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CITIZENSHIP

British citizen; US Permanent Resident

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, CASS Business School, London

M.Sc. Economics, Birkbeck College, University of London

B.Sc. Economics, University of Wales

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Global Finance, Bangor University Business School, Bangor, LL57 2DG, United Kingdom

Director of Research, School of Business, Social Sciences and Law, Bangor University

Current teaching: Money, banking and financial markets; Macroeconomics; Financial markets and regulation.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

International Monetary Fund, Washington DC: 1983-88; 1990-96; 1998-2008

Assistant Director, Middle East and Central Asia Department, 2007-08

Mission chief: Egypt semi-annual consultation on economic policies

Assistant Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, 2004-2007

Assistant Director, Western Hemisphere Department, 2002-2004

Mission chief: Argentina (through 2001-4 debt, currency, banking and fiscal crisis)

Advisor, Western Hemisphere Department, 2000-2001

Mission chief: Ecuador (through 1998-2001 debt, currency, banking and fiscal crisis)

Deputy Division Chief, Western Hemisphere Department, 1993-1995:

Mission chief: Haiti
IMF Resident Representative in Costa Rica, 1991-1993
IMF Resident Representative in Nepal, 1988
Economist, Western Hemisphere Department, 1983-1990

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- Principal Economist, Economics Department, OECD, Paris, France, 1996-1998
- Lecturer in macroeconomics, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, France, 1997-1998
- Lecturer in banking and finance, University of Wales, Bangor, Wales, 1990-91
- Economist, Merrill Lynch International, London, 1979-1982

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Money, banking and financial markets; macroeconomics of emerging market economies; finance and development; financial market regulation

PUBLICATIONS

Money and Banking

Money and inflation in the long run: further evidence from cross-section and panel data, *Global Finance Journal*, forthcoming.

Comment on Edin and Jaffee: From Banking Crisis to Currency Crisis, *The Economists' Voice*, 6, 2009.

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Money, output and inflation in African economies, *South African Journal of Economics*, September 2008.

The relationship between inflation and inflation uncertainty in emerging market economies, *Southern Economic Journal*, April 2007.

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The intertemporal relation between money and prices in South Africa, South African Journal of Economics, March 2006.

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Does core inflation help forecast total inflation? Evidence from Colombia, *Cuadernos de Economia*, December 1998.

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The German Leadership hypothesis: evidence from EMS interest rate and monetary base linkages, *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, June 1997 (with A. Garcia-Herrero).

Big bank mergers in Europe: an analysis of the cost implications", *Economica*, May 1997 (with P.Molyneux).

Cointegration, error correction and the demand for money in Mexico, *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, December 1996.

Commodity prices as a guide for monetary policy: evidence from the United Kingdom, *Economia Internazionale*, August 1996 (with A. Garcia-Herrero).

Cost implications of hypothetical bank mergers in Italy, *Economia Internazionale*, February 1996 (with P. Molyneux).

The adjustment of nominal interest rates in Mexico: a study of the Fisher effect, *Applied Economics Letters*, April 1996.

Competition and market contestability in Japanese banking, *Journal of Economics and Business*, February 1996 (with P. Molyneux).

Financial deepening and economic growth in developing economies, *Economia Internazionale*, Autumn 1995.

Friedman's money supply volatility hypothesis: some international evidence, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, February 1995.

Velocity and the volatility of unanticipated and anticipated money supply in the United Kingdom, *International Economic Journal*, Autumn 1995 (with P. Molyneux).

Market structure and performance in Spanish banking, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, May 1994 (with P. Molyneux).

Financial deepening and economic development: empirical evidence from Asian countries, *Savings and Development* 1, 1994.

Contestability and competitive conditions in European banking, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, May 1994 (with P. Molyneux)

Money, output and stock prices in the UK: evidence on some (non)relationships", *Applied Financial Economics* 3, 1993.

European Banking: an analysis of competitive conditions (with P. Molyneux), in *The Changing Face of European Banks and Securities Markets*, ed. J. Revell, Macmillan, 1993.

Interest rates in domestic and eurocurrency markets, *Applied Economics* 24, 1992.

The cost of capital and the multinationalization of Japanese banks, *International Economic Journal*, Winter 1992.

The relative size of banks and industrial firms in Japan, the US, and the EEC, *Asian Economic Journal* 6, 1992.

The Determinants of European Bank Profitability, *Journal of Banking and Finance* 6, 1992 (with P. Molyneux).

Market failure and bank regulation, Services Industries Journal 12, April 1992.

Velocity and the variability of monetary growth in the United Kingdom, *Applied Economics* 23, 1991.

The debt crisis and international loan spreads, *International Economic Journal*, Winter 1991.

Concentration in world banking and the role of Japanese banks, *Revue de la Banque*, May 1991.

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The role of rediscount quotas, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, August 1985.

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Public Finance

Unit roots, structural breaks and cointegration in the UK public finances, 1750-2004, *Applied Economics*, forthcoming.

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The role of the exchange rate in successful fiscal consolidation episodes in emerging market economies," *Economics Letters*, July 2008 (with A. Mati).

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Fiscal decentralization and economic growth reconsidered, *Journal of Urban Economics*, January, 2007.

Fiscal policy, stability and growth, in Macroeconomic policy and structural change in East Asia, *Conference Proceedings*, Department of the Treasury, Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, February 2005.

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Fiscal consolidation and monetary policy, OECD Observer, August-September 1996

General Macroeconomics

Saving, investment and capital mobility in the World Economy, *Economics Letters* (with O. Adedeji), May 2008.

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Roper mode", International Economic Journal, Summer 1995.

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