

Department of Economics

New appointments for 2018-19

Klaus Adam
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Sarah Clifford

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Klaus Adam

[Nuffield Professor of Economics and Professorial Fellow at Nuffield College](#)



Klaus Adam is Nuffield Professor of Economics and a Professorial Fellow at Nuffield College, and joined the Department of Economics in September 2018 from the University of Mannheim. He is a Research Professor at the Deutsche Bundesbank, a member of the Academic Advisory Board of the German Ministry of Finance, and Scientific Chair of the Euro Area Business Cycle Network (EABCN). His research focuses on monetary and fiscal policy making, as well as on issues related to learning and the formation of

expectations with applications to asset pricing and business cycle dynamics.

Sander Barendse

[Nuffield Postdoctoral Research Fellow](#)



Sander joins the Department and Nuffield College as a Nuffield Postdoctoral Research Fellow, having obtained his PhD from Erasmus University, Rotterdam. His research is in time series econometrics, with a focus on risk management and forecast evaluation.

Teodora Boneva

Associate Professor, Tutorial Fellow – Hertford College



Teodora Boneva is an Associate Professor at the Department and Tutorial Fellow at Hertford College. She obtained her PhD from the University of Cambridge in 2015, and then took up a British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship at UCL, before moving to Oxford in 2018. Her research fields are Applied Microeconomics and Labour Economics, and her research also relates to Behavioural and Experimental Economics. Teodora's research investigates the role of beliefs in educational investment decisions and the role of educational interventions in fostering skills in childhood.

Sarah Clifford

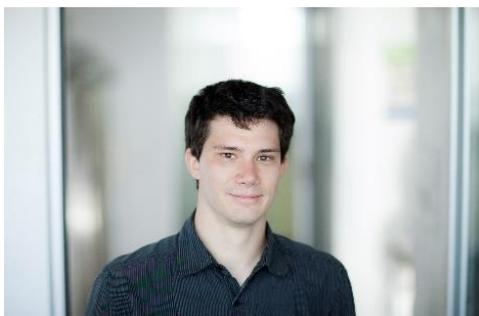
Nuffield Postdoctoral Research Fellow



Sarah obtained her PhD from the University of Copenhagen, and now takes up a Nuffield Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Department and Nuffield College, jointly with the Centre of Business Taxation at the Saïd Business School. Her main field of interest is public economics and her work focuses especially on economic behaviour related to taxation, tax enforcement and compliance. Sarah's current work focuses on both international firm taxation and multinational tax avoidance but also enforcement of the personal income tax.

David Delacretaz

Nuffield Postdoctoral Research Fellow



David Delacretaz obtained a Ph.D. from the University of Melbourne and joins the Department and Nuffield College as a Nuffield Postdoctoral Research Fellow in 2018. He works in applied microeconomic theory, in particular market design, matching theory, and mechanism design.

Xiaowen Lei

Nuffield Postdoctoral Research Fellow



Xiaowen Lei is Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Department of Economics and Nuffield College. Before joining Oxford, Xiaowen obtained a Ph.D. in Economics from Simon Fraser University and worked at the Bank of Canada. She has broad research interests in macroeconomics and monetary economics, with a concentration on the role of belief heterogeneity and wealth distribution in the financial markets, as well as optimal macroeconomic policy timing issues.

Hamish Low

James Meade Professor of Economics, Professorial Fellow - Nuffield College



Hamish is the James Meade Professor of Economics, and a Professorial Fellow at Nuffield College. He is also a Research Fellow at the Institute for Fiscal Studies. Hamish joined the Department of Economics in September 2018 from the University of Cambridge. His research agenda is focused on three connected sets of issues: first, what sort of uncertainty do individuals face over their life-times; second, how do individuals respond to this uncertainty; and third, what is the role of government, especially through social insurance, in mitigating this uncertainty.

<https://sites.google.com/site/hamishlowecon/>

Matthias Qian

Departmental Lecturer



Matthias Qian is a Departmental Lecturer at the Department of Economics. He is also a member at the Oxford-Man Institute of Quantitative Finance. Matthias' interest lie in innovative time-series algorithms which he applies to macroeconomics and financial datasets. He has a passion for quantitative trading strategies and reads avidly about the past glories of investment geniuses. During his undergraduate years, he studied in Karlsruhe, Singapore and Berlin. He takes up the Department Lectureship having recently completed his DPhil, and before that his MPhil, in Oxford.

Daniel Quigley

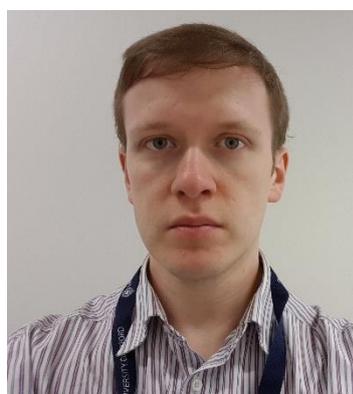
Associate Professor, Tutorial Fellow – Exeter College



Daniel Quigley is an Associate Professor of Economics, and Tutorial Fellow at Exeter College. He was previously a postdoctoral research fellow at the department and Nuffield College. His research interests are in economic theory, finance and political economics.

Daniel Spencer

Academic Administrative Assistant



Daniel Spencer provides general administrative support to the course administrators in the Academic Office. His tasks include booking rooms for meetings and lectures, scheduling lecture recordings, updating content on Weblearn, and providing administrative support for the Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics. He has previously worked for the Environmental Change Institute within the School of Geography and the Environment.

Severine Toussaert

Associate Professor, Tutorial Fellow - St John's College



Severine Toussaert is an Associate Professor at the Department and Tutorial Fellow at St John's College. She obtained her PhD degree in Economics from New York University in 2016, and moved to Oxford in 2018 from an Assistant Professorship in Behavioural Science at LSE. Severine's research is at the intersection of behavioural decision theory and experimental economics. She is also particularly interested in self-control, behaviour change, and applications to health.
