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Employment and Professional Activities

Assistant Professor (tenured), Department of Economics, LSE	2016-
Research Associate, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE	2010-
Associate Editor, <i>Journal of International Economics</i>	2015-
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, LSE	2011-2015
IES Fellow, Department of Economics, Princeton University	2010-2011
Academic Visitor, Sciences Po, Oxford, EIEF	2014-2016
Programme Committee, Royal Economic Society, Society for Economic Dynamics	2014-
Programme Committee, European Economic Association	2017-
Member, CEPR, CES-Ifo, IGC	2014-

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2010
M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2006
M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics	2003
B.A. (Honours) Economics, University of Delhi	2001

Awards/Fellowships

FIW Young Economist Award and ETSG Chair Jacquemin Prize, with J Morrow for "Monopolistic Competition and Optimum Product Diversity under Firm Heterogeneity", 2012.
International Fellowship, American Association of University Women, 2005.

Academic Publications, Working Papers and Articles

Monopolistic Competition and Optimum Product Diversity under Firm Heterogeneity (with J Morrow), 2016. Conditionally accepted, *The Journal of Political Economy*.
Trading Away Wide Brands for Cheap Brands, 2013. *The American Economic Review*, 103(6), 2554-84.
The Impact of Trade Agreements on Consumer Welfare (with G Berlingieri, H Breinlich), CEPR Discussion Paper, Mar 2016. R&R, *Journal of the European Economic Association*.
Reconciling Observed Tariffs and the Median Voter Model, 2014. *Economics and Politics*, 26 (3), 483-504.

Salvaging Brexit: The Right Way to Leave the EU, Article commissioned by *Foreign Affairs*, Nov-Dec 2016.
Review of Bhagwati and Panagariya, 2012, "Reforms and Economic Transformation in India" in *The Journal of Economic Literature*, 1203-05, December 2013.

Product Diversification in Indian Manufacturing (with J Boehm, J Morrow), in *New Developments in Global Sourcing*, eds. W Kohler and E Yalcin, *MIT Press*, Boston, forthcoming.

The Costs and Benefits of Leaving the EU: Trade Effects (with H Huang, G Ottaviano, JP Pessoa, T Sampson, J Van Reenen), *Economic Policy*, forthcoming.

Piggy-Back Exporting, Intermediation, and the Distributional Gains from Trade in Agricultural Market (with S Tenreyro), Feb 2017.

Importers, Exporters and the Division of the Gains from Trade (with A Bernard), CEPR Discussion Paper, 2016.

Swimming Upstream: Input-Output Linkages and the Direction of Product Adoption (with J Boehm and J Morrow), CEP Discussion Paper, Jan 2016.

Banking Globalization and Competition in India (with P Chakraborty and G Ottaviano).

How Have EU's Trade Agreements Impacted Consumers? (with H Breinlich, G Ottaviano), CEP Discussion Paper, No. 1417, Mar 2016, cited by FT.

Policy/Outreach

Interview, Foreign Affairs, The economic consequences of Brexit, 2016.

Expert Panel, The Guardian, Small Business Network, 2016.

Adviser, HM Treasury, CBI, Sunderland City Council, BoE 2016; BIS 2014.

Evidence, Parliamentary International Trade Committee, National Assembly for Wales, 2016; European Commission Power from Statistics, Japan METI 2017.

Media

Radio, BBC Newshour, BBC 5 Live, BBC 4 More or Less, BBC Sheffield, BBC World Service, NPR, Rai Radio 3, ABC, The Anthill, LBC.

Print, The Guardian, WSJ, Bloomberg, The Economist, BBC News, Hindustan Times, Politico, The Observer (Guardian).

TV, BBC 1, BBC News, BBC World, PBS Newshour, Newsnight, AP, RT Crosstalk, RT News, CNC, BSkyB, NZ TV3 Paul Henry show, Al Jazeera, ABC, TRT, Zee Companion, Zee Business.

Panelist

Britain's Future in Europe, with MP Ken Clarke, M Fraser, M Emerson; Plenary Session of the Royal Economics Society, with R Baldwin, J Van Reenen, E Spoloare; EU debate, Bruton, with MP Rees-Mogg, M Weale, M Thomas, J Coomarasamy; EU panel, UCL, with A Menon, S Usherwood, A Renwick, M Russell; EU panel, Tisbury, with M Thomas, Maj-Gen. S Roberts, E Craigie, T Young; Festival Economia Trento, with J Hooper, J Lloyd, S Fabbrini, S Miscossi; LSE Referendum Night, with I Begg, V Pryce, A Armstrong; Ministerial trade policy seminar, Department of International Trade; LSE Power Breakfast, with J Faull; LSE on Brexit, with J Black, S Hix, W Schelkle, T Travers; Bristol Festival of Ideas, with with J Chadha, M Cini, L Yueh, D Coyle; QMUL Economic Policy Seminar; EU Get Facts, with P Wintour, Lord McNally, J Grant.

UN Association Barnet & Enfield public discussion; UK Chamber of Shipping; ESRC-BA UK in a Changing Europe; LSE Ideas; Institute of Directors, Small Business School, Sage SmallBiz, Social Enterprise UK, Waterloo Business Investment District, Economics of Brexit, Norway Temp Deal, Credit Suisse, Strategic Risk, Halkin Services, CIDOB, Post-Crash Economics Society, Danish Lawyers and Economists, Greycoat Hospital School.

Articles

Theresa May's Brexit speech leaves small firms in the dark, The Guardian, Jan 2017.

UK-EU relations after Brexit: What is best for the UK economy?, with T Sampson, 2016. Book Chapter, *Brexit Beckons: Thinking ahead by leading economists*, ed. R Baldwin. Also in *LSE Business Review*.

Life After Brexit: The UK's options outside the EU, with T Sampson, *CEP Brexit Analysis 1*, Mar 2016. Also on *Policy Review*, *Eurasia Review*, *LSE Brexit Blog*, *LSE Business Review*, *VoxEU*, *LSE British Policy Blog*, *LSE Business Review*, *Bloomberg*, *PM's speech*, *Chancellor's speech*, *HMT*, *Washington Post*, *NYT*, *FT*, *The Economist*, *The*

Telegraph, Chicago Tribune, BBC News, Daily Mail, Boston Globe, CityAM, FT, Guardian, FT, CNBC, Reuters, The Guardian.

How would Brexit change VAT and import duties?, in The Guardian, 22 March 2016.

How would Brexit affect finance for SMEs?, in The Guardian, 5 April 2016.

Brexit Campaigns Ignore 40 Years of Economic Data, Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC), Feb 9, 2016. Re-published on LSE Blogs, Feb 2016.

Those Who Champion Brexit Should Rewind 40 years, Op-Ed, MNI, 2016.

Should we Stay or Go? Government Gazette, April 2015;

EU-India FTA, Business Standard, LSE blog, IGC blog, 2016.

Review, Government's Brexit leaflet, The Conversation, 2016.

Book review, Vince Cable's After the Storm, LSE Review of Books, Nov 2015.

Seminars/Conferences/Grants

2010-2017: AEA (Chicago, Denver, San Diego), Alicante, Arhus, Arizona State, Bologna, Boston College, Boston, Brandeis, Calgary, CEMFI, CEPR-IO, CEPR-Trade, CES-Ifo Venice, Columbia, CREI, DIME-ISGEP, Exeter, FREIT (Hanoi, Tokyo), Harvard, Harvard KSG, Hitotsubashi, Indiana Bloomington, IO Workshop Salento, ISB, ISI, JHU SAIS, LSE, Maryland, Mannheim, McMaster, Midwest, Munich, NBER-SI-ITI, Notre Dame, Nottingham, Oslo, Oxford, Penn State, Philadelphia Fed, Princeton, RES, Sciences Po, Stanford, Stockholm, Sussex, Syracuse, Toronto, Tuck at Dartmouth, Tuebingen, UBC, UC-Berkeley, UC-Davis, UCLA, UC-San Diego, UEA, Warwick, Warwick Trade Day, Wilfrid Laurier SOEGW, Wisconsin, Yale.

STICERD Grant for "The UK Auto Industry in Crisis" with Morrow and Wright; Robock Award for Empirical Research and WAGE Research Award for "Innovation and Trade", University of Wisconsin; Portuguese Science and Technology Grant, with Mion, Morrow, Opromolla, Page, Santos.

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Economica, Economics and Politics, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies.

Research/Teaching Experience

Lecturer, BA, MSc and PhD, International Trade, LSE 2011 onwards.

Research Assistant. Jean Dreze and Aditya Bhattacharjea, Delhi School of Economics, 2003-2004.

Current and Future Research: CEPR Trade

According to the European Commission, to design effective policies for ensuring a “more dynamic, innovative and competitive” economy, it is essential to understand the decision-making process of firms as they differ a lot in terms of their capacities and policy responses (EC 2007). The objective of my research is to provide such an analysis. My work examines the sources of firm growth and market power to provide new insights into welfare and policy in a globalized world.

Much of analysis of the global economy is set in the paradigm of markets that allocate resources efficiently and there is little role for policy. But big firms dominate economic activity, especially across borders. How do firms grow and what is the effect of their market power on the welfare impact of globalization? My past research examines how firm decisions matter for the aggregate gains from globalization. In my future research, I will develop this theme further to examine how big firms affect the division of these gains across different individuals and their implications for policy design.

Over the next five years, I will incorporate richer firms behaviour in models of international trade to understand how trade and industrial policies impact the growth process, especially in less developed markets. The specific questions I will address include: how can trade and competition policy ensure consumers benefit from globalization when firms engaged in international trade have market power (preliminary version is a CEPR DP), how do domestic policies to encourage agribusiness firms affect the extent to which small farmers gain from trade (to be submitted soon to CEPR DPs), how do industrial policies affect firm growth through input linkages (presented at ERWIT last year), and what is the impact of banking globalization on the growth of firms in the real sector. Each project will combine theoretical work with rich data from developing economies to expand the frontier of knowledge on trade and industrial policy, and to provide a basis for informed policymaking.

I have also contributed to the policy component of the CEPR trade group by writing several articles for VoxEU and participating in various public events (listed above). As the Brexit and globalization debates continue, I hope to continue this participation.