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Appointment

- Associate Professor (*Izredni profesor*), School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana, since January 2025.
- Associate Professor (*Senior Lecturer*), School of Economics, University of Edinburgh, part-time since February 2025.

Previous appointments

- Associate Professor (*Senior Lecturer*), School of Economics, University of Edinburgh, full-time September 2022 – January 2025.
- Assistant Professor (*Lecturer*), School of Economics, University of Edinburgh, August 2012 – August 2022.
- Visiting Professor, Department of Economics and Political Science, Universität St. Gallen, February-March 2020.
- Research Analyst, Bank of Slovenia, 2005-2007.

Education

- Ph.D. Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2012.
- Visiting Student, University of Minnesota, Fall Semester 2010.
- M.Phil. Economics with Finance, University of Cambridge, 2005.
- B.A. Economics, Université Paris Dauphine & Université Strasbourg Louis Pasteur, 2004.

Academic Publications

- “Lockdown Accounting” (with Charles Gottlieb, Markus Poschke, and Fernando Saltiel), *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*. Vol. 22 (1), January 2022.
- “Working from Home in Developing Countries” (with Charles Gottlieb, Markus Poschke, and Fernando Saltiel), *European Economic Review*. Vol 133, April 2021.
- “Managerial Delegation, Law Enforcement, and Aggregate Productivity,” *The Review of Economic Studies*. Vol. 87, pp. 2256-2289, October 2020.
- “Communal Land and Agricultural Productivity” (with Charles Gottlieb), *Journal of Development Economics*. Vol. 138, pp. 135-152, May 2019.
- “Development Accounting with Intermediate Goods,” *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*. Vol. 8 (11), January 2018.

Academic Working Papers

- “From Skills to Occupations: Comparative Advantage and Cross-Country Income Differences” (with Charles Gottlieb and Alex Monge-Naranjo), *CEPR discussion paper*. DP20630, September 2025.
- “New Employment Definition, New Stylized Facts: the Role of Subsistence Farmers” (with Charles Gottlieb and Janneke Pieters). Working paper, January 2025.
- “Job-Embodied Growth and the Decline of Job Tenure” (with Tomaž Cajner). Working paper, 2012.
- “Progressive Income Taxation and Aggregate Productivity” (with Tomaž Cajner). Working paper, 2012.

Work in Progress

- “Employment Duration and the Age Distribution across Countries” (with Inbar Amit, Charles Gottlieb and Markus Poschke).
- “Irrigation and Agricultural Productivity” (with Charles Gottlieb).
- “Immigration and Intergenerational Mobility” (with Christian Lippitsch and Sevi Rodríguez Mora).
- “Quality and Inequality.”

Other Publications

- “Working from Home across Countries” (with Charles Gottlieb and Markus Poschke), *COVID Economics*, Issue 8, May 2020.
- “Working from Home: Implications for Developing Countries” (with Charles Gottlieb, Markus Poschke, and Fernando Saltiel) in *COVID-19 in Developing Countries*, eds. Simeon Djankov and Ugo Panizza. CEPR Press (2020).
- “Reforming the Slovenian Pension System: Some Guidelines and Intergenerational Distribution Issues” (with Damjan Kozamernik) in *Pension Reform in Southeastern Europe*, eds. Holzmann, MacKellar and Repanšek. The World Bank (2009).

Other Outputs

- Data harmonization project “World Harmonized Labor Force Survey” (with Charles Gottlieb and Markus Poschke).
- Data collection “Survey of Traditional and Political Village Leaders in Uganda: Institutions, Land Tenure and Water Provision” (with Charles Gottlieb).

Grants

- BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grant “Are Frictions at Labor Market Entry More Severe in Low-Income Countries? Cross-Country Evidence from Job Duration,” GBP 9,152, April 2019-March 2020; Principal investigator.
- ESRC grant ES/L012499/1 “Misallocation, Agriculture, and Aggregate Productivity – The Role of Insecure Land Rights and Missing Financial Markets,” GBP 387,943, September 2014 – August 2017; Principal investigator.
- SNSF Project Funding “The Role of Agriculture for Economic Development: A Macroeconomic Perspective,” CHF 422,259, 2021-2025; Project partner.
- GFF Project Funding “Agriculture and Economic Development,” CHF 26,870, 2020-2021; Project partner.

- GFF Project Funding “Female Labor Supply, Self-Employment and Economic Development,” CHF 24,269, 2019-2020; Project partner.
- GFF Project Funding “Labor Market Dynamics in Poor Countries,” CHF 29,572, 2018-2019; Project partner.

Honors and Fellowships

- FEEM award for one of three best papers by young economists at the European Economic Association Meeting, Oslo, 2011.
- Urrutia Elejalde prize for department's best student, 2009.
- Fellowship by the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, 2008-2012.
- Fellowship by the Slovenian Fund for Studies Abroad, 2004.
- Fellowship by the Bank of Slovenia, 2004.
- Zois scholarship, 2001-2004.

Teaching

- “Macroeconomics 1,” lectures, MSc course, University of Edinburgh, since 2015.
- “Labor Economics,” lectures, MSc course, University of Ljubljana, 2025.
- “Econometrics 2 / Panel Data Econometrics,” tutorials, MSc course, University of Ljubljana, 2025.
- “Economic Development and Structural Transformation,” lectures, MSc course, Universität St. Gallen, 2020.
- “Topics in Macroeconomics,” lectures, undergraduate course, University of Edinburgh, 2015-2016, and 2019-2022.
- “Economic Development and Structural Transformation,” lectures, undergraduate course, University of Edinburgh, 2017.
- “Applications in Economics Analysis,” lectures, undergraduate course, University of Edinburgh, 2013-2014.
- “Development Economics,” tutorials, undergraduate course, University of Edinburgh, 2012.
- “Macroeconomía avanzada,” tutorials, undergraduate course, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2011-2012.
- “Macroeconomics 1,” tutorials, MSc course, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2009-2011.

Dissertation Supervision

- PhD (first advisor, University of Edinburgh): Kevin Le (since 2018), Kavisha Gupta (since 2020), Shunhan Li (since 2020), Luis Aguilar Luna (since 2021), Yuhao Shao (since 2023).
- PhD (second advisor, University of Edinburgh): Yulia Moiseeva (2013-2016), Carl Singleton (2013-2017), Daniel Schäfer (2013-2018), Tomasz Sułka (2014-2019), Ludovic Feumo (2018-2020), Christian Lippitsch (2017-2022).
- MSc (University of Edinburgh): about 24 students.
- Undergraduate (University of Edinburgh): about 65 students.

Refereeing Activity

- American Economic Review; Journal of Political Economy; Review of Economic Studies; Journal of the European Economic Association; American Economic Journal; Macroeconomics; European Economic Review; The Economic Journal; Journal of Development Economics; Review of Economic Dynamics; Economic Letters;

Macroeconomic Dynamics; *Economica*; The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics.

Conference Organization

- “Workshop on Agricultural Productivity, Rural-Urban Migration, and Structural Transformation,” Edinburgh, 25th-26th June 2017.
- Co-organization with IGC of “Ethiopia Macro-Growth Workshop,” Addis Ababa, July 27th-31st August 2015.
- “SIRE Young Researchers Forum,” Edinburgh, 25th October 2013.

Invited Seminars and Conferences

- 2025: STEG Conference Oxford; Barcelona Summer Forum; SED Meeting Copenhagen.
- 2024: African Meeting of the Econometric Society Abidjan; Midwest Macro, Richmond VA; University of Glasgow; University of Ljubljana; Aix-Marseille School of Economics; CEPR-STEG Conference Barcelona; Swiss Macro Workshop, Sils Maria.
- 2023: SED Meeting Cartagena; University of Groningen; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society Manchester.
- 2022: University of Venice.
- 2021: Working from Home Conference (online).
- 2020: Swiss Macro Workshop, Sils Maria.
- 2019: University of Oxford; Scottish Workshop in Development Economics, Edinburgh.
- 2018: National University of Singapore; Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.
- 2017: Trinity College Dublin; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- 2016: University of Exeter; McGill University; DEGRP-AERC Conference on Economic Opportunities, Nairobi.
- 2015: EPRC Kampala; York University; McMaster University; Brock University; University of Western Ontario; Hong Kong University; SED Meeting Warsaw; Ethiopian Economic Association Meeting; Workshop on Structural Transformation at University of St Andrews; Universitat de Barcelona; CEPR Conference on Macroeconomics and Development (LSE); Royal Holloway.
- 2014: Barcelona GSE PhD Jamboree; North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society Minneapolis; SED Meeting Toronto; Heriot-Watt University; EDRI Addis Ababa.
- 2013: Mannheim Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics; EEA Meeting Gothenburg.
- 2012: CREI Barcelona; Meeting of Swiss Economists Abroad (ETH Zurich); Toulouse School of Economics; University of Amsterdam; New School of Economics (Moscow); University of Cologne; University of Constance; University of Edinburgh; University of Louvain-la-Neuve; University of Notre Dame; Bank of Slovenia.
- 2011: Minneapolis Fed; EEA Meeting Oslo.
- 2010: ENTER Jamboree (University of Tilburg).

Language Skills

- German (native), Slovene (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Croatian/Serbian (basic), Italian (basic), Polish (basic).