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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics, Queen Mary, University of London <i>Thesis Advisors:</i> Prof. Xavier Mateos-Planas (primary), Dr. Giulio Fella (secondary)	2016
	M.Sc. in Economics, London School of Economics & Political Science, London, U.K.	2011
	M.Com. in Economics, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa	2008
	B.Econ.Sc (Hons) in Economics, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa	2006
	B.Com. in Economics and Finance, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa	2005

EMPLOYMENT	Economist External MPC Unit Bank of England, London, UK	Oct 2016 -
	Assistant Economist HM Revenue & Customs, London, UK Specialist Personal Taxes Policy Evaluation & Econometrics Team	Sept 2015 - Sept 2016 Mar-Sept 2010
	Associate Lecturer in Economics University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa	Jan 2007 - Dec 2009
	External Researcher EDGE Institute, Johannesburg, South Africa	Jun 2009 - Mar 2010
	External Consultant Knowledge Factory Ltd. , Johannesburg, South Africa	Jun - Jul 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS	Primary: Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Exchange Rates, Macroeconomic Uncertainty Secondary: Macroeconometrics
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PUBLICATIONS	Noisy News and Exchange Rates: A Structural VAR Approach, <i>Journal of International Money & Finance</i> , Volume 58, November 2015, Pages 150-171.
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WORKING PAPERS	The Impact of Uncertainty Shocks in the U.K. , Bank of England Staff Working Paper no. 695 November 2017
	Macroeconomic Uncertainty in South Africa , ERSA Working Paper No. 509, March 2015
	Optimal Monetary Policy with Learning by Doing , ERSA Working Paper No. 490, January 2015

WORK IN PROGRESS	Uncertainty Matters: Evidence from Close Elections
	Uncertainty shocks in a small open economy: the case of South Africa joint with Alain Kabundi (SARB)

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS	Visiting Research Fellow, South African Reserve Bank	2017
	QMUL School of Economics & Finance departmental PhD Scholarship	2011-2015
	Royal Economic Society Conference Grant	2014
	Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA) Conference Grant	2014
	Oppenheimer Memorial Trust scholarship	2010
	SKYE foundation scholarship	2010

ACADEMIC & TEACHING AWARDS	ERSA prize for Masters degree in Economics	2008
	University of the Witwatersrand Postgraduate Symposium Cross Faculty 1st place prize	2008
	Genesis Analytics Ibn Khaldun 1st in class prize for Economics Honours degree	2006
	Chamber of Commerce & Industry Johannesburg prize for 1st in class Economics	2005
	Chamber of Commerce & Industry Johannesburg prize for 1st in class Finance	2005
	QMUL Economics Teaching Assistant prize	2014-15
	QMUL Economics Teaching Assistant prize	2013-14
	QMUL Students' Union nomination for best Teaching Assistant at QMUL (top 3 as voted by students)	2013-14

PRESENTATIONS	Stanford, SITE Uncertainty workshop, USA	2017
	South African Reserve Bank	2017
	HMRC, London	2016
	11th Dynare Conference, National Bank of Belgium	2015
	5th Annual Monetary Economics Workshop, South African Reserve Bank	2015
	University of Cape Town, South Africa	2015
	2nd Annual ERSAs Financial Economics Workshop, South African Reserve Bank	2014
	22nd Symposium of the Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, New York, USA	2014
	Recent Developments in Money, Macroeconomics and Finance, University of Warwick, UK	2014
	3rd Conference in International Macroeconomics and Financial Econometrics	
	Universit Paris Ouest, Paris	2014
	Economics Departmental Reading Group, Queen Mary, University of London, UK	2014
	Economics PhD Conference, Queen Mary University of London, UK	2012-13

SKILLS **Computer:** MATLAB, STATA, EVIEWS, GAMS, SAS \LaTeX
Languages: English (native) , Afrikaans (Intermediate) , French (beginner)

REFERENCES	<u>Professor Xavier Mateos-Planas</u> School of Economics & Finance Queen Mary, University of London E1 4NS <i>office:</i> +44 (0)20 7882 8841 <i>email:</i> x.mateos-planas@qmul.ac.uk	<u>Dr. Giulio Fella</u> School of Economics & Finance Queen Mary, University of London E1 4NS <i>office:</i> +44 (0)20 7882 8823 <i>email:</i> g.fella@qmul.ac.uk
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