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## EDUCATION

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### OXFORD UNIVERSITY

- DPhil in Economics, expected completion June 2026
- Thesis advisor: Sergio de Ferra
- Visitor at NYU Economics, fall 2025
- Visitor at the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank, spring 2026

### OXFORD UNIVERSITY

- MPhil in Economics with distinction, 2021-2024

### BROWN UNIVERSITY

- BA in Philosophy with honors, 2018-2021

## RESEARCH AREAS

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- Macroeconomics, Macro-Finance, International Macro

## WORKING PAPERS

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- [“Cross-country correlation in sovereign spreads”](#) (MPhil thesis)
- [“Transformative AI, existential risk, and asset pricing”](#) (with Basil Halperin and Trevor Chow)
- [“Overreaction and horizon: long-term expectations overreact, but short-term expectations drive fluctuations”](#) (with Basil Halperin)
- [“Identifying Monetary and Fiscal Shocks using Large Language Models”](#) (with Gabriel Fritsch)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- “Global growth and global stock markets: how much do different countries contribute to frontier growth?”
- “Competing fiat moneys and nominal rigidities” (with Adam Baybutt and Basil Halperin)

## RESEARCH NOTES

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- [“Decomposing the great stagnation: Baumol’s cost disease vs. ‘ideas are getting harder to find’”](#) (with Basil Halperin)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

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- Conferences and seminars: NBER Summer Institute 2025, NYU, University of Oxford
- Refereeing: *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*

## **TEACHING**

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- Summer 2025 Stanford course on the [Economics of Transformative AI](#)
- Introductory Microeconomics (Undergrad)
- Introductory Macroeconomics (Undergrad)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergrad)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- Open Philanthropy AI Worldviews Contest, first prize, for the essay “AGI and the EMH: markets are not expecting aligned or unaligned AI in the next 30 years” (w/ Basil Halperin and Trevor Chow)
- Global Priorities Institute Atkinson Scholar
- Emergent Ventures Grantee, May 2021, from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University
- Christ Church American Friends Scholar 2021
- Phi Beta Kappa (Brown University)
- Undergraduate Curt John Ducasse Premium For Excellence in the History of Metaphysics at Brown (awarded to one undergraduate philosophy major per year)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- Penumbra Investment Group, research economist (2025)
- Eisler Capital, intern research economist (2023-4)
- Research Assistant to Sergio de Ferra and Federica Romei (2024)
- World Bank, intern research economist, East Asia & Pacific Division (2022)
- Research Assistant to Tyler Cowen (2021)
- Research Assistant to David Weil (2020-21)