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Employment and Affiliations

Assistant Professor of Economics **London Business School: 2013 - present**
CEPR member **2018 – Present**
Bank of England, Academic Visitor **2019 – Present**

Previous Employment

Research Assistant The Brookings Institute: 2006-2008

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University, 2008-2013.

Fields: International Finance, Macroeconomics, Finance, Financial Intermediation

Advisers: *Professor Kenneth Rogoff , Professor Emmanuel Farhi, Professor Gita Gopinath, Professor Jeremy Stein*

Additional Math Classes Taken for Credit, Maryland University, 2006-2008: Real Analysis, PhD class in Measure Theory

BA in Economics and Mathematics, Franklin and Marshall College, Summa cum laude/ GPA: 2nd in the class, 2006

Publications

"Optimal Bank Regulation and Fiscal Capacity," ***Review of Economic Studies,*** Volume 87, Issue 2, March 2020, Pages 1034–1089

Working Papers Coming Soon

“The Importance of Asset Managers in Currency Markets” (2023) joint with Sinem Hacioglu-Hoke, Daniel Ostry, Adrien Rousset Planat, Helene Rey, Jenny Tang

“Topography of the FX Derivatives Market: a View From London” (2023) joint with Sinem Hacioglu-Hoke, Daniel Ostry, Adrien Rousset Planat, Helene Rey, Jenny Tang

Working Papers

“The Dollar During the Great Recession: The Information Channel of US Monetary Policy and the Flight to Safety " (2021), ***Revise and Resubmit*, Journal of Finance**, joint with Jenny Tang

"A Fundamental Connection: Exchange Rates and Macroeconomic Expectations", (2023), joint with Jenny Tang ***Revise and Resubmit,* the Review of Economics and Statistics**

"Individual Beliefs, Demand for Currency and Exchange Rate Dynamics", (2023), joint with Jenny Tang

"Explaining the Great Moderation Exchange Rate Volatility Puzzle", (2022), joint with Jenny Tang, ***invited submission for the Jacques Polak Annual IMF Research Conference in Honor of Kenneth Rogoff, paper will be published in* IMF Economic Review**

"Is This Time Different? Crises across Centuries", (2022), joint with Hélène Rey and Jérémy Fouliard

"Optimal Capital Flows in a SOE: Theory and Empirics", (2019), NBER Working Paper

Older Working Papers

"Banks, "Patient" Asset Managers and Optimal Financial Sector Regulation" (2019)

"Exchange Rates and Monetary Policy", (2015), Boston Federal Reserve Working Paper, joint with Jenny Tang

"The Continuing Puzzle of Short Horizon Exchange Rate Forecasting", (2008), NBER Working paper, joint with Kenneth Rogoff

Conferences/Seminars

2023-2024 The Jacques Polak Annual IMF Research Conference in Honor of Kenneth Rogoff (invited presenter, scheduled), London junior macro conference 2023 (LSE/LBS) (presenter, scheduled), Money Macro and Finance Society Conference (presenter, scheduled)

2022-2023 Bocconi University (seminar), Trinity College Dublin (seminar), SED (presenter), CEPR Conference at Imperial on Financial Institutions, (discussant)

2021-2022 WE ARE IN (ECB and CEPR) (presenter), University of Oxford (seminar), AEA (discussant), T2M Conference (presenter), LSE international macro conference (presenter), Conference in the Honour of Emmanuel Farhi (presenter), 12th

Summer Macro Workshop (Science Po and Bank of France) (presenter), Junior Macro Conference (UT Austin) (presenter)

2020-2021 CEPR: Exchange Rates and Monetary Policy (presenter), WE_ARE: CEPR (presenter), WAPFIN, NYU Stern (presenter), AEA (presenter), ECB Conference on Money markets (discussant), University of Maryland (seminar), NY Fed (seminar), Bank of Israel (VIMM) (seminar), Bank of Israel/CEPR conference (discussant)

2019-2020 University of Zurich (seminar), BIS (seminar), NBER IFM Spring Meetings (presenter), NBER ISOM (discussant), LBS (brownbag)

2018-2019 Cambridge, INET 2019 (discussant); International Finance Conference, Imperial, (discussant); AEA 2019 (presenter); SED (presenter); WAPFIN NYU Stern (presenter); Bank of England Monetary Policy Round Table (presenter); EWFC, Megeve (discussant)

2017-2018	SED (presenter); FIRS, Barcelona (discussant); Bank of England (seminar); NY Fed (seminar); E1Macro Conference (presenter); LSE (seminar); Bocconi University (seminar); Central Bank of Italy (seminar); 3rd BoE-BdF International Macroeconomics Workshop (discussion); International Symposium in Finance, Kissamos, Crete (presenter)
2016-2017	2nd Oxford – Federal Reserve Bank of New York (presenter); Exeter (seminar); IESE Business School (seminar); London Financial Intermediation Workshop at the Bank of England (discussant); Central Bank of Portugal (seminar); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (presenter)
2015-2016	NBER ISOM meeting in Bulgaria (presenter), "CEPR International Macroeconomics and Finance Program Meeting" at Cambridge University (presenter), "Women in Financial Intermediation Conference" at LBS (presenter); "Junior Faculty Workshop on Financial Regulation and Banking" at Stanford GSB (presenter); "Third Chicago Booth International Macro Finance Conference" (presenter); Second LEAP meeting (presenter); AEA, 2016 (discussant); ECB (seminar); 1st Oxford – Federal Reserve Bank of New York – Monetary Economics Conference (discussant)
2014-2015	NBER Summer Institute, IFM group, 2015 (presenter); AEA, 2015 (presenter and discussant (x2))
2013-2014	IMF/DNB Conference on "International Banking: Microfoundations and Macroeconomic Implications", Amsterdam (discussant); Cambridge Conference "Macroeconomic Stabilization and Economic Recovery after the Financial Crisis" (discussant); University of Vienna (seminar), LBS Conference "Safe Assets and the Macroeconomy" (co-organizer and discussant); Spring 2014 NBER IFM meetings (discussant); "Workshop on the Economics of Cross-Border Banking" Paris (presenter); "Risk Taking in Financial Institutions, Regulation and the Real Economy", Paris, Bank of France (discussant); LBS Conference: Summer Finance Symposium 2014 (discussant); FIT workshop

Organized Conference

3-4 March 2016	"Women in Financial Intermediation Conference" at LBS
5-6 June 2014	"Safe Assets and the Macroeconomy" at LBS
2018, 2019, 2020	SED Conference Paper Selection Committee
2019 , 2022, 2023	EEA Conference Paper Selection Committee
2022	WE_ARE, CEPR, paper selection committee

Teaching Experience

2nd year PhD level International Finance and Macroeconomics class -– multiple years

Macroeconomic and International Finance Classes (MBA, Masters in Finance, MIM, EMBA) – multiple years

International Finance portion of the first year PhD macro sequence, Harvard Economics, Teaching Fellow for Professor Kenneth Rogoff --- Spring, 2012

The Financial Crisis, undergraduate class, Harvard Economics, Teaching Fellow for Professor Jeremy Stein --- Spring, 2011

Advanced Macroeconomics for the Open Economy I, Kennedy School of Public Policy, Harvard University, Teaching Fellow for Professor Jeffrey Frankel --- Fall 2011, Fall 2012

International Finance, second year PhD class, Harvard Economics, Teaching Fellow for Professor Gita Gopinath --- Spring, 2010

Professional Activities

Referee — American Economic Review, Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RESTUD, Review of Financial Studies, AEJ: Macroeconomics, Economics Inquiry, Economics Journal, Economic Letters; International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Finance, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Review of Economic Dynamics, The Economics of Transition, Management Science

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2018-2019	Norman Humboldt Fellowship, Bank of England
2012-2013	Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2011-2012	Rita Ricardo-Campbell Fellowship in Economics
2008-2011	Harvard University Graduate Fellowship

Others:

Participated in various programs/events promoting race and gender equality within the profession; single mother of 2 children;