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Our Team of Experts



Leadership Team

Professor Jagjit S. Chadha, Director



Jagjit has written widely on the design of monetary, fiscal and financial policies and is available for comment on general issues of macroeconomics and social policy, as well as broader issues on the role of research in policy design. His main research interests are developing the links between finance and macroeconomics in general equilibrium models.

Professor Stephen Millard, Deputy Director (Macroeconomic Modelling and Forecasting)



An expert in labour economics, Stephen's research interests are centred around macroeconomics in general and central banking in particular. They include monetary and macroprudential policy; the labour market, employment and wages; inflation dynamics; central bank communication; and the implications of climate change and climate policy for monetary policy and the macroeconomy.

Professor Adrian Pabst, Deputy Director (Social and Political Economy)



Adrian has a particular interest in the interaction between traditions of political economy, contemporary politics and fiscal policy. He has written academic articles and policy reports on regional policy, public investment and the role of civil society. A contributing writer to the New Statesman, he also publishes regular comment pieces in The Critic and Le Figaro

Public Policy Researchers



Ekaterina Aleynikova, Senior Social Researcher. Kat's research interests are around education and skills, and inclusion in employment. Research has included adult essential skills learning, family and community based learning, supported employment for people with learning disabilities, and on evaluations of programmes in education and employment.

Dr Margarida Bandeira Morais, Postdoctoral Research Associate Margarida's research focuses on productivity and regions. She has also worked on economic complexity, regional economic development and income inequality.



Professor Arnab Bhattacharjee, Regional Modelling and Microsimulation Lead. A leading author of our regional chapter in the UK Economic Outlook, Arnab is an expert on levelling up and regional economics, and has done extensive research at household level, including poverty and destitution. His primary research is in applied econometrics, analysing spatial, panel and cross-section data, with applications to several areas within the disciplines of economics and allied social sciences.



Janine Boshoff, Economist

Janine is an expert on education and the labour market. Her research interests are focused on education and its impact on young people's transition from school to employment, training, vocational education and further/higher education.



Dr Eliza da Silva Gomes, Economist

Eliza has been working on projects related to 'Levelling Up', and the SME Business Market. Her research interests are in applied econometrics and structural models.



Professor Peter Dolton, Research Director. Peter is a renowned expert in microeconometrics, labour and health economics, and the economics of education. He is an applied microeconomist with a focus on applied econometrics. His research has been published in major economics journals, including the *Economic Journal*, the *Journal of Labour Economics* and the *Journal of Health Economics*.





Max Harvey, Associate Economist

Max's main research interest is in the area of political economy, with particular focus upon macroeconomic policy. He is currently working on a project researching alternatives to commercial lending in the SME business market



Sophie Kitson, Assistant Social Researcher

Sophie has a wide range of research interests across social issues, including barriers to education and employment, public health and wellbeing, and social justice.



Dr Larissa Marioni, Principal Economist

Larissa's research interests lie primarily in labour economics, particularly related to education and migration with a broader research interest in development economics and public policy. She is a fellow at the National Infrastructure Commission.



Dr Edoardo Masset, Associate Research Director

Edoardo's research focuses on the impact of policies and projects on different dimensions of people's living standards, including education, nutrition and food consumption, mortality, employment and poverty.



Jasmin Rostron, Associate Social Researcher

Jasmin is mainly a qualitative researcher with experience in interviews, focus groups and systematic reviews. Her main research interests are in migration, education, employment and health.



Robyn Smith, Assistant Economist

Robyn's primary research interests are in evolutionary game/graph theory, behavioural economics, consumption, public policy (including public health policy and universal credit), and online behaviour.



Dr Katharine Stockland, Senior Social Researcher

Katharine is a qualitative researcher, with expertise in ethnography, interviews, focus groups, and content analysis. Her primary interests are in migration and integration, particularly in relation to religious communities in the UK.

Dr Domiziana Turcatti, Senior Social Researcher

Domiziana is a sociologist. Her research focuses on and lies at the intersection of migration, education, family, and care. She is specialised in qualitative and ethnographic methods.



Professor Carol Vincent, Associate Research Director -

Education and Skills. Carol is an expert in education policy. Her research interests include the reactions of people and policy to diversity and social difference, and the relationship between parents and educational institutions, and how these relationships are mediated by social class and ethnicity.



Macroeconomic Researchers



Paula Bejarano Carbo, Economist

Paula is an expert of the UK economy and the primary author for our series of monthly GDP, CPI and Wage Trackers. Her other research interests are in monetary economics, macroeconomic modelling, wealth inequality and political economy.

Shama Bernard, Assistant Economist

Shama's primary research interests are in behavioural economics, monetary economics and inflation and international macroeconomics.



Dr Benjamin Caswell, Senior Economist

Benjamin is one of the main authors of our quarterly UK Economic Outlook, focusing on fiscal and monetary policy, public finances and national debt. Other research interests are in structural change, labour economics and optimal taxation.



Ed Cornforth, Associate Economist

Ed works in the developing of our in-house NiGEM econometric model. Ed's main research interests are in money creation, banking and wealth inequality.



Lea De Greef, Associate Economist

Lea's primary research interests lie in macroeconomics of climate change, international economics and econometric modelling.



Professor Huw Dixon, Research Lead for Economic Measurement

Huw is an expert on inflation and inflation modelling, writing NIESR's monthly commentary on the ONS inflation figures. His other specialisations lie in the monetary policy area, nominal rigidity, imperfect competition and bounded rationality.





Dr Ahmet Ihsan Kaya, Principal Economist. Ahmet leads work on our Global Economic Outlook. He is an expert in the global economy and developing countries. His research focuses on international macroeconomics and economic development, particularly international trade and finance, capital flows, structural transformation and productivity growth in different countries.

Hailey Low, Associate Economist

Hailey's work focuses on macroeconomic performance and policies, particularly monetary policies and inflation, financial development, international economics and trade, and behavioural economics.



Max Mosley, Senior Economist. Max works on the UK Outlook and monthly trackers on topics relating to the labour market and living standards. His interests are in how the economy and living standards relate to each other. He has been doing research on the cost-of-living crisis and mortgage market.

Barry Naisbitt, Associate Research Director (Global Macroeconomics)

Barry is one of the lead authors of our quarterly Global Economic Outlook. His other research interests are in applied macroeconomics and economic policy, particularly financial and housing markets, employment and productivity.



Dr Issam Samiri, ESRC Postdoctoral Research Associate (Macroeconomics and Productivity). Issam's research interests include the study of productivity from a macroeconomic perspective, financial frictions, macro-finance, public and private investments, macroeconomic theory and DSGE modelling.

Patricia Sánchez Juanino, Economist.

Patricia's main interests are in international macroeconomics, monetary policy and econometric modelling. Other topics of interest include environmental economics and development economies.



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