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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: economics of innovation/AI, AI and the future of work, applied econometrics, network analysis Secondary: complex systems, large language models, innovation and inequality

EDUCATION

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UTRECHT UNIVERSITY	Utrecht, NL
PhD, Economic Geography	2020-2024
CATÓLICA LISBON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	Lisbon, Portugal
Affiliated Research Fellow	2025-now
UNIVERSITÀ BOCCONI Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Management and Technology	Milan, Italy 2020-2021
INGENIO (CSIC-UPV)	Valencia, Spain
Visiting Research Fellow LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE Master of Public Administration, Public and Economic Policy Stream, high merit	2022 London, UK 2017 -2019
BEIJING LANGUAGE AND CULTURE UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Arts, English Language and Literature, 3.98/4	Beijing, China <i>2011-2015</i>
UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER Study Abroad Program	Manchester, UK 2013-2014

RESEARCH

- Who benefits from AI adoption? Skill complementarity and labour market dynamics (job market paper) nomination for 2024 DRUID DRUID Steven Klepper Award for Best Young Scholar Paper
- Occupational Change in the AI Era: Insights from Linked Employer-Employee Data (with Nikhil George Charuvilparambil Titus, Miguel Godinho de Matos, Rahul Telang, Ramayya Krishnan, Christophe Combemale, work in progress)
- The creative destruction of Artificial Intelligence on occupations: evidence from U.S. Metropolitan Areas (with Ron Boschma and Pierre Alex Balland, work in progress)
- Regional diversification and intra-regional wage inequality in the Netherlands (with Ron Boschma and Nicola Cortinovis, published in *Regional Studies*, 2024)
- What do parents think, and do, about their children's online privacy? (with Sonia Livingstone and Alicia Blum-Ross) http://bit.ly/LseResearch
- Report: Inequalities in how parents support their children's development with digital technologies (with Sonia Livingstone) http://bit.ly/LseResearch1
- Related blog: Inequalities in the home influence children's digital opportunities http://bit.ly/LseBlog

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellowship, 2020-2024, (177,079 euros)
- TREND Transition with Resilience for Evolutionary Development, Horizon 2020 (9,800 euros)
- PILLARS Pathways to Inclusive Labour Markets, Horizon 2020 (member)
- National Scholarship from China Scholarship Council (top 1%), BLCU, 2016-2017
- The First Prize Scholarship (top 5%), BLCU, 2017-2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION AND INVITED TALKS

AI and the Future of Work Conference - AI at Wharton, Philadelphia, 2025

RFBerlin Brownbag Seminar, Berlin, 2025

RSA Winter Conference, London, 2024

AOM, Chicago, 2024

DRUID, Nice, 2024

I.S.E.O. summer school, 2024

AI, Cognition, and the Economy (AICE), Boston, 2024

AI and Emerging Technologies: Beyond the Hype, Paris, 2024

DRUID, Lisbon, 2023

AOM, Boston, 2023

GEOINNO, Milan, 2022

GCEG, Dublin, 2022

POLISS winter and summer schools in Utrecht (2021), Milan (2022), Pecs (2022) and Stavanger (2023)

Pillars EconPol Conference: Mastering Technological and Structural Change, Brussels, 2022

Summer School on Data and Algorithms for ST&I Studies, Thessaloniki, 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY	Pittsburgh, USA
Postdoc at Block Center for Technology and Society, Heinz College	2025.01-now
UTRECHT UNIVERSITY	Utrecht, NL
Start-to-teach certificate from UU, supervision of master's and bachelor's thesis	2020-2024
UTRECHT PROVINCE	Utrecht, NL
Intern	2021
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE	London, UK
Research Assistant to LSE Director Dame Minouche Shafik	2020
Research Assistant to Prof. Sonia Livingstone	2018
EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECOUNSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT	London, UK
Intern, access to infrastructure and gender mainstreaming	2019
EUROPE ECONOMICS	London, UK
Temporary Research Officer	2019
FINDETER	London,UK
Capstone Consultant	2019
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	Istanbul, Turkey
Intern, Istanbul International Center for Private Sector Development	2018
XINHUANET, XINHUA NEWS AGENCY	Beijing, China

Editor & Journalist, English News Department

2015-2017

GREENPEACE EAST ASIA

Intern, Climate and Energy Team

Beijing, China 2015

EXTRA CURRICULAR AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

DEBATING 2011-2014

- Vice president of BLCU English Debating Society; Director of 1st British Parliamentary Debate @ BLCU
- Quarter Finalist judge at Manchester Intervarsity Debating Championship, Feb. 2014

SKILLS

- · Software: Proficient user of SQL, Python, R, STATA, SPSS, Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Edius
- Languages: Mandarin (Native), English proficient, Spanish (basic), Japanese (basic), French (basic), Dutch (A1)