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Research Themes

Governance; Public Interventions of Social Science; Dissent in Economics; Representations of Economics and Economists in the Media; Economic Journalism; Business Media and Corporate Intelligence; Transnational Socio-technical Imaginaries; Spirit(s) of Capitalism.

Professional Appointments

- from 2015 *Lecturer in Science and Technology Studies*
Department of Science and Technology Studies, University College London, UK.
- from 2012 *Principal Investigator*
ERC project “Economics in the Public Sphere: USA, UK, France, Argentina and Brazil since 1945.” <http://www.econpublic.hps.cam.ac.uk>
- 2012-2015 *Senior Research Associate*
Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge, UK.
- 2010-2011 *Research Fellow*
Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University, USA.
Co-director
Summer Institute on the History of Economics, USA.
- 2008-2010 *Assistant Professor in the History of Economics*
Amsterdam School of Economics, Universiteit van Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2006-2008 *Postdoctoral Fellow*
Duke University, USA and Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2005-2006 *Postdoctoral Fellow*
Department of Science and Technology Studies, University College London, UK.

Education

- 2001-2005 *PhD in Economic History*
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.
“Dissent in Economics - Making Radical Political Economics and Post Keynesian Economics, 1960-80.”
- 2000-2001 *MPhil in Economics*
University of Cambridge, UK.
- 1996-2000 *Licenciatura in Economics*
Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal.

Grants

- 2012-2016 European Research Council (ERC), Starting Grant, EU.
Project: “Economics in the Public Sphere.”
- 2006-2008 Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), Portugal.
Postdoctoral project: “Communicating Economic Knowledge to the Public, USA and UK in the 1970s.”
- 2005-2006 Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK.
Postdoctoral project: “Dissent in Modern Economics and Dissent in Natural Science.”

Prizes

- 2010 Van der Schroeff Award for Best Teacher at the Faculty of Economics and Business, Universiteit van Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2009 Long List for Teacher of the Year, Universiteit van Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2007 Joseph Dorfman Best Dissertation Award, History of Economics Society, USA.
- 2000 Graduation prize, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal.

Scholarships

- 2001-2005 Doctoral Scholarship, Foundation for Science and Technology, Portugal.
- 2003 Central London Research Fund, UK.
- 2000-2001 Chevening Scholarship, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK.
- 2000 European Student Bursary, Cambridge European Trust, UK.
- 1999 Merit Scholarship, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal.

Publications

Books

- in prep. *Radical Expectations: How the New Left Tried to Change Economics*. Cambridge University Press (under contract).
- 2013 *The Economist as Public Intellectual* (edited with Steve Medema) special issue of *History of Political Economy*. Duke University Press.

Journal Articles

- 2012 “National Science Foundation Patronage of Social Science, 1970s and 1980s: Congressional Scrutiny, Advocacy Network, and the Prestige of Economics” (with Tom Scheiding) *Minerva* 50(4): 423-449.
- 2011 “Introduction: The History of Economics as a History of Practice” (with Harro Maas and John B. Davis) *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought* 18(5): 1-8.
- 2011 “Trust in Independence: The Identities of Economists in Business Magazines, 1945-1970.” *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 47(4): 359-379.
- 2011 “Fractals in Economic Journalism.” *History of Political Economy* 43(2): 379-385.
- 2010 “The Enemy Within: Academic Freedom in 1960s and 1970s American Social Sciences.” *History of Political Economy* 42(5): 77-104.
- 2010 “Transgressing the boundaries: Towards a Transformative Hermeneutics of Behavioral Economics.” *KRISIS: Journal for Contemporary Philosophy*, n.3: 38-46.
- 2009 “Inside the Black Box: The Role of Shocking Errors in Growth Theory.” (with Francisco Louçã) *History of Political Economy*, 41(5): 334-355.
- 2009 “Migrations and Boundary Work: Harvard, Radical Economists and the Committee on Political Discrimination.” *Science in Context* 22(1): 115-143.
- 2007 “The Role of Life Histories in Writing the History of Heterodox Economics: Identity and Difference in Radical Economics.” (with Frederic S. Lee) *History of Political Economy* 39(5): 154-171.
- 2004 “Constructing Identity: The Post Keynesians and the Capital Controversies.” *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 26(2), June: 241-249.

Book Chapters

- 2011 “Invasion of the Bloggers: a Preliminary Study on the Demography and Content of the Economic Blogosphere.” in *Companion to Recent Economic Methodology*, D. Wade Hands and John B. Davis (eds.) Edward Elgar, chapter 21, pp. 514-524.
- 2011 “Godley Moves in Mysterious Ways: Economic Judgment in Postwar Britain.” in *Contributions in Stock-Flow Modeling: Essays in Honor of Wynne Godley*, D. Papadimitrou and G. Zezza (eds.) Palgrave, chapter 2, pp. 12-35.
- 2010 “Os Instrumentos e Usos dos Economistas.” in *A Economia sem Muros*, Jose Maria Castro Caldas e Vitor Neves (eds.) Coimbra: Almedina. pp. 205-217.

Book Reviews

- 2013 Review of Mark Solovey and Hamilton Cravens “Cold War Social Science” in *British Journal for the History of Science*, 46(3): 542-543.
- 2013 Review of Philip Mirowski’s “Science-Mart” in *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 20(1): 75-81.
- 2012 Review of Andrew Yarrow’s “Measuring America: How Economic Growth Came to Define American Greatness in the Late Twentieth Century” in *History of Political Economy*, 44(4): 715-717.
- 2011 Review of Roger E. Backhouse and Philippe Fontaine’s “The History of the Social Sciences since 1945.” in *History of Economic Ideas* 19(2): 224-226.
- 2011 Review of Daniel Geary’s “Radical Ambition: C. Wright Mills, the Left and American Social Thought.” in *Journal of the History of Economic Thought* 33(3): 408-409.
- 2008 Review of Gilles Dostaler’s “Keynes and His Battles” in *History of Economic Ideas*, 16(3): 149-150.
- 2004 Review of Jack Birner’s “The Cambridge Controversies in Capital Theory” in *History of Economic Ideas*, 12(1), September: 151-154.

Work in Progress

“The Managerial Ideal and Business Magazines during the Great Depression” (submitted).

“Topical Political Economy, a 70 year magazine history.”

“Paul Samuelson and Milton Friedman, columnists of *Newsweek*”

“Speaking in Tongues: a Text-analysis of Economic Opinion at *Newsweek*, 1975-2007.” (with Claire Lemerrier) [SSRN 1753164](#).

“An Uncertain Dollar: The *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times* and the monetary crisis of 1971 to 1973.” [FEP Working Paper 270](#).

Conference Organising

- 2015 Member of organising committee: “Twitter for Research.” EMLYON, France (principal organiser Clement Levallois).
- 2013 Co-organiser of two workshops: “Interrogating Economics in the Public Sphere” and “Economic Reason: Intellectuals and Think-Tanks in the Late Twentieth Century.”
- 2012 Co-organiser of the *History of Political Economy* Spring Conference, “The Economist as Public Intellectual.”
- 2011 Organiser of the Fifth History of Recent Economics Conference ([HISRECO](#)).
- 2010 Co-organiser of a one-day workshop on historiography titled “From the History of Economics towards Histories about Economics.”
- 2010 Co-organiser of the Annual Meeting of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought ([ESHET](#)).
- 2008 Organiser of the Second History of Recent Economics Conference ([HISRECO](#)).

Professional Service

- from 2010 Member of Editorial Board of the *Journal of Economic Methodology*.
- from 2008 Member of the Science and Democracy Network.
- 2012-2015 Fellow of Darwin College, Cambridge.
- 2012 Chairman of the Joseph Spengler Book Prize Committee of the History of Economics Society.
- 2007-2012 Member of the Organizing Committee of History of Recent Economics Conference.
- 2009-2011 Member of the Joseph Spengler Book Prize Committee of the History of Economics Society.

Referee for *Cambridge Journal of Economics*; *Journal of Economic Methodology*; *History of Political Economy*; *Science in Context*; *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*; *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*; *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*; *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*.

Languages

English (fluent), Portuguese (native speaker); French, Spanish (intermediate); Dutch, German (beginner).

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