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Elizabeth Baldwin

Associate Professor, Tutorial Fellow – Hertford College

Elizabeth Baldwin is moving from a postdoc at the Department of Economics, Oxford and Nuffield College (part funded by the ESRC), to an Associate Professorship in Economics and a Tutorial Fellowship at Hertford College. Elizabeth's research is in two fields: firstly in microeconomic theory, with a focus on consumer theory for indivisible goods and related auction design, and secondly in environmental economics.

http://elizabeth-baldwin.me.uk/

Eric Chaney

Associate Professor, Non-Tutorial Fellow – St Antony’s College

Eric is coming from an Associate Professorship at Harvard University to join us as an Associate Professor of Economic History. Eric's research focuses on the Economic History, Political Economy and Development of the Islamic world and Western Europe.
Aluma Dembo

Nuffield Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Aluma has recently completed her PhD in Agricultural and Resources Economics at the University of California, Berkeley and is joining the Department of Economics as a Nuffield Postdoctoral Research Fellow. Her fields of research are experimental economics, microeconomics and econometrics.

http://www.alumadembo.com/

Alexandra De Pleijt

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Alexandra de Pleijt is a Postdoctoral Research fellow in economic history at the University of Oxford. She analyses patterns of pre-industrial growth within Europe. Together with Professor Stephen Broadberry she currently works on the project "Physical capital formation in Britain and Holland in the long-run". Alexandra holds a PhD from Utrecht University and was Postdoctoral Researcher at the LSE.

Lizzie Dipple

Research Assistant, CSAE

Lizzie Dipple is Research and Policy Officer at the Centre for the Study of African Economies. She will be working on the Gates programme on multilateral financing, and also contributing to the current programme on behavioural work in Kenya. She joins the University of Oxford after working on a social and health protection project for Ghana and Kenya at the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research. She holds an MSc in Development Economics from the University of Amsterdam. Lizzie had a previous career in book publishing.
Thomas Hierons

Research Assistant, Urbanisation

Thomas is joining the Department as a research assistant on the Urbanisation in Developing Countries programme. He holds an MSc. in Economics from the LSE where he also did his undergraduate studies. Before joining the project he lived and worked in Istanbul for a year.

Willemien Kets

Associate Professor, Tutorial Fellow – Queen’s College

Willemien joins us as an Associate Professor in Economics and a Tutorial Fellowship at The Queen’s College from an Assistant Professorship at the Kellog School of Management, Northwestern University. Willemien's main research fields are microeconomic theory and behavioural economics, with a focus on the psychological foundations of strategic decisions.

http://wkets.org/

Anders Kock

Associate Professor, Tutorial Fellow – St Hilda’s College

Anders has joined Oxford from Aarhus University. His research interests are econometrics, statistics and time series analysis with emphasis on high-dimensional models and the resulting testing problems. He also works on partially identified models and testing of moment inequalities. Dynamic optimal treatment allocation strategies with probabilistic performance guarantees is another interest of mine. I am also interested in non-parametric estimation and applications of machine learning to statistics, econometrics and finance.

https://sites.google.com/site/andersbkock/
Jan Kvasnicka

Career Development Fellow – Lincoln College

Jan is joining Lincoln College as a Career Development Fellow. He studied for his PhD at Cambridge University. His research interests are primarily in macroeconomics. More specifically, he specializes in quantitative analysis of optimal fiscal policy with heterogeneous agents and incomplete markets.

https://sites.google.com/site/jkvasnickaecon/

Michael McMahon

Professor of Economics and Fellow at St Hugh’s College

Michael McMahon joins as a Professor of Economics and Fellow of St Hugh’s College. A macroeconomist, he was previously an Assistant and then Associate Professor at the University of Warwick. His interests lie in study of monetary economics, fiscal policy, business cycles, inventories and applied econometrics. He graduated from Trinity College Dublin and then obtained an MSc from the London School of Economics. He worked at the Bank of England for three years before returning to LSE for his MRes and PhD after which he joined Warwick.

Stephen Nei

Nuffield Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Stephen has recently completed his PhD in Economics at Standford University and joins the Department as a Nuffield Postdoctoral Research Fellow. His research is in economic theory, and has worked on applying network theory to international relations and looking into the provision and processing of information when making consumption decisions. His primary research area is microeconomic theory.

https://sites.google.com/site/sneissite/
Rossa O’Keeffe-O’Donovan

Nuffield Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Rossa received his PhD from the University of Pennsylvania in May 2017. His research interests include development economics, public goods, networks and structural estimation.

http://www.rossaokod.com/

Isabelle Roland

Career Development Fellow – Somerville College

Isabelle is joining Somerville College as a Career Development Fellow. She holds a PhD in Economics from the London School of Economics. She previously worked as a Research Economist at the Centre for Economic Performance at the LSE. Her research focusses on the impact of financial frictions on productivity and growth. Prior to joining CEP, Isabelle worked in the Economic Consulting practice of LECG where she worked on a number of projects on regulatory and competition economics for clients in the telecommunications, utilities, and financial sectors. She also worked as a Research Analyst at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development covering Central and Eastern Europe.

Petr Sedlacek

Associate Professor, Tutorial Fellow – Christ Church College

Petr joins us from the University of Bonn, where he was an Assistant Professor. Petr is a macroeconomist with a particular interest in the vast heterogeneity among workers and firms. He is fascinated by the question of how worker and firm heterogeneity interacts and how it shapes, and is shaped by, the aggregate economy. His research combines empirical analysis of micro-level and aggregate data for macroeconomic questions and theoretical and quantitative models with heterogeneous agents.

http://users.ox.ac.uk/~econ0506/index.html
Jakob Schneebacher

Nuffield Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Jakob completed his graduate studies at Yale University and joins the Department as a Nuffield Postdoctoral Research Fellow. His research interests are economic history and political economy, with a special focus on institutions, social conflict, and medieval and early-modern Europe.

https://sites.google.com/a/yale.edu/schneebacher/

Vanessa Sumner

Graduate Admissions Officer

Vanessa has spent the last year and a half working for Oxford Brookes University as a Programme Administrator for the Undergraduate Computing programmes. Whilst in that role she very quickly realised that her interest within Higher Education was Admissions. She is very happy to now be working here as the Graduate Admissions Officer for the Economics Department and looks forward to working with you all.

Alex Teytelboym

Associate Professor, Tutorial Fellow – St Catherine’s College

Alex has been a Research Fellow with the Institute of New Economic Thinking at the Oxford Martin School since 2014, and he now joins the Department as an Associate Professor. Alex’s primary field of research is applied microeconomic theory, and his secondary fields are market design, economics of networks, and environmental economics.

http://t8el.com/
Eileen Tipoe

Career Development Fellow – Mansfield College

Eileen recently completed her DPhil in Economics here at the Department of Economics, and she is now moving into a Career Development Fellowship. Eileen’s main field of research is applied microeconomics, with a focus on revealed preference and behavioural economics.

Gabriel Ulyssea

Associate Professor, Non-Tutorial Fellow – Jesus College

Gabriel joins us from PUC-Rio, where he held an Assistant Professorship. His research interests include: labour economics, development economics and applied microeconomics.

https://sites.google.com/site/gulyssea/

Sareh Vosooghi

Career Development Fellow – St Edmund Hall

Sareh joins as a Career Development Fellow at the Department and St Edmund Hall. Her research interests are in applied microeconomic theory, and information economics with a special focus on environmental and natural resource economics.

https://sites.google.com/site/sarehvosooghihomepage/
Marc Witte

Research Assistant, CSAE

Marc is a DPhil student in Economics and a Research Assistant with CSAE. His research interests are development economics, in particular job search and social networks, as well as meta-analytical methods.