

Andrej Sokol

Employment history

2011 – Present	Economist, <i>Bank of England</i>
2009 – 2010	Economist, <i>Freelance</i>
2009	Visiting Researcher and Teaching Assistant, <i>Department of Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering, Politecnico di Milano</i>
2003 – 2011	Partner, <i>Marketing di Iveta Merlinova & C. SAS</i>

Education

2010 – 2011	MSc Economics, <i>Queen Mary University of London</i>
2006 – 2008	MSc Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering, <i>Politecnico di Milano and Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María, Valparaíso, Chile</i>
2003 – 2006	BSc Management and Production Engineering, <i>Politecnico di Milano</i>

Awards and Scholarships

2011	Principal's Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement, <i>Queen Mary University of London</i>
2010	Full fee waiver, MSc Economics, <i>Queen Mary University of London</i> "Amici della Fondazione Luigi Einaudi" Scholarship, <i>Fondazione Einaudi, Turin</i>

Professional Training

2015	Nowcasting and Forecasting (Warwick Business School), <i>Bank of England</i>
2013	Monetary Economics (Roger Farmer), <i>Bank of England</i> International Macroeconomics (Giancarlo Corsetti), <i>Bank of England</i>
2012	Monetary Policy in Open Economies (Gianluca Benigno), <i>Bank of Italy (EABCN)</i> DSGE training (Richard Harrison), <i>Bank of England</i> MATLAB customised course, <i>Bank of England</i>

Publications

2016	A Bayesian VAR Benchmark for COMPASS (with Silvia Domit and Francesca Monti), Bank of England Working Paper 583.
2014	A Procedure for Combining Zero and Sign Restrictions in a VAR-Identification Scheme (with Alex Haberis), Centre For Macroeconomics Discussion Paper 2014-10.
2011	Estimating Central Bank Preferences: The Case of the Bank of England over 1981-2007, <i>Annali della Fondazione Luigi Einaudi XLV</i> .

Languages

Italian, Slovak	Native speaker
English, German, French	Fluent
Spanish	Proficient

Personal Interests

Piano playing, literature, tennis, rowing, skiing.