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EDUCATION

University of New South Wales, Sydney

PhD Economics, *Advisors: Richard Holden, Gabriele Gratton*

2022 - Present

Master of Pre-Doctoral Business Studies: Economics (with Excellence)

2021

BCom/BSc: Economics & Advanced Mathematics, Honours (Class I)

2015-2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fields: Microeconomic Theory, Networks, Learning

PRIZES, HONORS AND AWARDS

RTP Scholarship, Australian Government

2022-2025

The UNSW Business School Dean's Award for top performance in a Masters Coursework Program

2021

Finalist: Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship

2021

MPDBS Scholarship, UNSW Sydney

2021

UNSW Summer Research Scholarship

2018-2019

The Faculty of Science Dean's List for academic excellence

2018

Academic Achievers Award (AAA)

2015

RESEARCH

Working Papers

1. Bad Networks (with R. Holden and R. Akerlof)
2. Strategic Diffusion: Public Goods vs. Public Bads (with A. Campbell and Y. Zenou)
3. The Stochastic Reproduction Number of a Virus (with R. Holden). Preprint available: Covid Economics — Centre for Economic Policy Research, Issue 41

Other Research

1. The Giant Component: Random Graphs and Information Cascades, *Honours Thesis* (Supervised by C. Greenhill and R. Holden)

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Research Assistant for Professor Richard Holden, UNSW

2020-Present

Research Assistant for Professor Yves Zenou, Monash University

2024-Present

Research Assistant for A. Professor Juan Carlos Carbajal, UNSW

2023

Research Assistant for Dr. Scott French, UNSW

2020-2021

Research Assistant for Professor Gigi Foster, UNSW

2018-2021

TEACHING

Lecturer, UNSW	2020-2024
· ECON2112: Game Theory and Business Strategy, <i>Lecturer in Charge</i>	T1, 2024
· ECON1401: Economic Perspectives, <i>Lecturer in Charge</i>	T1, 2024
· ECON2112: Game Theory and Business Strategy, <i>Lecturer in Charge</i>	T3, 2023
· ECON3202: Mathematical Economics	T2, 2023
· ECON3125: Economics of Health and Human Capital, <i>Lecturer in Charge</i>	T3, 2022
· ECON2101: Intermediate Microeconomics	T2, 2022
· ECON3202: Mathematical Economics	T2, 2022
· ECON3208: Applied Econometric Methods, <i>Lecturer in Charge</i>	T1, 2022
· ECON1401: Economic Perspectives, <i>Lecturer in Charge</i>	T1, 2022
· ECON1401: Economic Perspectives	T3, 2021
· ECON5323: Organisational Economics	T3, 2021
· ECON2112: Game Theory and Business Strategy	T1, 2020
· ECON1202: Quantitative Analysis	T1, 2020
Tutor, UNSW	2018-2024
· ECON2112: Game Theory and Business Strategy	T3, 2024
· ECON2112: Game Theory and Business Strategy	T3, 2023
· ECON3123: Organisational Economics	T3, 2021
· ECON3101: Markets and Frictions	T2, 2021
· ECON2112: Game Theory and Business Strategy	T1, 2021
· ECON2101: Intermediate Microeconomics	T1, 2021
· ECON1401: Economic Perspectives	T3, 2020
· ECON3123: Organisational Economics	T3, 2020
· ECON3101: Markets and Frictions	T2, 2020
· ECON2112: Game Theory and Business Strategy	T1, 2020
· ECON2101: Intermediate Microeconomics	T1, 2020
· ECON1401: Economic Perspectives	T3, 2019
· ECON3101: Markets and Frictions	T2, 2019
· ECON2101: Intermediate Microeconomics	T2, 2019
· ECON2112: Game Theory and Business Strategy	T1, 2019
· ECON3121: Managerial Economics	S2, 2018
· ECON5103: Business Economics	S2, 2018
· ECON3124: Behavioural Economics	S1, 2018
· ECON2112: Game Theory and Business Strategy	S1, 2018
· ECON2206: Introductory Econometrics, <i>Peer-Assisted Support Scheme</i>	S2, 2017

JOURNAL REFEREE

Mathematical Social Sciences (MSS).