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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Economist with 10 years experience across the public and academic sectors. Expertise includes tailored economic policy advice and analysis for both advanced and emerging countries. Specializations in monetary, fiscal and structural reform measures, with research interests in international economics, macroeconomics, monetary policy and sovereign debt.

EXPERIENCE

PhD Economist

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

2021 - Present

Washington D.C, USA

- Western Hemisphere Department, Regional Studies Division (2023 - present).
- Strategy, Policy & Review Department, Debt Policy Division (2021 - 2023).
- Co-lead in economic outlook and policy assessment for the Western Hemisphere.
- Frequent engagement with multiple finance ministers, central bank governors and senior civil servants covering a range of macroeconomic topics.
- Directly responsible for review, design and evaluation of lending programs totaling US\$3.4bn, alongside joint contributions for Fund safeguards analysis, exceptional access evaluation and common framework engagement for the largest Fund programs.
- Country assignments covering real sector (nowcasting and projections for GDP, inflation and labor markets), external sector (current accounts, balance of payments and exchange rate pass-through), External Sector Assessments, Debt Sustainability Assessments and external engagement.
 - Costa Rica: Article IV Consultation, Fifth Review of the EFF and Second Review of the RSA (IMF SR, 2023).*
 - Costa Rica: The Neutral Interest Rates: Revised Estimates (IMF Selected Issues Paper, 2023).*
 - Outlook for the Western Hemisphere: Securing Low Inflation and Nurturing Potential Growth (2023).*
 - Costa Rica: Fourth Review of the EFF and First Review of the RSA (IMF Staff Report, 2023).*
 - Papua New Guinea: ECF and EFF Program Request (IMF Staff Report, 2023).*
 - Sovereign Risk and Debt Sustainability Framework for MACs, (IMF Staff Guidance Note, 2022).*
 - Papua New Guinea: Article IV Consultation and Review of the SMP (IMF Staff Report, 2022).*

Economics Faculty & College Fellow

University of Cambridge

2019 - 2021

Cambridge, UK

- Janeway Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship at the Faculty of Economics.
- College teaching officer at Christ's College.
- Managing economics supervisors, academic admissions & COVID contingencies.
- Director of Studies in Economics (2020 - 2021).
- Governing Body (2019 - 2021), Bursar Search & Education Committees (2020 - 2021).

Economics Research Assistant

Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge

2017 - 2020

Cambridge, UK

- Research with Professors Vasco Carvalho, Giancarlo Corsetti & Alexander Rodnyansky.
 - Coretti: *Debt and Macroeconomic Stabilization (2019 Federico Caffè Lecture).*
 - Coretti: *Debt Sustainability Analysis: The State of the Art.*
 - Coretti: *CEMFI Summer School - Open Economy.*
 - Rodnyansky: *(Un)Competitive Devaluations and Firm Dynamics.* (R&R, AEJ: Macroeconomics).

Teaching Experience

University of Cambridge and London School of Economics

Various (2017 - 2021)

London and Cambridge, UK

- MPhil level linear algebra lectures, classes and examinations to 150 students per year.
- BA level macroeconomics and banking classes to 150 students per year, in groups of 4 to 6.
- MSc level international macroeconomics lectures, classes and examinations for 30 students.
- MSc and BA dissertation supervisor for 15 students.

Lead US Economist

Bank of England

2013 - 2016

London, UK

- Lead desk economist for Emerging Markets (2014) and the US (2015 - 2016).
- Junior desk economist for China, Japan and US (2013 - 2014).
- Economic research and briefings for the Governor, Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) & Financial Policy Committee (FPC). This included work on international credit markets, slowing global productivity growth, exchange rate pass-through and inflationary dynamics.
- Presentations to MPC members and staff-level working groups.
- Bank representative at international meetings in Beijing, Hong Kong, Frankfurt, Paris & New York and at the OECD WP3 (non-principal delegate).
- Secondment as Economist to MPC member, Kristin Forbes, policy advice, analysis and speech writing. -*A Tale of Two Labour Markets: the UK and US*.
- Highest appraisal rating, and early promotion from the postgraduate scheme.

Internships

Various

- Bank of England (2017); UBS (2012); Lloyds Banking Group (2011).

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Cambridge, UK. 2016 - 2022
-*Essays in Modern Macroeconomics*.
-Supervisor: Dr. Petra Geraats, Advisor: Professor Giancarlo Corsetti.
-Committee: Professor Gianluca Benigno & Professor Chryssi Giannitsarou.
- M.Phil. Economic Research, University of Cambridge, UK. 2012 - 2013
- B.Sc. Econometrics & Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics, UK. 2009 - 2012

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Best Teaching Assistant Award, University of Cambridge. 2019, 2021
- Best Teaching Fellow Award, University of Cambridge. 2018, 2019
- Sponsored career break (to study for PhD), Bank of England. 2016 - 2019
- Award for Outstanding Merit in Degree Performance, LSE. 2012
- Economics Examiners Prize Winner, LSE. 2009 - 2010

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Music: Keen amateur (grade 8) on both the Euphonium and Drum Kit.
- Sports: Former competitive rower (college blades). Also enjoy cycling and running (slow half-marathons).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Software skills	Stata, EViews, R, MatLab, Bloomberg, DataStream, VBA, L ^A T _E X.
Refereeing	B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics.
References	Available upon request.