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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Finance, London School of Economics	2025-pres.
M.Sc., Mathematical and Computational Finance (distinction), University of Oxford	2024-25
B.Sc., Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (first), London School of Economics	2021-24
A-level (4A*), SAT (1580), GCSE (11A*), Westminster School	2010-21

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Preferred Habitats Across the Real and Nominal Term Structure of Interest Rates, 2024
2. Dynamic Endogenous Contagion Risk in Banking Systems, 2025

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Doctoral Scholarship	2025-30
LSE Department of Finance Doctoral Scholarship	2025-30
Best Undergraduate Thesis (LSE Economics)	2024

TEACHING

Tutor in Mathematics for Wadham College, University of Oxford	2025
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OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

RA for Dimitri Vayanos at LSE, Financial Markets Group (FMG)	2025
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OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern, Quantitative Macroeconomics, Alpine Macro	July-Oct. 2025
Intern, Economist, UK Government Economic Service	July-Oct. 2023
Intern, Financial Institutions, China Construction Bank London	June-Aug. 2022
Intern, Macro Strategy, UBS Investment Bank	Aug. 2019

REFEREES

Dimitri Vayanos

Professor of Finance,
Department of Finance,
London School of Economics

Walker Ray

Economist,
Economic Research Department,
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Antonio Mele

Associate Professor of Economics,
Department of Economics,
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