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## Employment

University of Greenwich  
*Lecturer in Economics* since 2023

## Education

Ph.D. University of Greenwich  
*Economics* awarded 2024  
Thesis: An analysis of changes in European employment and wage structures (supervised by Dr. Alexander Guschanski, Prof. Özlem Onaran and Dr. Rafael Wildauer)

M.Sc. University of Greenwich  
*Economics* awarded 2019

B.A. University of Graz, Austria  
*Economics* awarded 2017

## Academic publications

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Rabensteiner and Guschanski (2024), [Occupational Autonomy and Wage Divergence: Evidence From European Survey Data](#), *British Journal of Industrial Relations*

Rabensteiner and Guschanski (2025), [Do recessions accelerate routine-biased technological change? Evidence from Western Europe](#), revise and resubmit at *Socio-Economic Review*

Rabensteiner and Guschanski (2026), The rise of the supervisory wage gap in Europe, *Under Submission*

Calvert Jump, Michell, Rabensteiner, and Norvaisa (2025), [Estimating the Effects of Austerity on the Labour Market: Evidence from Great Britain](#), *Under Submission*

## Policy publications

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Rabensteiner, Heck, Tippet and Kolesnichenko (2025), [The profit-price spiral in food and energy: Analysis and toolbox to fight inflation](#) *Policy Report, Foundation for European Progressive Studies*

Heck, Rabensteiner and Tippet (2024), [A progressive excess profit tax for the European Union](#) *Policy report, The Greens/EFA in the European Parliament*

Heck and Rabensteiner (2024), [Gewinne im Überfluss](#), *Makronom* (in German)

Onaran, Guschanski and Rabensteiner (2024), [Business case for a New Deal for workers: what is good for workers is good for the economy](#) *PEGFA Policy Brief*

## In progress

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The gendered labour markets of austerity (with Rob Jump and Jo Michell)

The determinants of housing affordability in the UK (with Hannah Hasenberger)

Do the poor pay more for housing in the UK? (with Hannah Hasenberger)

Migration and housing costs in the UK (with Luca Tasciotti and Navjot Sangwan)

## Research funding

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British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grants 2025-26 Round, £10,000.00, "The effect of migration on the rental market" (2026), Principal Investigator (competitive grant)

Home Office (Migration Advisory Committee), £14,978.34, "Migration and Housing" (2025), Principal Investigator (competitive grant)

Economic Change Unit, £4,000, "Ensuring affordable food, energy and housing in the UK" (2025), Principal Investigator

Cambridge Political Economy Society Trust, £2,000, "Post-Keynesian economics and Political Economy Society summer school" (2026), Co-Investigator

Cambridge Political Economy Society Trust, £3,000, "Post-Keynesian economics and Political Economy Society summer school" (2025), Co-Investigator

Unite, £838.37, "The effects of austerity on economic growth" (2024)

Foundation for European Progressive Studies, €10,000 (£8,707.50), "The profit-price spiral in food and energy: Analysis and toolbox to fight inflation" (2024), Principal Investigator

Unite, £6,013, "Public Spending, taxation, labour's bargaining power and macroeconomic outcomes" (2024), Co-Investigator

European Parliament (The Greens/EFA in the European Parliament), £6588,56, "An Excess Profits Tax for the EU" (2023-2024), Co-Investigator

Unite, £5526.43, "Estimating Future Steel Demand in the UK" (2023), Principal Investigator

## Awards and distinctions

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British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research awardee, 2025-26

Mark Hayes Prize, for an outstanding paper presented at the Post-Keynesian Economics Society's PhD conference, 2022

Three Minute Thesis, UK Semi-Finalist, 2022

Three Minute Thesis Winner, University of Greenwich, 2022

VC Scholarship, University of Greenwich, 2020-2023

Maria Szécsi Fellowship for Master's studies abroad, Austian Chamber of Labour, 2018

Merit Scholarship, University of Graz, 2016

## Invited Presentations

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European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), "[Inflation Preparedness in the EU](#)", Brussels, September 2025

UIL Nazionale, "[The profit-price spiral: How to prevent the cost of living crises](#)", Rome, September 2025

Post-Keynesian Economic Society Summer School 2025, Lecture topic: Income inequality and wealth inequality, London, June 2025

Progressive Economics Network (PEN) meeting on "[Preparedness, Investment, and Industrial Policy in Times of Political Upheaval](#)", FES Berlin Office, the German Chancellery, and the DPZ Office, Berlin, November 2024

Post-Keynesian Economic Society Summer School 2024, Lecture topic: Income inequality and wealth inequality, London, June 2024

Post-Keynesian Economic Society Summer School 2023, Lecture topic: Income inequality and the cost of living crisis, London, June 2025

## Conference and seminar presentations

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### 2025

PEGFA Seminar Series, University of Greenwich, London, October 2025

Forum for Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies Conference, Berlin, October 2025

BUIRA Annual Conference, University of Exeter in Cornwall, Penryn Campus, June 2025

### 2024

PEGFA Seminar Series, University of Greenwich, London, November 2024

Forum for Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies Conference, Berlin, October 2024

BUIRA Annual Conference, Queen Mary University, London, June 2024

### 2023

Luxembourg Income and Wealth Study Conference, EAEPE Conference, ILO Regulating for Decent Work Conference, Annual Conference of the Association for Heterodox Economics, Post-Keynesian Economic Society PhD Conference, Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting, PEGFA Seminar Series

### 2022

Forum for Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies Conference, Young Economists Conference, EAEPE Conference, Naples, Post-Keynesian Economic Society PhD Conference, PEGFA Seminar at University of Greenwich, Post-Keynesian Economic Society Research Workshop

### 2021

Forum for Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies Conference, Barcelona Graduate School in Economics Summer School in Labour Economics, London Political Economy Network PhD Conference, Post-Keynesian Economic Society PhD Conference

## Research student funding and supervision

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University of Greenwich Vice Chancellor Scholarship (co-funded by Netherlands Trade Union Confederation (FNV)), Partially externally funded (50%), *Moving Beyond Ownership: Towards Democratic Control in Public Service Governance*, 2025, Co-Supervisor (1st Supervisor: Emanuele Lobina)

University of Greenwich Vice Chancellor Scholarship (co-funded by Netherlands Trade Union Confederation (FNV)), Partially externally funded (50%), *Decarbonisation Through Public Ownership: Transforming Public Transport in the Global South*, 2025, Co-Supervisor (1st Supervisor: Vera Weghmann)

UoG VC Scholarship (co-funded by Transnational Institute), Partially externally funded (50%), *Decarbonisation Through Public Ownership: Transforming the Energy Sector in the Global South*, 2025, Co-Supervisor (1st Supervisor: Vera Weghmann)

University Alliance DTA Future Societies Doctoral Training Programme, Fully funded (100%), *Reinventing Institutions for Deep Sustainable Water Development in England and Wales*, 2025, Co-Supervisor (1st Supervisor: Emanuele Lobina)

## Refereeing

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*Competition and Change, Review of Social Economy*