

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

Executive Director for Financial Stability Strategy and Risk (FSSR) and Member of the Financial Policy Committee, March 2015 to present

- Accountable for the assessment of risks to the stability of the UK financial system, for developing strategies to mitigate such risks and for stress testing of UK banking system.
- Spearhead development and implementation of the Bank's macroprudential framework.
- Communicate FPC policy decisions, including responsibility for the production and publication of the flagship Financial Stability Report. Broaden understanding of the Bank's financial stability work.
- Member of the Bank of England Executive Team. Responsible for leading FSSR Directorate.

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, and management and governance issues.
- Assisted management of a huge programme of change at the Bank, including managing the successful Governor transition in 2013.

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.

Speechwriter to the Governor, 2005-2008

UK Economic Analyst, 2000-2005

Speeches and Publications

Market finance and financial stability: will the stretch cause a strain?

The Brevan Howard Centre for Financial Analysis, Imperial College Business School
1 February 2018, London

“Debt strikes back” or “The Return of the Regulator”?

University of Liverpool, Institute for Risk and Uncertainty
24 July 2017, Liverpool

How to: Macropru. 5 principles for macroprudential policy

London School of Economics, Financial Regulation Seminar
13 February 2017, London

A macroprudential approach to bank capital: Serving the real economy in good times and bad

27th Annual Institute of International Bankers Conference

7 March 2016, Washington

The Bank of England's approach to stress testing the UK banking system

London School of Economics Systemic Risk Centre

30 October 2015, London

Nurturing resilience to the financial cycle

City of London Property Investor's Banquet

19 October 2015, London

'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.