

CURRICULUM VITAE: ALEX BRAZIER

Education and qualifications

MSc Economics (Distinction), University of Warwick, 2000

MA Economics (First Class), Christ's College, Cambridge, 1999

Career Summary, Bank of England, 2000-present

Principal Private Secretary to the Governor, 2011-March 2015

- Supported the Governor in all aspects of his role, including the full range of the Bank's policy responsibilities, strategic planning, management and governance issues.
- Planned and co-ordinated staff work across the full range of the Bank's functions. Responsible for the Governor's briefing and preparatory work for decisions.
- Assisted management of a huge programme of change at the Bank, including managing the successful Governor transition in 2013.
- Experienced in the post-crisis reform agenda and context for the Bank's new responsibilities; advised on the development of the new model of microprudential supervision and the macroprudential framework.
- Acted, where appropriate, as the Governor's personal representative.
- Supported Governor Carney as FSB Chair and responsible for drafts of speeches on international issues.

Manager, UK Forecasting Team, 2008-2011

- Led production of staff forecasts of all aspects of the UK economy and presented forecasts to the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC). Served as the link between MPC and Bank staff.
- Responsible for staff work to analyse the effects of the financial crisis, unconventional policy measures and macroprudential measures on the economy.

Speechwriter to the Governor, 2005-2008

- Produced drafts of public statements and speeches and supported the Governor on monetary policy issues and assessment of the UK and global economies.
- Helped to reform of the Bank's Sterling Monetary Framework after the initial phase of the crisis.

UK Economic Analyst, 2000-2005

- Produced analysis, forecasts and assessment of all aspects of the UK economy for the MPC.

Publications

'The danger of inflating expectations of macroeconomic stability: heuristic switching in an overlapping generations monetary model', A Brazier, R Harrison, M King and A Yates, Bank of England Working Paper No. 303, 2006.