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Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality British

Education

1970 – 1973 B.A., *Brasenose College, Oxford* (First Class Honours in Politics, Philosophy and Economics).

1973 – 1974 and
1975 – 1976 M.Phil., *Brasenose College, Oxford* (Economics).

1974 – 1975 Visiting student, *die Stiftung Maximilianeum, University of Munich*.

1985 Admitted to M.A., *University of Oxford*.

1991 D.Phil., *Brasenose College, Oxford* (Economics). Thesis title: 'An Intertemporal Maximizing Approach to Macroeconomics'.

Employment

1976 – 1986 Lecturer in Economics, *University of Lancaster*, UK.

1986 – 1992 Associate Professor of Economics, *The Pennsylvania State University*, USA.

1992 – 1995 Senior Lecturer in Economics, *University of Birmingham*, UK.

1995 – 1998	Reader in Macroeconomics, <i>University of Birmingham</i> , UK.
1998 – 2021	Professor of Macroeconomics, <i>University of Birmingham</i> , UK.
2021 onwards	Emeritus Professor of Economics, <i>University of Birmingham</i>

Visiting Appointments

1981	Visiting Instructor, <i>Wesleyan University</i> , Connecticut, USA (September to December).
1984	Visiting Associate Professor, <i>University of Oregon</i> , USA (March to August).
1984	Visiting Fellow, <i>Institute for International Economic Studies</i> , Stockholm, Sweden (September to December).
1985 – 1986	Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i> , USA.
1989	Visiting Fellow, <i>Department of Economics, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University</i> , Canberra, Australia (June to August).
1996	Visiting Scholar, <i>Department of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong</i> (January to May).
1998	Visiting Professor, <i>New Economic School</i> , Moscow (May to July).
2004	Visiting Research Affiliate, <i>Suntory and Toyota International Centre for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD), London School of Economics</i> (September – December).
2012	Courtesy Professor, <i>University of Oregon</i> , USA (July).

Research Grants

Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm, Sweden, September – December 1984. Grant towards travel, accommodation and living costs in connection with visit to Institute.

National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute, Boston, July 1996. Grant towards participation.

Local Government Management Board, February – March 1998, £10,000. Grant in connection with study of the macroeconomic effects of local government spending (with Peter Watt).

University of Oregon, USA, 2002. Finance towards research visit (to collaborate with Christopher Ellis).

Money, Macro and Finance Research Group (funded by the ESRC): grant of £1,000 per annum to organise conferences for three years (2009 to 2011).

Bank of England Research Donations Committee: grant of £1,000 towards the financing of a special session organised by the Economics Department of Birmingham University at the Money, Macro and Finance Research Group 43rd Annual International Conference held at Birmingham in September 2011.

Money Macro and Finance Research Group: grant of £1,000 to organise conference in May 2012.

University of Oregon, USA, 2012. Finance for research visit.

Money Macro and Finance Research Group: grant of £1,000 to organise conference in April 2013. Also was awarded grant by the University of Birmingham North America Travel Fund to support travel by one presenter from the US.

Money Macro and Finance Research Group: grant of £1,500 to organise conference in May 2014.

ESRC Festival of Social Sciences: Dr Tim Haughton (of the University of Birmingham Political Science and International Studies Department) and I were awarded a grant of £585 to organize a debate on whether the UK should leave the EU; this was one of the events in the ESRC Festival of Social Sciences in November 2015.

Teaching

Graduate

Introductory Macroeconomics, International Finance, Open Economy Macroeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, PhD level Macroeconomics.

Undergraduate

Monetary Policy, Money and Banking, International Banking, Public Finance, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Open Economy Macroeconomics, Economics of Financial Markets.

Supervision: PhD Dissertations By year of award. Only students who have successfully completed are listed:

Chong Yip (1988), Naehee Moon (1990), Sergio Da Silva (1998), Patricia Bonini (2000), Mario Gara (2001), Bac Van Luu (2001), Fazeer Sheik Rahim (2005), To Trung Thanh (2008), Zheng Wei (2009), Lu Han (2009), Di Wang (2011), Tae-yong Kwon (2013), Kemal Bagzibagli (2013), Attasuda Lerskullawat (2014), Sofia Amaral (2015), Charles Rahal (2015), Martha Omolo (2018), Francisco Moller (2019), Juste Abramovaite (2019).

Supervision: MSc Dissertations and Undergraduate Extended Essays

I have extensive experience supervising both MSc dissertations and undergraduate extended essays at Birmingham.

External Examining

Taught Masters programmes at *Staffordshire University* (1994 – 1997).

Taught Masters programmes at the *University of Manchester* (1999 – 2002).

Undergraduate programmes at the *University of York* (2001 – 2004).

Undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in macroeconomics at the *University of Southampton* (2005 – 2008).

Postgraduate programmes in macroeconomics at *Queen Mary University of London* (2011 – 2015).

MRes-PhD exams in economics, *London School of Economics* (2013 - 2017).

MA programme ‘Communicating Economic Policy’, *New College of the Humanities* (2018 – 2022).

External examiner for PhD theses at the *Universities of Warwick* (1993, 2010), *York* (1995, 2000), *Exeter* (2009), *Nottingham* (2011), *Cardiff* (2013, 2018) and *Hull* (2019).

External Assessor

I have acted as an external assessor for appointment, tenure and/or promotion decisions for universities in the United Kingdom, United States, Hong Kong and Australia.

Media and Publicity

Media experience includes interviews with a large number of local and national radio and TV stations, including, ITV News, Sky News, BBC News, BBC WM, BBC Midlands Today and BRMB.

Conference Organisation

Programme committee for the *Money Macro and Finance Research Group* Conference, 2007.

Programme committee for the *Public Economics UK* Conference, May 2008.

Local organiser and member of programme committee for *Money, Macro and Finance Research Group* Conference (held at Birmingham, September 2011).

Eight conferences, at *University of Birmingham* between 2003 and 2014, sponsored by departmental research groups. For information about the May 2014 conference, see <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/business/departments/economics/events/2014/may/birmingham-macroeconomics-and-econometrics-conference.aspx>

Local organiser and member of programme committee for Bank of England / MMF PhD Student Macroeconomics Workshop (held at Birmingham, April 2016).

Public Lecture Organisation

I am departmental organiser of the Alan Walters lecture, which takes place annually at the University of Birmingham.

Administrative and Related Responsibilities: University of Birmingham

Between 2012 and 2017 I was Deputy Head of Department. I am also leader of the departmental Macroeconomics and Finance Research Group, and a member of the Research Committee and of the Departmental Strategic Group. At the Business School level, I am deputy director of the Financial Resilience Research Cluster and a member of the School Accommodation Committee.

Previous responsibilities have included coordination of extended essay supervision, departmental external seminar coordination, being head of the Departmental Personnel Committee and of the undergraduate Macroeconomics Review Committee. I have also been a member of Senate, Treasurer of the Senior Common Room and a Primary Appeals Committee panel member.

Membership of Societies and Professional Bodies

Royal Economic Society, the American Economic Association, the Institute of Fiscal Studies and the Society of Professional Economists.

I am a member of the Overseas Engagement Sub-Committee of the Money, Macro and Finance Society.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Understanding Keynes: An Analysis of the 'General Theory', Wheatsheaf Books, 1981; Japanese Edition, 1986.

Inflation – A Contemporary Perspective, Harvester-Wheatsheaf, 1990. Published in the USA under the title: *Inflation - Welfare Costs, Positive Theory and Policy Options*, University of Michigan Press.

Monetary Policy, Wiley, February 2012.

Austerity: When is it a mistake and when is it necessary?, Agenda Publishing Limited, September 2020.

Journal Articles and Papers in Edited Volumes

'Devaluation in a neo-Keynesian Temporary Equilibrium', *Economics Letters*, 10, 1982, pp. 349 - 354.

'Union-Employer Bargaining in a Fix-Price Model', (with C.J. Ellis), in *Advances in Labour Economics*, (edited by J. Treble and G. Hutchinson), Croom Helm, 1984.

'Sectoral and Macroeconomic Effects in a Two-Good Open Economy with an Intermediate Input', *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 36, 1984, pp. 9 - 31.

'Oil in a Dynamic Two-Good Model', *Oxford Economic Papers*, 37, 1985, pp. 249 - 263.

'Bargaining and Shift Length', (with C.J. Ellis), *Economics Letters*, 17, 1985, pp. 291 - 295.

'Comment on R. Jackman, "Counterinflationary Policy in a Unionised Economy with Nonsynchronised Wage Setting"', *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 87, 1985, pp. 379 - 381.

'Wage Bargaining in a Macroeconomic Model with Rationing', (with C.J. Ellis), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 100, 1985, pp. 625 - 650.

'Local Taxation and Housing Finance: a Proposal for Reform', *Lloyds Bank Review*, 1986, pp. 17 - 30.

- 'Monetary and Exchange Rate Policies in an Open Macroeconomic Model with Unemployment and Rational Expectations', *Oxford Economic Papers*, 38, 1986, pp. 501 - 515, reprinted in *Prices, Quantities and Expectations*, (edited by P.J.N. Sinclair), Oxford University Press, 1987.
- 'Bargaining and Wage Resistance in an Open Macroeconomic Model', (with C.J. Ellis), *Economic Journal*, 97, 1987, pp. 106 - 120.
- 'Fiscal Policy in a Two Good Open Economy', *Australian Economic Papers*, 1987, pp. 71 - 82.
- 'An Intertemporal Macroeconomic Model with Oil and Fiscal Policy', (with P. Nandakumar), *Greek Economic Review*, 9, 1987, pp. 38 - 56.
- 'Tariffs and Employment: an Intertemporal Approach', (with C.K. Yip), *Economic Journal*, 99, 1989, pp. 806 - 817.
- 'Recent Books on Business Cycles: a Review Article', *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 5, 1991, pp. 359 - 374.
- 'Fiscal Policies in an Intertemporal Disequilibrium Macroeconomic Model', (with N. Moon), *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 45, 1993, pp. 105 - 118.
- 'Monetary Policies in an Intertemporal Macroeconomic Model with Imperfect Competition', (with C.K. Yip), *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 15, 1993, pp. 439 - 453.
- 'A Macro Model of Queuing and Resale in a Transition Economy', (with D. Laing), *Comparative Economic Studies*, 35(2), 1993, pp. 1 - 18.
- 'On the Desirability of Insulation: a Counterexample', *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 13(2), 1994, pp. 232 - 238.
- 'Open Economy Macroeconomics under Imperfect Competition: a Two Country Model', (with C.K. Yip), *Journal of International Economics*, 37, 1994, pp. 49 - 64.
- 'Altruism, Ethics and Economics: the Significance of Non-Egoistic Preferences for Economics', in *Market Capitalism and Moral Values* (edited by S. Brittan and A. Hamlin), Edward Elgar, 1995, pp. 120 - 136.
- 'A Simple Macroeconomic Model with Endogenous Credit Rationing', *Annales d'Économie et de Statistique*, 37/38, 1995, pp. 215 - 235.
- 'Fiscal Policy in an Imperfectly Competitive Macroeconomy with Nominally Rigid Unemployment Benefit', (with C.K. Yip), *The Manchester School*, 63(3), 1995, pp. 257 - 273.

- 'Altruism and Economics', in *Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics*, (edited by R. Chadwick), Academic Press, 1998, pp. 143 - 149.
- 'The Macroeconomic Consequences of Anticipated Price Reform', (with D. Laing), *Economics & Politics*, 10, 1998, pp. 311 - 331.
- 'Feasible Changes in the UK Controls on Local Government Expenditure', (with P. Watt), *Public Money and Management*, July - September 1999, pp. 17 - 22.
- 'A General Equilibrium Model of Crime and Punishment', *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, August 1999, pp. 437 - 453.
- 'Tariffs and Exchange Rate Dynamics Redux', (with C.K. Yip), *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 19, 2000, pp. 633 - 655.
- 'A Theory of Credit Ceilings in a Model of Debt and Renegotiation', (with P.J.N. Sinclair), *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 52, July 2000, pp. 235 - 256.
- 'Nominal Rigidity', in *An Encyclopedia of Macroeconomics*, (edited by H. Vane and B. Snowden), Edward Elgar, 2002, pp. 552 - 558.
- 'Should Central Government Seek to Control the Level of Local Authority Expenditures?' (with P. Watt), *Fiscal Studies*, 23(2), June 2002, pp. 265 - 285.
- 'Educational Policy in a Credit Constrained Economy with Skill Heterogeneity', (with P. Wang), *International Economic Review*, 44(3), August 2003, pp. 939 - 964.
- 'A Small Open Economy with Staggered Wage Setting and Intertemporal Optimisation: the Basic Analytics', (with N. Rankin), *Manchester School*, 71(4), Special Issue SI 2003, pp. 396 - 416.
- 'Taxing Property...through Income Tax', *New Economy*, June 2004, pp. 78 - 83.
- 'Self-Employment, Education and Credit Constraints: a Model of Interdependent Credit Rationing Decisions', *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 27, 2005, pp. 31 - 51.
- 'Corruption and Transparency in a Growth Model', (with C.J. Ellis), *International Tax and Public Finance*, 13(2 - 3), May 2006, pp. 115 - 149.
- 'On Risk Aversion and Investment - a Theoretical Approach', (with P.J.N. Sinclair), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 162 (4), December 2006, pp. 601 - 626.
- 'The Economic Evolution of Democracy', (with C.J. Ellis), *Economics of Governance*, published online September 2008.

'A Further Contribution towards Explaining why Disinflation through Currency Pegging may Cause a Boom: the Role of Forward-Looking Wage Setting', (with N. Rankin), *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 30, April 2011, pp. 516 - 536.

'Information Cascades and Revolutionary Regime Transitions', (with C.J. Ellis), *Economic Journal*, 121 (553), June 2011, pp. 763 - 792.

'Riots, Revolutions, Democratisation and Information Cascades', (with C.J. Ellis), *VoxEU*, 26 October 2011.

'Altruism and Economics', in *Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics*, second edition, (edited by R. Chadwick), Academic Press, 2012.

'In (Partial) Defence of Fiscal Austerity', *Royal Economic Society Newsletter*, 159, October 2012, pp. 15 - 17 and p. 22.

'In (Partial) Defence of Fiscal Austerity' (revised version), *The Business Economist*, 2013, 44(2), July 2013, pp. 6 - 17. (Shortlisted for the Rybczynski prize.)

'Public Sector Capital and the Transition from Dictatorship to Democracy', (with C.J. Ellis), *Manchester School*, 82(3), June 2014, pp. 322 - 346.

'Information Aggregation, Growth and Franchise Extension with Applications to Female Enfranchisement and Inequality', (with C.J. Ellis), *Bulletin of Economic Research*, July 2016, 68(3), pp. 239 – 267.

'Beyond the Efficient Markets Hypothesis: Towards a New Paradigm', *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 2020, 72, pp. 333 – 51.

Other Papers (unpublished)

'A Compelling Case for Reform: Rethinking Property Taxation in the United Kingdom'.

'On the Possible Expansionary Effects of Severe Fiscal Contraction'.

Current and Projected Research

- (1) My main current research is in developing macroeconomic models with imperfect asset substitutability between short-term and long-term government bonds. One application involves consideration of the macroeconomic effects of fiscal consolidation programmes. The work involves both theoretical modelling and econometric analysis. The approach should also be very relevant in explaining the effects of both conventional and unconventional monetary policies such as quantitative easing.

- (2) Property taxation reform in the United Kingdom. This involves putting together a proposal for a suitable and politically feasible package of reforms to council tax, business rates and stamp duty.

Miscellaneous Publications

A selection of less academic publications:

‘Stop-losses, do they work?’ *Investors Chronicle*, 13 – 19 July 2001, pp. 23 - 25.

‘A way of avoiding a stamp duty increase’, *Financial Times*, 23 October 2003, p. 22.

‘My Budget’, *Financial Times*, 22 March 2007, p. 17.

‘Christmas in the Credit Crunch’, *Buzz*, 109, December 2008, pp. 8 - 9.

‘Austerity was necessary in 2010 but we don’t need much more’, *The Conversation*, February 2015: <http://theconversation.com/austerity-was-necessary-in-2010-but-we-dont-need-much-more-37939>

‘Manifesto Check: Plaid Cymru's monetary and financial policies’, *The Conversation*, April 2015: <http://theconversation.com/manifesto-check-plaid-cymrus-monetary-and-financial-policies-39720>

Manifesto Check: Green Party tax plans are grossly unrealistic’, *The Conversation*, April 2015: <http://theconversation.com/manifesto-check-green-party-tax-plans-are-grossly-unrealistic-40649>

‘The fall in the world oil price and its implications for the UK economy’, *The Birmingham Brief*, 21 January 2016.

‘What will happen to Britain’s finances if it leaves the EU?’, *The Conversation*, 17 June 2016: <https://theconversation.com/what-will-happen-to-britains-finances-if-it-leaves-the-eu-61181>

‘How has Brexit affected exchange rates?’ blogpost for the Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce, posted March 2017: <https://www.greaterbirminghamchambers.com/latest-news/blogs/2017/3/how-has-brex-it-affected-exchange-rates/>
Revised version posted May 2018

Blog for Business School platform on ‘The Customs Union’, June 2018.

Blog for Business School platform on ‘Brexit: The Prospect of Deal or No Deal’, October 2018: <https://blog.bham.ac.uk/socialsciencesbirmingham/2018/10/05/brexit-deal-or-no-deal/>

Book Reviews

- M. Milgate, 'Capital and Employment' and A. Coddington, 'Keynesian Economics: The Search for First Principles', *Economic Journal*, 1983, pp. 914 - 916.
- J. Gilbert, 'Keynes's Impact on Monetary Economics', *Manchester School*, 1983, p. 412.
- V. Chick, 'Macroeconomics after Keynes', *Economic Journal*, 1984, pp. 169 - 170.
- G. Harcourt (ed.), 'Keynes and his Contemporaries: the 6th and Centennial Keynes Seminar, held at the University of Kent at Canterbury, 1983', *Economic Journal*, 1986, pp. 862 - 863.
- T. Lawson and H. Pesaran (eds.) 'Keynes's Economics: Methodological Issues' and S. Dow, 'Macroeconomic Thought: A Methodological Approach', *Economica*, 1987, pp. 271 - 272.
- E. Amadeo, 'Keynes's Principle of Effective Demand', *Manchester School*, 1990, p. 393.
- J. Hudson, 'Unemployment after Keynes', *Economic Record*, 1990, p. 67.
- T. Anderson, 'Price Rigidity: Causes and Macroeconomic Implications', *Economic Journal*, 1996, pp. 236 - 238.
- B. Dafflon (ed.), 'Local Public Finance in Europe: Balancing the Budget and Controlling Debt', *Local Government Studies*, Winter 2002, pp.127 - 129.
- G. Calvo, R. Dornbusch and M. Obstfeld (eds.), 'Money, Capital and Growth: Essays in Honor of Robert A. Mundell', *Economic Journal*, February 2003, pp. 198 - 199.
- I. McLean, 'The Fiscal Crisis in the UK', *Local Government Studies*, 2007(1), pp. 151 - 152.

Refereeing

I have acted as a referee for the following journals:

Economic Journal

Oxford Economic Papers

Economica

Journal of Industrial Economics

Manchester School

Scandinavian Journal of Economics

International Economic Review

Journal of Public Economics

Journal of Macroeconomics

International Review of Economics and Finance

Australian Economic Review

Quarterly Journal of Economics

Bulletin of Economic Research
Journal of International Economics
International Journal of Finance and Economics
Review of International Economics
Journal of International Money and Finance
European Economic Review
Journal of Economic Surveys
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
Economics of Governance
American Economic Review
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control
Economics Bulletin
Pacific Economic Review
Journal of Political Economy
Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics
Fiscal Studies
Open Economies Review
International Review of Law and Economics
Journal of Population Economics
Post-Communist Economies
Economic Inquiry
Journal of Law, Economics and Organization
Macroeconomic Dynamics
Economics - ejournal
B. E. Journal of Macroeconomics
Journal of Economic Growth
Journal of Public Economic Theory
Public Choice
Scottish Journal of Political Economy
Economic Modelling
European Journal of Political Economy.
Econometrica

I have also refereed for numerous publishers and funding agencies, including *Oxford University Press*, *Cambridge University Press*, the *ESRC* and the *Leverhulme Trust*.

In February 2017 I was a member of the *ESRC* Brexit Grants Commissioning Panel.

Seminars, Lectures and Presentations at Conferences

Lancaster University, six seminars between March 1977 and March 2007.

Reading University, February 1978, February 2009.

York University, December 1978.

Money Study Group, March 1980, September 1982.

Wesleyan University, October 1981, April 1986.

Association of University Teachers of Economics Conference, April 1982.
Economic Theory Study Group, June 1983.
University of Oregon, January 1984, May 1984, September 1993, January 2002, October 2004, July 2012.
University of Washington, Seattle, May 1984.
Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm, September 1984, December 1984.
University of Uppsala, Sweden, October 1984.
The Pennsylvania State University: six presentations in workshops between September 1985 and April 1990; September 1996.
Midwest International Economics Conference, October 1988, October 1989.
Australian National University: Research School of Social Sciences, July 1989,
Australian National University: Faculty of Economics and Commerce, August 1989.
University of Melbourne, August 1989.
University of Warwick, February 1991, February 1999.
Western Economic Association Conference. Seattle, June 1991.
American Economic Association Conference, New Orleans, January 1992.
University of Birmingham: twelve presentations in Economics Department workshops between October 1992 and October 2015.
University of Swansea, October 1992.
Royal Economic Society Conference, York, April 1993 (two papers presented).
British Association for the Advancement of Science Conference, Keele, September 1993.
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, September 1993.
International Economics Study Group, November 1993.
University of Exeter, November 1993, March 2007.
University of Sheffield, December 1993.
University of Keele, December 1993, March 2009.
CEPREMAP, Paris, January 1994.
Staffordshire University, February 1994.
London Business School, May 1994.
Money, Macro and Finance Research Group Conference, September 1994, October 1998.
Université de Strasbourg (Robert Schuman), March 1995.
University of Surrey, October 1995.
University of Dundee, November 1995.
University of St. Andrews, November 1995.
Chinese University of Hong Kong, March 1996, December 1999.
National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, July 1996.
University of Edinburgh, March 1997.
European Economic Association Conference, Toulouse, September 1997.
European Science Foundation Conference on 'Growth in Closed and Open Economies', Castelvecchio Pascoli, Italy, September 1997.
Midwest Macroeconomics Conference, *University of Notre Dame*, USA, October 1997.
University of Manchester, February 1998, March 2013.
New Economic School, Moscow, June 1998.
Local Government Information Unit Conference, London, November 1998.
University of Birmingham, Inaugural Lecture, November 1999.

Taipei International Conference on Economic Growth, Taiwan, December 1999.
Association for Public Economic Theory Conference, University of Warwick, July 2000.
Bank of England Centre for Central Banking Studies Workshop on Inflation, March 2001.
Workshop on Higher Education and the State of the Universities, University of Birmingham, June 2002.
Centre for Growth and Business Cycle Research Conference, University of Manchester, June 2002, July 2016.
Association for Comparative Economic Studies, Washington D.C., January 2003.
Queen Mary, University of London, April 2003.
Money, Macro and Finance Research Group Conference, London, April 2003, September 2004.
University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, May 2003.
EEA-ESEM 2003, Stockholm, August 2003.
International Economics and Finance Society – United Kingdom, 4th Annual Conference, City University, London, November 2003.
Vanderbilt University, USA, October 2004.
Bank of England, December 2004.
Royal Economic Society Conference, Nottingham, March 2005.
Public Economics Working Group Spring Conference, May 2005, London, panel discussion on alternatives to council tax.
EcoMod Conference, Hong Kong, June 2006.
Association for Public Economic Theory Conference, Hanoi, Vietnam, July – August 2006.
University of Kent at Canterbury, November 2006.
PGPPE 07 Workshop on ‘Modelling public goods and public policy: past, present and future prospects’, Centre International de Rencontres Mathématiques, University of Marseille-Luminy, France, April 2007.
Association for Public Economic Theory Conference, Nashville, USA, July 2007.
Royal Economic Society Conference, Surrey, April 2009.
CEPET (Central European Programme in Economic Theory) Conference, Udine, Italy, June 2009, June 2017.
Brunel Macroeconomics Research Group Conference on ‘Macroeconomics, Theory and Applications’, July 2009.
University of Birmingham Cross College Europe Event ‘Causes and Consequences of the Recent Worldwide Financial Crisis’, January 2010.
University of Lancaster, Conference in Honour of Robert Rothschild, September 2010.
University of Cambridge, Conference on ‘The Yield Curve and New Developments in Macro Finance’, September 2011 (discussant).
University of Birmingham, Workshop on ‘Learning from the Japanese Experience’, September 2011.
University of Birmingham, Discussion of paper presented by Professor Rainer Klump (lecture sponsored by the Institute for German Studies), April 2012.
University of Cambridge, Conference on ‘The Causes and Consequences of the Long UK Expansion: 1992 to 2007’, September 2013 (discussant).
University of Lancaster, Conference in Honour of Nicholas Snowden, March 2014.
Association of Corporate Treasurers, Midlands Conference, keynote address, November 2014.
University of Hull, December 2014.

University of Aston, May 2015.

Money, Macro and Finance Research Group Conference, Cardiff University, September 2015.

University of Birmingham Workshop on Financial Inclusion, November 2016 (discussant).

University of Birmingham, Panelist in Department of Economics/ Department of Political Science and International Studies joint seminar on 'The End of Globalisation? Populism, Protectionism and the Neoliberal Order', March 2017.

University of Birmingham, Panelist in ESRC Festival of Social Science event on 'Funding Public Services: Postcode Lotteries or Local Responsibilities?' November 2018.

GdRE, Conference, Besancon, France, chaired panel discussion on '20 years of the Euro', June 2019

University of Cambridge, Talk to Marshall Society, October 2019.

King Edward's School, Birmingham, Talk to Business and Economics Society, March 2021.