberto; DFiD; Heidelberg; LSE; Maryland; NHH (Bergen); UCLA; UCSD; USC; World Bank; iGovern Inside Government Conference, World Bank; CEPR/IZA Annual Symposium in Labour Economics, Paris; LBS Conference on Development in Fragile States; PEDL/IGC Conference on Firms and the Private Sector in Low-Income Countries, LSE; CESifo Venice SI Workshop on Gender in the Developed and Developing World; Behavioral Economics and Public Policy Workshop, Copenhagen; Firms, Markets and Development Workshop, Ortygia Business School, Sicily; Advances in Micro Development Economics Workshop, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; NBER Summer Institute (Children).

2017/8 Bonn (2); CUHK; Columbia; Cornell; Georgetown; HKUST; IFS; NYU; Toronto; Trinity College Dublin; UCL (Political Science): Uppsala; World Bank; Yale; AEA Meetings (2); DfID-ODI Workshop on Fostering Enterprises in Low-income Countries, London; Development Workshop, Mannheim; BREAD/NBER Development Economics Meeting; Trento Festival of Economics; Environmental and Development Economics Conf., LSE; NBER Summer Institute (Political Economy).

2016/7 Berlin; Bocconi (2); BU (2); Cambridge; Chicago; Chicago Booth; Columbia; Edinburgh; Essex; Michigan; Munich; NY Fed; Oxford; PSE; QMW; Toulouse; Warwick; Zurich; CEPR/IZA European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics; 8thTransatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, Stockholm; Workshop on Firms in Emerging Markets, Jinan University; PPAF Policy Conference, Islamabad.

2015/6 Autonoma; Berkeley; BU; Chicago Harris; Frankfurt; Leuven; Maastricht; MIT/Harvard; Pompeu Fabra; Princeton; Seoul National University, Stanford (2); UCL (2); UIUC; World Bank; Zurich; GLM-LIC Conference on Labor Markets in Low-income Countries (World Bank); Micro-enterprises and SMEs Conference, Michigan; 7th Annual Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, LSE; BRAC-IGC Conference on Tackling Extreme Poverty, LSE; Invited Session on Advances in Management and Productivity, EEA Annual Conference, Geneva; PEDL Workshop, London; BRAC-UNICEF Conference, Kampala; CEPR European Workshop on Entrepreneurship Economics, Stockholm; ENTER Jamboree, Madrid; Advances in Micro Development Economics Workshop, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum.

2014/5 Birmingham; IIES; INSEAD; LSE/UCL; Notre Dame; Oxford (Blavatnik School of Government); PSE/Sciences Po; Invited Session at LACEA/LAMES (Sao Paolo); INSEAD Center for RCTs Workshop, Abu Dhabi; Improving Productivity in Developing Countries Conference, Edepo IFS; Invited Session at the Royal Economic Society Conference, Manchester; World Bank IEGovern Conference, Istanbul; RIDGE/LACEA-PEG Workshop on Political Economy, Montevideo; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Migration, Political Institutions Sessions); CEPR Annual Public Economics Symposium (LSE); Workshop on Incentives, Preferences, and Management in Developing and Developed Countries, Tokyo.

2013/4 Berlin (WZB/DIW/ESMT); CEMFI; CREST (Paris); Ecole Polytechnique (Paris); IFS; Lisbon; Manchester; Oxford; Surrey; Toulouse; CEPR Workshop on Incentives, Management and Organisation, LSE; Human Capital and Productivity Workshop at Warwick; BREAD/NBER Fall Meeting in Cambridge, MA; IGC State Capabilities Session at Growth Week; IEA World Congress Invited Session; ZEW Family Economics Workshop; Measuring Management Conference at HBS; Charitable Giving: Theory and Evidence at Duke; Institutions in Historical Perspective Workshop at Cambridge; ILO Evidence Symposium on What Works in Labour Market Programs for Youth, Doha, Qatar.

2012/3 Amsterdam; Bergen; Bologna; CEU Budapest; Ente Einaudi, Rome; Essex ISER; IFS (2); Koc; Mannheim; Oslo; UCL Economists' Society; ULB; Uppsala; Vienna; ESRC Network Economics Conference, Oxford; Norwegian Research Council Conference on Labor markets, Families and Children, Austin Texas; CMPO Conference on The Economics of Public Service Reform; CMPO Political Economy Workshop.

2011/2 Bocconi; Cambridge; CERGE-EI, Prague; Chicago Booth; DFID; Michigan; Michigan State; Zurich; EEA (Malaga); Workshop on Cognitive and Non-cognitive skills over the Life Cycle, Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA), Maastricht; SITE Workshop on Institutions and Development; Festival of Economics, Trento.

2010/1 Aarhus; Chicago Harris School; Columbia Business School; GREQAM; Innsbruck; Max Planck Institute, Bonn; Milano-Bicocca; Munich; Paris School of Economics; Bank of Italy, Rome; Royal Holloway; UCL (JDI); Wharton; Yale; BRAC-IGC-IIG Conference (Dhaka); EOPP-STICERD Conference on Economic Foundations of Public Policy (LSE); Royal Economic Society Conference.

2009/10 Berlin; CEMMAP; Columbia; Duke; Essex; IFS; INSEAD; LSE; MIT/Harvard; Pompeu Fabra; St.Andrews; Sydney; Warwick; Zurich; EEA (Glasgow); CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa (Oxford); Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies Workshop (Munich); SIRE Conference (Edinburgh).

2008/9 Erasmus University; IFS(2); IZA; Middlebury; Oxford; Sabanci; CEPR/ESF Workshop on Micro-Finance and Entrepreneurship (Oxford); Conference on Relativity, Inequality and Public Policy at Edinburgh; EEA (Barcelona).

2007/8 Alicante; Bocconi; Collegio Carlo Alberto (Torino); Duke; Edinburgh; EUI (Florence); Lausanne; NY Fed; Oxford; St. Andrews; Sussex; UBC; Washington; Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging; CESifo Conference on Employment and Social Protection; EWEBE Conference in Lyon; IFN Stockholm Conference on Family, Children and Work; LACEA Conference in Bogota; Public Economics Conference (Warwick); Tinbergen Institute Conference; DTI.

2006/7 Autònoma; Berkeley; Caltech; Carlos III; CEMFI; Essex; LBS; LSE (2); Northwestern; PSE; Pompeu Fabra; QMW; Stanford; Toulouse; UCL; Warwick; Yale; CEPR/EUDN Development Economics Symposium; NBER SI 2007 Empirical Personnel Economics Workshop.

2005/6 Boston College; Bristol; CEMMAP; Cornell; IIES; IFS; Leicester; MIT/Harvard; NERA; SOAS; Tinbergen; UCL; Zurich; BREAD CESifo Conference in Venice; CEPR Economics of Labour Market Relations, Bergen; CEPR European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory 2006; Conference on the Analysis of Firms and Employees (Cafe 2006) Nuremberg; COST A23 Conference: ELSE Laboratory Experiments and the Field (LEaF) Conference, London; Evaluation of European Labour Market Programmes in Paris; FEMES2006; Marriage and Family: Complexities and Perspectives Conference at Cornell University; SITE Conference at Stanford; Utah Winter Business Economics Conference.

Pre- 2005 Berkeley; Bocconi; Bonn; BU; Brown; Chicago, Chicago GSB (5); Columbia; Essex (2); Haas; IEES Stockholm (2); IFS (2); LSE (2); Mannheim; Maryland; Michigan; Missouri-Columbia; Northwestern; Princeton; Stanford; Stanford GSB; Toronto; Warwick; World Bank (2); UCL; Yale (2); Yale SoM; ELSE Laboratory Experiments and the Field Conference; CEPR Public Policy Symposium, Paris; CEPR Conference on Organizational Behavior, Structure and Change in Toulouse; ESPE Conference, NYU; NEUDC at Cornell.

KEYNOTE/INVITED LECTURES

2027	Martin Ravallion Lecture, Monash Business School
2027	Econometric Society, CSW Asia Meeting, Lahore
2026	EEA Minorities in Economics Mentoring Conference, Bristol
2026	EEA Presidential Address, Building Bridges Initiative, Prague [Interview]
2026	Applied Economics Conference: Labour, Health, Education and Welfare, Belgrade
2026	Public Sector Economics Conference, Zagreb
2026	Dutch Development Economics Network, Radboud
2026	EEA Presidential Lecture, Dublin
2026	Development Economics Workshop, Bristol
2026	European Society for Population Economics Conference, Helsinki
2025	EEA Congress, Bordeaux
2025	Policies on Social Safety Nets: Lessons from Developed and Developing Countries, Econometric Society World Congress, Seoul
2025	Path2Dev, Lahore [Video]
2025	German Development Economics Conference, German Economic Association
2025	Essex PhD Conference
2025	Academic Opening Ceremony, Munich Graduate School of Economics
2025	Diversity and Human Capital Workshop, Exeter Business School.
2024	IFS Post-Doctoral Conference

2023	12th Workshop on the Economics of Risky Behavior, LSE
2023	Workshop on Networks and Development, Naples
2023	Latin America and Caribbean Inequality Review Workshop, Cartagena, Colombia.
2022	Small Business and Growth Conference, Lausanne, USC and CB of Morocco
2022	Jacobs Foundation Lecture, CESifo
2022	Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Annual Conference
2021	Experimental Economics Workshop, Universities of Kent, Essex and East Anglia
2021	7th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics
2021	Adam Smith Lecture, European Association of Labour Economists Conference
2021	Behavioral Economics Policy Symposium, Maastricht
2020	Applied Development Economics Plenary, Lahore School of Economics [Video]
2019	Mahbub-ul-Haq Center Distinguished Lecture at LUMS, Lahore
2019	Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, Amsterdam
2019	Interventions, Motivation and Behavior Workshop, Lund
2019	Economic Policy Research Network Conference, Copenhagen
2019	InstEAD Annual Lecture, University of Sheffield
2018	Applied Development Economics Conference, Lahore School of Economics
2018	13th Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics, Helsinki
2017	TCD/CEPR/LSE Workshop on Development Economics, Dublin
2017	13th IZA Conference on Policy Evaluation, Bonn
2017	Doctoral Conference in Economics, Sussex
2016	Human Capital and Economic Development Conference, Seoul
2015	Winter School at the Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi
2015	Workshop on Incentives, Preferences and Management in Developing and Developed Countries, Tokyo
2015	JPAL Field Trials in Labor Economics Conference, Paris
2014	Field Days: Experiments Outside the Lab Conference, Rotterdam
2014	CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection (ESP2014), Munich
2014	Royal Economic Society PhD Conference, London
2013	CMPO Conference on Political Economy of Public Service Delivery, Bristol
2013	Norface Migration Conference: Global Development, New Frontiers, UCL
2013	Annual Norwegian National Meeting, Stavanger
2012	Biennial Conference of the Hong Kong Economic Association
2012	CHILD-RECent Economics of the Family Conference, Modena
2012	Migration and Development Conference, Paris
2011	Experimental Labor Economics Workshop, Vienna
2011	Workshop on Prosocial Behavior, Southampton
2011	NORFACE-CEPR Conference on Migration, Vienna
2010	YEN/ILO Evaluation Clinic: Youth Entrepreneurship in Sub-Saharan Africa, Nairobi
2010	Brazilian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Salvador
2009	Revista de Economía Aplicada Lecture, Spanish Economic Association Meeting