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- PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE *Assistant Professor of Economics*, HSBC Business School, Peking University, 2022 -
Junior Research Fellow in Economics, Trinity College, University of Oxford, 2019 - 2022.
- EDUCATION *Ph.D. Economics*, European University Institute (EUI), Italy, 2014 - 2019.
Visiting Ph.D. Student, London School of Economics (LSE), UK, 2016 - 2017.
M.Sc. Economics, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Austria, 2012 - 2014.
B.A. Economics, Warsaw School of Economics (SGH), Poland, 2009 - 2012.
- RESEARCH FIELDS Macroeconomics, development, human capital, labor markets.
- WORKING PAPERS 1. [College Education and Income Contingent Loans in Equilibrium](#) (joint with K. Matsuda), resubmitted to *Journal of Monetary Economics*.
2. [Sharing Risk to Avoid Tragedy: Informal Insurance and Irrigation in Village Economies](#), under revision for *Journal of Development Economics*.
3. [Mutual Insurance and Land Security in Rural Ghana](#) (joint with G. Manalis).
4. [The Macroeconomic Impact of Agricultural Input Subsidies](#) (joint with L. Tetenyi).
- PUBLICATIONS 1. [Risky Human Capital Accumulation with Endogenous Skill Premium](#) *Economic Theory Bulletin* (forthcoming).
2. [A Note on Pessimism in Education and its Economic Consequences](#) *Journal of Economic Inequality* (2021).
3. [Can Welfare Abuse Be Welfare Improving?](#) *Journal of Public Economics* (2016).
- IN PROGRESS 1. Decentralization of Local Public Goods and Conflict: Evidence from Irrigation in India (joint with K. Krakowski).
2. Social Contract Change (joint with F. Carli & R. Santaaulalia-Llopis).
- CONFERENCES & SEMINARS (*** BY CO-AUTHOR**) **2022** 100 Years of Economic Development* (Cornell), Aalto University, Asian Meeting ES* (CUHK-SZ), ASSA (Poster Session), Bank of Portugal, CSAE Annual Conference (Oxford), Deakin University, EEA-ESEM* (Bocconi), EUI Alumni Conference (Florence), Structural Transformation Workshop (St. Gallen), Peking University HSBC Business School, PUC Chile, Tilburg.
2021 ASSA (ES Poster Session), Duke Kunshan University, EEA-ESEM, IIPF Annual Congress, Hong Kong Baptist University, NBP Workshop (Warsaw), Oxford Macro Working Group, SED, STEG Annual Conference, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

2020 CSAE Annual Conference, ES World Congress, ES & DSE Winter School, NEUDC, Online Public Finance Seminar, Oxford Macro Working Group, Queen's University Belfast, WIEM2020.

2019 Brunel University, Ce2 Workshop (Warsaw), EUI Macro Working Group, RES 2019 (Warwick), Trinity College (Oxford), Y-RISE.

2018 ASSET 2018 (Uni Firenze), EDP Jamboree (EUI), Vigo Macroeconomics Workshop.

2017 ADEMU Summer School, EAERE Annual Conference (Athens), EEA-ESEM (Lisbon), EUI Macro Working Group, Vienna Macro Cafe.

2016 EEA-ESEM (Geneva), EUI Macro Working Group, Search & Matching Annual Conference (poster; Amsterdam), SMYE (Lisbon).

2014-2015 T2M (Humboldt), Perspectives on Employment (IAB, Nuremberg), WIEM2014 (Warsaw).

REFEREEING Econometrica, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

TEACHING Advanced Macroeconomics II, Peking University HSBC Business School, 2022.

EXPERIENCE Social Insurance, Peking University HSBC Business School, 2023.

Advanced Macroeconomics II, University of Oxford, 2021 & 2022.

GRANTS & *British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant*, Principal Investigator, 2021-2022.

DISTINCTIONS *Scholarship for Ph.D. studies*, Polish Ministry of Education, 2014 - 2019.

Scholarship for M.Sc. studies, Institute for Advanced Studies, 2012 - 2014.

LANGUAGES Polish (native), English (fluent), German (very good), Italian and Russian (communicative), Mandarin (beginner).

PERSONAL Married, 2 children.