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CONTACT DETAILS

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EMPLOYMENT

2017- : University of Warwick, Assistant Professor

2011- : Institute for Fiscal Studies, Research Fellow (prev: PhD Scholar and Research Economist)

2016-2017: University College London, Teaching Assistant (Research Methods)

2015-2016: Donor Committee for Enterprise Development, Consultant and Trainer (Econometrics)

2014-2016: University College London, Research Assistant for Imran Rasul

2011-2013: King's College Cambridge, Associate Fellow

2011-2012: London School of Economics, Teaching Assistant (International Economics)

2011-2012: Ministry of Justice, Consultant (Econometrics)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

2017- : Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy, Deputy Director (Impact)

2017- : Centre for Research in Economic Theory and its Applications, Research Fellow

2013- : Tax Administration Research Centre, Researcher

EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, University College London, 2017

MRes, Economics, University College London, Distinction, 2011

MPhil, Economics, University of Cambridge, Distinction, 2010

BA, Economics, University of Cambridge, First Class Honours, 2009

AWARDS

2016-2017: Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship

2013-2014: Programme Evaluation for Policy Analysis, Scholarship

2010-2013: Institute for Fiscal Studies, Scholarship

2010-2014: Nuffield College Oxford, ESRC 1+3 Studentship, declined

2009-2010: King's College Cambridge, Studentship

2007-2009: King's College Cambridge, Scholarship

GRANTS AND FUNDING

2017: CAGE Research Fund small grant, PI (£5,000)

2017: ESRC Impact Acceleration Account, PI (£2,600)

2012: ESRC Cross-Investment Research Call, CI (£71,500)

2012: Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, CI (£65,000)

2011: GDN / CERGE-EI Regional Research Competition 12, CI (\$4,000)

CONFERENCE & EXTERNAL SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2018 (incl. scheduled): CSAE conference (Oxford); Centre for Social Sciences, Calcutta; Econometric Society European Meetings (Cologne); Empirical Analysis of Tax Compliance Workshop (Oslo); European Economic Association×2 (Cologne, 1×invited); Globalisation and Development (GlaD, Göttingen); International Institute of Public Finance (Tampere); Kent; MaTax (Mannheim); National Tax Association (New Orleans); Oxford, Economics; Oxford, Centre for Business Taxation; Oxford, International Development (QEH); Paris School of Economics.

2017: University of Southern California; Sciences Po; Stockholm School of Economics; Bocconi; Bristol; Warwick; Toulouse School of Economics; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona;

Royal Economic Society (Junior Fellows Session); Assoc. for Public Economic Theory×2 (Paris, 1×invited); Econometric Society European Meetings (Lisbon); OXDEV 2017; HM Revenue and Customs; Joint NBER Development/BREAD Fall 2017; World Bank (DIME group).

2016: Econometric Society European Winter Meetings (Edinburgh); Gothenburg; Geneva; Manchester.

2015: Stanford; Econometric Society European Winter Meetings (Bocconi).

2014: 16th ZEW Summer Workshop (Mannheim); Research Methods Festival (Oxford).

2013: "Energy use policies and carbon pricing in the UK" launch event.

2012: ENTER Jamboree (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona).

2011: Irish Society of New Economists (University College Dublin).

2010: Irish Society of New Economists (Trinity College Dublin).

2009: International Atlantic Society (Boston).

PAPERS

Working Papers

"Insurance Networks and Poverty Traps"

"The dynamic effect of tax audits" with William Elming and Jonathan Shaw

"Melting Pot or Salad Bowl: The Formation of Heterogeneous Communities" with Bryony Reich

"Mostly Harmless Simulations? On the Internal Validity of Empirical Monte Carlo Studies" with Toru Kitagawa and Tymon Słoczyński (in preparation for resubmission to Journal of Applied Econometrics)

Published and Forthcoming Papers

Advani, A. and Malde, B., forthcoming, "Credibly Identifying Social Effects: Accounting for Network Formation and Measurement Error", Journal of Economic Surveys

Advani, A. and Malde, B., 2018, "Methods to Identify Linear Network Models: A Review", Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics (solicited)

Advani, A. and Stoye, G., 2017, "Cheaper, Greener, and More Efficient: Rationalising UK Carbon Prices", Fiscal Studies

Other Research Papers In Progress

"Social Networks and Success in the US" with Imran Rasul

Older Papers

Advani, A. and Malde, B., 2014, "Empirical Methods for Networks Data: Social Effects, Network Formation and Measurement Error", IFS Working Paper W14/34 [now split into two papers, above]

Policy Papers and Comments

Advani, A., 2017, "Who Does and Doesn't Pay Taxes", IFS Briefing Note BN218

Advani, A., Bassi, S., Bowen, A., Fankhauser, S., Johnson, P., Leicester, A., and Stoye, G., 2013, "Energy use policies and carbon pricing in the UK", IFS Reports, R84

Advani, A., Johnson, P., Leicester, A., and Stoye, G., 2013, "Household energy use in Britain: a distributional analysis", IFS Reports, R85

Advani, A., Levell, P., and Stoye, G., 2011, "Inconsistent and inefficient UK carbon prices", IFS Observation

Advani, A., Leicester, A., and Levell, P., 2011, "Hyping hypothecation: should green tax revenues be earmarked?", IFS Observation

REFEREEING

Journals: Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economic and Social Review, European Economic Review, FinanzArchiv, Fiscal Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Productivity Analysis, National Tax Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics.

Conference Organisation: CAGE Workshop in Applied Economics (Development sessions).

Conference Scientific Committees: RES Symposium of Junior Researchers.

Funding bodies: CERGE-EI GDN Research Competition.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-2018: Topics in Development, 3rd Year UG, University of Warwick, Course Leader

2016-2017: Economics Research Methods, MSc, University College London, TA

2010-2013: Microeconomics, 3rd Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor

2009-2011: Microeconomics, 2nd Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor

2010-2013: Microeconomics, 1st Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor

2009-2010: Economic Theory & Analysis, 3rd Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor

2011-2013: Environmental Taxation, 3rd Year UG, IFS Public Economics Lectures, Lecturer

2011-2012: International Economics, 3rd Year UG , London School of Economics, TA

2009-2010: Econometrics, 2nd Year UG , University of Cambridge, Supervisor

2008-2009: Macroeconomics, 1st Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor