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### CURRENT POSITION

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Senior Lecturer in Economics, Westminster Business School, University of Westminster (2013-).

### OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

Centre for Globalisation Research, Queen Mary University of London.

### PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

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Lecturer in Economics (fixed term), School of Business and Management, Queen Mary University of London (2012–2013).

Research Economist, Spatial Economics Research Centre, London School of Economics (2011–2012).

Consultant, OECD GOV Regional Development Policy division (2011-2012 and 2016).

LSE Fellow, Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economics (2008-2011).

Young Researcher in the Research Training Network “Trade, Industrialisation and Development”, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE (2005-2006).

### EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan (awarded Apr. 2010).

D.E.A. Analyse et Politique Economiques (M.Phil. in Economics), EHESS, Paris (2001).

Diplôme des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, HEC, Paris (1997).

Stern School of Business, New York University (foreign exchange student, 1996).

### PUBLICATIONS

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“Impact of structural reforms on regional productivity growth: distance to the frontier matters” (with Enrique Garcilazo and Joaquim Oliveira Martins), *Papers in Regional Science* (2019).

“A pseudo-panel approach to estimating dynamic effects of road infrastructure provision on firm productivity in a developing country context” (with Samira Barzin and Daniel Graham), *Regional Science and Urban Economics* (2018).

“The urban wage growth premium: sorting or learning?” (with Henry Overman), *Regional Science and Urban Economics* (2014).

“Agglomeration and labour markets: The impact of transport investments on labour market outcomes” (with Steven Gibbons, Henry Overman and Panu Pelkonen), in R. Crescenzi and M. Percoco (eds), *Geography, Institutions and Regional Economic Performance. Advances in spatial science*. Springer (2013).

### WORKING PAPERS

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“The Geographical Effects of Transportation Infrastructure on Firms' Output and Productivity Patterns across East and West Germany”, (with Samira Barzin and Daniel Graham), 2017.

“Impact of structural reforms on regional productivity growth: distance to the frontier matters” (with Enrique Garcilazo and Joaquim Oliveira Martins), CGR working paper 86, 2017.

“A pseudo-panel approach to estimating dynamic effects of road infrastructure provision on firm productivity in a developing country context” (with Samira Barzin and Daniel Graham), CGR working paper 69, July 2016.

“The urban wage growth premium: sorting or learning?” (with Henry Overman), SERC Discussion Paper 135, May 2013.

“The impact of structural and macroeconomic factors on regional growth” (with Jose Enrique Garcilazo and Joaquim Oliveira Martins), OECD Regional Development Working Paper 2013/11, 2013.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Understanding women’s wages in cities,” with Almudena Sevilla.

“Macroeconomic framework conditions, structural reforms and regional development,” with Alexander Lembcke and Joaquim Oliveira Martins.

#### POLICY REPORTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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“Productivity and jobs in a globalised world – (How) Can all regions benefit?” OECD (2018): contribution.

“Metrolink impacts on the economy: Stage 2 scoping study” (with Daniel Graham), Imperial College London report for Transport for Greater Manchester, March 2015.

“Housing policy in high-density global cities: a cost benefit model of sub-market rental accommodation in Central London” (with Peter Urwin, Philip Hedges, Michael Lister and Vincent Rich), report for the Dolphin Square Foundation (2014).

“Strengthening economic linkages between Leeds and Manchester: Feasibility and implications” (with Henry Overman, Stephen Gibbons, Giordano Mion, Panu Pelkonen, Guilherme Resende, and Mike Thomas), SERC policy report, Nov. 2009.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Economics of Public Policy (UG, 2017-), Microeconomic Analysis and Policy (PG, 2016-), Labour Economics (UG, 2014-16), University of Westminster.

Economics for Business (2012-2013), Queen Mary University.

Applied Location and Spatial Analysis (2008-2011), European Economic Policy (2009-2011), Economics in Public Policy (2012), LSE.

Principles of Economics I, European Economy, Government Regulation of Industry (classes, 2001-2004), University of Michigan.

#### PH.D. SUPERVISION

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Samira Barzin (Imperial College London, co-supervisor). Placement: University of Groningen, 2018.

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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George Lurcy Foundation fellowship (2001-2002).

Fulbright scholarship (awarded 2001-2002, declined).

Henry Carter Adams scholarship, University of Michigan (2001).

HEC Foundation International Committee scholarship (1996).

## INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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2019: Urban Economics Association European Meeting (Amsterdam); ERSA (Lyon); UEA North American Meeting (Philadelphia); NESPUTT workshop, University of Milan; Queen Mary University.

2018: RAI World Congress (Goa).

2017: European Central Bank Surveillance Seminar (Frankfurt).

2016: OECD; ERSA – UEA section (Vienna); Queen Mary University.

2015: ERSA - Urban Economics section (Lisbon); Workshop on Infrastructure and the spatial organisation of economic activity, CSIC-IPP (Madrid).

2014: Royal Economic Society (Manchester); IIFT (Delhi).

2013: Spatial Economics Research Centre Annual Conference, LSE; CGR-GPEN annual conference, Queen Mary University; European Regional Science Association annual congress - Urban Economics section (Palermo).

2012: European Regional Science Association annual congress (Bratislava); Queen Mary University; North American Regional Science Council annual meeting (Ottawa); Urban Economics Association annual meeting (Ottawa); OECD Economics Directorate; London School of Economics.

2011: “The Demography of Firms and Industries” conference, Université Paris Est; OECD; Banque de France.

2010: London School of Economics.

2009: “Empirical Analysis of Firm Heterogeneity in International Trade” workshop, Queen Mary University.

2006: Final conference of the Research Training Network “Trade, Industrialisation and Development” (Paris).

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Associate Editor: *Regional Studies*, *Regional Science* (Aug. 2020-)

Referee: *Annals of Regional Science*, *Economic Modelling*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Papers in Regional Science*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*.

Royal Economic Society PhD meetings programme committee (2017 & 2018).

New B.Sc. Business Economics course and module development (2015-17).

Doctoral student recruitment panel, University of Westminster (2014).

CGR-GPEN annual conference, Queen Mary University, local organising committee (2013).

Post-doctoral recruitment panel, Queen Mary University (2013).

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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French: fluent. English: fluent. Spanish: intermediate.

Citizenship: French.