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Current Position:

The Peter Selman Fellow in Economics and Director of Studies
in Economics at Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge 2011 – present

Education:

PhD in Economics, University of Cambridge 2012

PhD thesis: 'Essays in International Macroeconomics'

Supervisor: Dr. Sean Holly; Examiners: Prof. Giancarlo Corsetti and Prof. Philip Lane

MSc in Economics, University of Warwick 2006

Overall result: 74.3 (distinction equivalent)

MSc in Quantitative Methods and Information Systems, 2004

Warsaw School of Economics

Overall result: 'outstanding'

Research and Work Experience:

Director of Studies in Economics at Wolfson College 2016, Jan. - March
University of Cambridge

PhD Internship at the European Central Bank, 2010, Jan. – April
Monetary Policy Strategy Division

PhD Internship at the Bank of England, 2009, June – Sept.
International Economic Analysis Division

Temporary Lectureship at St. John's College, 2008, Oct. – Dec.
University of Cambridge

Economist at the National Bank of Poland, 2003 – 2007
Monetary Policy Division

Student Assistant at the Walter Eucken Institute 2002 – 2003

Teaching Experience:

Lectures: Macroeconomics on the Advanced Diploma in Economics
Programme (2016, 2019-2021)

Supervisions: Part I Macroeconomics (2008, 2011-2020)
Part IIA Macroeconomics (2008, 2011-2020)
Part IIB Dissertations (2011-2020)
MPhil Dissertations (2015)

Examining: Macroeconomics on the Advanced Diploma in Economics programme
(20-2021)
Part IIB Dissertations (2013, 2015, 2017, 2019)
MPhil Dissertations (2019)

Publications:

‘Trade Credit, Trade Income Elasticity and the International Transmission of Shocks’,
Eurasian Economic Review, forthcoming.

‘Financial Frictions, the Great Trade Collapse and International Trade over the Business Cycle’,
Open Economies Review, 2019, Vol. 30, pp. 19-64

‘Trade Openness and Inflation: the Role of Real and Nominal Price Rigidities’, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 2016, Vol. 64, pp. 137-169

‘Oczekiwania inflacyjne polskich przedsiębiorstw a przejrzystość polityki banku centralnego’,
(‘Inflation Expectations of Polish Entrepreneurs and Central Bank Transparency’), *Gospodarka Narodowa*, 2007, No. 4, pp. 49-70 (with A. Kot)

‘Looking Forward towards the ERM II Central Parity: the Case of Poland’, *Economie Internationale*, 2005, No. 102, pp. 9-31 (with J. Borowski and A. Czyżewski)

‘Polska Droga do Euro’ (‘Polish Way to the Euro’), in: *Gospodarka polska na przełomie wieków od A do Z*, NBP, 2005

‘Report on the Costs and Benefits of Poland’s Adoption of the Euro’, NBP, 2004 (with J. Borowski *et al.*)

Book Reviews:

‘A Dwarf Dreams of Being a Giant, The People’s Money: How China is Building a Global Currency by Paola Subacchi’, *Times Higher Education*, 12 January 2017, p. 48

Awards and Prizes:

Best Paper Award at the 32nd Eurasian Business and Economics Society conference in Istanbul, awarded for the research paper: ‘Trade Credit, Trade Income Elasticity and the International Transmission of Shocks’; 2020

‘Heinz König Young Scholar Award’, awarded for the best paper presented at the ‘13th ZEW Summer Macroeconomics Workshop on International Business Cycles’ for the research paper: ‘Financial Frictions, the Great Trade Collapse and International Trade over the Business Cycle’; 2011

‘Olga Radzyner Award’, awarded by the Österreichische Nationalbank for the research paper: ‘The Impact of Trade Integration and Competition on Real and Nominal Price Rigidities: Insights from a New-Keynesian DSGE Model’; 2010

‘Dissertation Prize’ for the best dissertation on the MSc in Economics programme at the University of Warwick in the academic year 2005/2006; 2006

National Bank of Poland Governor’s Prizes for an outstanding contribution to the first Inflation Report with inflation projection and to the ‘Report on the Costs and Benefits of Poland’s Adoption of the Euro’; 2004

Research Funding and Scholarships:

Isaac Newton Trust CTO Research Leave, 2021-22

Studentship from the Raymond Burton and Richard Kahn Fund, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge; 2010 – 2011

Economic and Social Research Council scholarship to cover the fees of the PhD in Economics programme at the University of Cambridge; 2007 – 2010

Corpus Christi College scholarship to cover full maintenance costs of the PhD in Economics programme at the University of Cambridge; 2007 – 2010

Warwick Postgraduate Research Scholarship to cover the fees and full maintenance costs of the PhD in Economics programme at the University of Warwick (declined); 2007 – 2010

Department of Economics Research Studentship to cover the fees and full maintenance costs of the PhD in Economics programme at Queen Mary, University of London (declined); 2007 – 2010

British Council Chevening Scholarship to study on the MSc in Economics programme at the University of Warwick; 2005 – 2006

Socrates-Erasmus Scholarship to study economics at the University of Freiburg; 2002 – 2003

Austrian Ministry of Education and Culture scholarship to participate in the ‘International Summer University’ at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Austria, 2001

Warsaw School of Economics scholarship for excellent academic performance; 1999 – 2003

Refereeing:

Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Journal of International Money and Finance; Open Economies Review; International Review of Economics and Finance

Conference and Seminar Presentations:

2020: 32nd conference of the Eurasian Business and Economic Association, Istanbul, Turkey. 2019: European Economic Society Annual Congress, Manchester, UK. 2018: European Trade Study Group Annual Conference, Warsaw, Poland; Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Cambridge, UK. 2012: European Economic Society Annual Congress, Malaga, Spain; International Economics Seminar, University of Munich, Germany; Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Cambridge, UK. 2011: 13th ZEW Summer Workshop for Young Economists on ‘International Business Cycles’, Mannheim, Germany; Cambridge Finance Workshop, Cambridge, UK; Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Groningen, the Netherlands; Italian Trade Study Group conference on ‘International Trade, Finance and Migration’, Milan, Italy. 2010: EDGE Jamboree, Dublin, Ireland; Dynamics, Economic Growth and International Trade, DEGIT – XV, Frankfurt, Germany; Warsaw International Economic Meeting, Warsaw, Poland; European Central Bank, Divisional Seminar, Frankfurt, Germany.

Training Courses:

2005: ‘U.S. Monetary Policy Implementation’, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, United States. 2004: ‘Special Course on Monetary Theory and Monetary Policy for our Constituency’, Study Centre Gerzensee, Switzerland; ‘Changes to Financial Structures: Challenges to Central Banks’, BIS, Joint Vienna Institute, Austria; ‘X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment of Economic Data’, Deutsche Bundesbank, Germany, ‘Monetary Policy and Analysis’, CCBS, Bank of England, United Kingdom.

Languages:

English – fluent; Polish – fluent; German – fluent