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CONTACT DETAILS

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EMPLOYMENT

2017- : University of Warwick, Associate Professor (prev: Assistant Prof til 2022) 2010-2017: Institute for Fiscal Studies, Research Economist (prev: PhD Scholar)

2014-2016: University College London, Research Assistant for Imran Rasul

2011-2013: King's College Cambridge, Associate Fellow

OTHER AFFILIATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

2023-2028: Royal Economics Society, Council Member

2023- : CESifo, Research Affiliate 2022- : Fiscal Studies, Associate Editor

2021- : IZA, Research Affiliate

2020-2022: Skills and Productivity Board, Member 2020-2021: Wealth Tax Commission, Commissioner

2020-2021: Fiscal Studies, Guest editor (special issue on wealth taxes)

2020-2021: Office for Tax Simplification Capital Gains Tax Review, Consultative Committee Member

2020- : Economics Observatory, Editorial Board Member

2020- : World Inequality Lab (WID.world), Fellow

2020-2023: Green Alliance, TransformTax Advisory Board Member

2020-2022: Royal Economics Society, Communication & Engagement (Schools) Committee Member

2019- : Discover Economics, Co-chair

2019- : International Inequalities Institute, Visiting Senior Fellow (Visiting Fellow, 2019-22)

2017-2021: Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy, Impact Director

2017- : Institute for Fiscal Studies, Research Fellow

2013-2019: Tax Administration Research Centre, Research Fellow

EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, University College London, 2017

MRes, Economics, University College London, Distinction, 2011

MPhil, Economics, University of Cambridge, Distinction, 2010

BA, Economics, University of Cambridge, First Class Honours, 2009

AWARDS

2023 : International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Young Economist Award

2023 : Warwick Social Science Faculty 'Best Overall Impact' Prize

2018 : Warwick Merit Pay Award

2016-2017: Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship 2010-2014: Institute for Fiscal Studies, PhD Scholarship

GRANTS AND FUNDING

- 2023: Nuffield Pre-election Grant, PI (£73,000)
- 2022: Nuffield Research, Development & Analysis Grant, PI (£469,500)
- 2022: ESRC Research Grant (Open Call), CI (£999,900)
- 2022: Founders for Good, PI (£280,000)
- 2022: ADR UK Research Ready Data, CI (£719,500)
- 2021: UKRI Strategic Priorities Fund: Productivity, CI (£1,987,000)
- 2021: ESRC Policy Support Fund, PI (£23,900)
- 2021: ESRC New Investigator Grant, PI (£276,600)
- 2020: ESRC Impact Acceleration Account, PI (£40,000)
- 2020: CPP (ESRC Research Institute) mini-bid, PI (£16,200)
- 2020: UKRI COVID-19 Rapid Response, CI (£106,000)
- 2020: AFSEE COVID Rapid Response, CI (£100,000)
- 2020: CAGE Research Fund small grant, PI (£5,000)
- 2020: TAXDEV Research Fund, PI (£29,920)
- 2020: European Research Council 'Synergy' grant, project grant (£50,000)
- 2019: ESRC Impact Acceleration Account, PI (£7,440)
- 2019: TAXDEV Research Fund, PI (£30,860)
- 2019: CAGE Research Fund small grant, PI (£19,000)
- 2018: ESRC Impact Acceleration Account, PI (£3,000)
- 2018: Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy, CI (£1,123,000)
- 2017: CAGE Research Fund small grant, PI (£5,000)
- 2017: ESRC Impact Acceleration Account, PI (£2,600)
- 2012: ESRC Cross-Investment Research Call, CI (£71,500)
- 2012: Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, CI (£65,000)
- 2011: GDN / CERGE-EI Regional Research Competition 12, CI (\$4,000)

CONFERENCE & EXTERNAL SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 (incl. scheduled): Cambridge; CEPR; International Institute of Public Finance (Utah); Tilburg.
- 2022: Conservative Party Conference; Empirical Analysis of Tax Policy Workshop (Oslo Fiscal Studies); Econometric Society European Meetings (Milan), HM Revenue and Customs; International Institute of Public Finance (Linz); Labour Party Conference; LSE III Public Economics; Oxford Centre for Business Taxation; Oxford 'What Economists Really Do' series; Royal Economic Society.
- **2021**: Conservative Party Conference; Cologne; CESifo conference; Dept for Education; ECINEQ conference; Labour Party Conference; LSE; Office for Tax Simplification; Oxford Centre for Business Taxation; Social Mobility Commission.
- **2020**: Bristol; David Hume Institute; Economic Bites; Economics Futures; ESCoE; HM Revenue and Customs; HM Treasury; Institute for Fiscal Studies; International Institute of Public Finance (Reykjavik); London School of Economics; MaTax (Mannheim); National Audit Office; OECD; Resolution Foundation; Treasury Select Committee.
- 2019: Adansonia Conference (Bocconi); Department for International Development (DfID); Conservative Party Conference; Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics; ESRC Festival of Social Science; Glasgow; HM Revenue and Customs; Labour Party Conference; National Audit Office; Oxford, Economics; Royal Economic Society (Public Lecture Panel Member); Social Market Foundation; Y-RISE. 2018: CSAE conference (Oxford); Centre for Social Sciences, Calcutta; Conservative Party Conference;
- Econometric Society European Meetings (Cologne); Empirical Analysis of Tax Compliance Workshop (Oslo Fiscal Studies); European Economic Association×2 (Cologne, 1×invited); Globalisation and Development (GlaD, Göttingen); International Institute of Public Finance (Tampere); Kent; Labour Party Conference; MaTax (Mannheim); National Tax Association (New Orleans); Oxford, Centre for Business Taxation; Oxford, International Development (QEH); Paris School of Economics; Warwick Economic Summit; Y-RISE Inaugural Conference.

Working Papers

"Taxation and migration by the super-rich" with David Burgherr, and Andy Summers (winner of IIPF Young Economist Award 2023)

"Race-related research in Economics" with Elliott Ash, Anton Boltachka, David Cai and Imran Rasul

"The UK's Global Economic Elite" with David Burgherr, Mike Savage and Andy Summers

"Catch me if you can: Gaps in the Register of Overseas Entities" with Cesar Poux, Anna Powell-Smith, and Andy Summers

"Capital Gains and Inequality" with Andy Summers

Published and Forthcoming Papers

Advani, A., Koenig, F., Pessina, L. and Summers, A., forthcoming, "Immigration and the Top 1%" Review of Economics and Statistics

Advani, A., Elming, W., and Shaw, J., 2023, "The Dynamic Effect of Tax Audits", Review of Economics and Statistics

Advani, A., Summers, A., and Tarrant, H., 2023, "Measuring UK top income shares", (Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A)

Advani, A. Hughson, H., and Summers, A., 2023, "How much tax do the rich really pay?", (Oxford Review of Economic Policy (invited))

Advani, A., Ash, E., Cai, D., and Rasul, I., forthcoming, "Race Related Research in Economics and other Social Sciences", Econometric Society Monograph Series

Advani, A., and Summers, A., 2022, "Measuring and taxing top incomes and wealth", IFS Deaton Review of Inequalities

Advani, A., 2022, "Who Does and Doesn't Pay Taxes?", Fiscal Studies

Advani, A., Ooms, T. C. and Summers, A., 2022, "Missing incomes in the UK: Evidence and policy implications", Journal of Social Policy

Advani, A., 2021, "The taxation of capital gains: principles, practice, and directions for reform", Canadian Tax Journal (solicited)

Advani, A., Miller, H., and Summers, A., 2021, "Taxes on wealth: time for another look?", Fiscal Studies (Introduction to Special Issue on a Wealth Tax)

Advani, A., Hughson, H., and Tarrant, H., 2021, "Revenue and distributional modelling for a wealth tax", Fiscal Studies

Advani, A. and Tarrant, H., 2021, "Behavioural responses to a wealth tax", Fiscal Studies

Advani, A., Bangham, G., and Leslie, J., 2021, "The UK's wealth distribution and characteristics of high-wealth households", Fiscal Studies

Advani, A., Kitagawa, T. and Słoczyński, T., 2019, "Mostly Harmless Simulations? Using Monte Carlo Studies for Estimator Selection", Journal of Applied Econometrics

Advani, A. and Malde, B., 2018, "Credibly Identifying Social Effects: Accounting for Network Formation and Measurement Error", Journal of Economic Surveys [Top 20 most downloaded article]

Advani, A. and Malde, B., 2018, "Methods to Identify Linear Network Models: A Review", Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics (solicited)

Advani, A. and Stoye, G., 2017, "Cheaper, Greener, and More Efficient: Rationalising UK Carbon Prices", Fiscal Studies

Older Papers

Advani, A. and Malde, B., 2014, "Empirical Methods for Networks Data: Social Effects, Network Formation and Measurement Error", IFS Working Paper W14/34 [now split into two papers, above]

Policy Papers and Comments

Advani, A. and Sturrock, D., 2023, "Reforming Inheritance Taxation", IFS Green Budget Chapter

Advani, A., Pope, T., and Tetlow, G., 2023, "How is evidence used in tax policy making?", Institute for Government Report

Advani, A., Chamberlain, E. and Summers, A., 2023, "Wealth tax: the debate continues", Tax Journal

Advani, A., Burgherr, D., and Summers, A., 2022, "Reforming the non-dom regime: revenue estimates", CAGE Policy Briefing 38

Advani, A., Burgherr, D., and Summers, A., 2022, "Non-doms: basics and case for reform"

Advani, A., Burgherr, D., Savage, M. and Summers, A., 2022, "The UK's 'non-doms': Who are they, what do they do, and where do they live?", CAGE Policy Briefing 36

Advani, A., Summers, A., and Tarrant, H., 2022, "Who are the super-rich? The wealth and connections of the Sunday Times Rich List", CAGE Policy Briefing 37

Advani, A., Hughson, H., Summers, A. and Tarrant, H., 2021, "Fixing the gaps in National Insurance: A better way to fund social care", CAGE Policy Briefing 33

Advani, A., Chamberlain, E. and Summers, A., 2021, "The case for a one-off wealth tax", Tax Journal

Advani, A., Smith, S., Waltmann, B., and Xu, X., 2021, "Gender differences in subject choice leads to gender pay gap immediately after graduation", IFS Observation

Advani, A., Prinz, D., Smurra, A., and Warwick, R., 2021, "What is the case for carbon taxes in developing countries?", IFS Observation

Advani, A., Sen, S., and Warwick, R., 2021, "A Level Economics is a gateway to the economics profession", IFS Observation

Advani, A., Sen, S., and Warwick, R., 2020, "Ethnic diversity in UK economics", IFS Briefing Note BN307

Advani, A., Chamberlain, E., and Summers, A., 2020, "A wealth tax for the UK", Final Report of the Wealth Tax Commission

Advani, A., Chamberlain, E., and Summers, A., 2020, "Is it time for a UK Wealth Tax?", Initial Report of the Wealth Tax Commission

Advani, A. and Summers, A., 2020, "How much tax do the rich really pay? New evidence from tax microdata", CAGE Policy Briefing 27

Advani, A. and Summers, A., 2020, "Capital Gains and UK Inequality: New evidence from tax microdata", CAGE Policy Briefing 19

Corlett, A., Advani, A., and Summers, A., 2020, "Who gains? The importance of accounting for capital gains", Resolution Foundation Report

Advani, A., 2019, "Uncollected Tax Revenue – who is underpaying and what should we do about it?", SMF-CAGE Briefing Paper

Advani, A., 2019, "How can fiscal policies be designed to protect the poor? The case of the equity-efficiency trade-off in environmental taxation" in Which Way Now? Economic policy after a decade of upheaval, CAGE Policy Report

Advani, A., 2017, "Who does and doesn't pay taxes", IFS Briefing Note BN218

Advani, A., Bassi, S., Bowen, A., Fankhauser, S., Johnson, P., Leicester, A., and Stoye, G., 2013, "Energy use policies and carbon pricing in the UK", IFS Reports, R84

Advani, A., Johnson, P., Leicester, A., and Stoye, G., 2013, "Household energy use in Britain: a distributional analysis", IFS Reports, R85

Advani, A., Levell, P., and Stoye, G., 2011, "Inconsistent and inefficient UK carbon prices", IFS Observation

Advani, A., Leicester, A., and Levell, P., 2011, "Hyping hypothecation: should green tax revenues be earmarked?", IFS Observation

Media writing and blogs

Advani, A., 2023, "Five ways kleptocrats can keep hold of their UK assets", Guardian column

Advani, A., Powell-Smith, A. and Summers, A., 2023, "MPs must close loophole to drive out dirty money from UK property", Guardian column

Advani, A., 2022, "Timid Jeremy Hunt fails to reform how rich are taxed", Guardian column

Advani, A., Burgherr, D. and Summers, A., 2022, "Rationale behind abolition of 45p tax rate reflects failed ideology", Guardian column

Advani, A., Burgherr, D. and Summers, A., 2022, "Taxing non-doms fairly would raise billions", New Statesman

Advani, A., 2022, "Three ways Sunak could raise £10bn to help Britons struggling with energy bills", Guardian column

Advani, A. and Tarrant, H., 2022, "Official statistics underestimate wealth inequality in Britain", LSE British Politics and Policy

Advani, A., 2021, "Why capital gains tax reform should be top of Rishi Sunak's list", Guardian column

Advani, A., 2021, "Fix the taxation of capital gains", New Statesman

Advani, A. and Gadenne, L., 2021, "The G7 corporate tax plan could make the world a fairer place to do business", Guardian column

Advani, A. and Gadenne, L., 2021, "Biden's corporate tax plan is simple, yet revolutionary. Will the UK sign up?", Guardian column

Advani, A., 2021, "A wealth tax isn't perfect but it's better than the alternatives", Financial Times Investors Chronicle column

Advani, A., Ash, E., Cai, D., and Rasul, I., 2021, "Economics and the Study of Race", VoxEU column

Advani, A., Emma Chamberlain and Summers, A., 2020, "Is it time for a wealth tax to offset the economic damage from COVID-19?", LSE Business Review

Advani, A. and Summers, A., 2020, "The rich pay more tax than ever — but some hand over more than others", Times column

Advani, A. and Summers, A., 2020, "Raising money from 'the rich' doesn't require increasing tax rates", LSE Business Review

Advani, A., Koenig, F., Pessina, L. and Summers, A., 2020, "Importing inequality: Immigration and the top 1%", VoxEU column

Advani, A., 2019, "Want extra nurses and police? Give the taxman more auditors", Times column

Advani, A., 2019, "Recovering the missing billions: how auditing can improve tax collection", New Statesman

Advani, A., Griffith, R., and Smith, S., 2019, "Economics in the UK has a diversity problem that starts in schools and colleges", VoxEU column

REFEREEING AND OTHER SERVICE

Journals: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Applied Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economic and Social Review, Economica, Energy Economics, European Economic Review, FinanzArchiv, Fiscal Studies, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Income Distribution, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Labour Economics, National Tax Journal, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

Conference Organisation: CAGE Workshop in Applied Economics (Development sessions, Public sessions), CEPR/Stone Centre Conference on Wealth, Econometric Society European Meetings (Public Economics Field Lead).

Conference Scientific Committees: CAGE-Warwick PhD Conference, European Economic Association, Econometric Society European Meetings (incl. as Programme Lead - Public Economics), RES Symposium of Junior Researchers.

Editorial Boards: Economics Observatory, Fiscal Studies.

Funding bodies: Alan Turing Institute, British Academy, CERGE-EI GDN Research Competition, CAGE Small Grants Call, CAGE-Warwick PhD Student Research Grants, Economic and Social Research Council Centre Call, Economic and Social Research Council Large Grants Panel, Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg, National Science Foundation, Nuffield Foundation, Royal Economic Society, Warwick Policy Support Fund.

TEACHING

2022- : Taxation of Global Wealth, MSc and BCL, University of Oxford, Course Co-Leader

2017-2019: Topics in Development, 3rd Year UG, University of Warwick, Course Leader

2017-2019: Econometics Reading group, PhD, University of Warwick, Co-organiser

2016-2017: Economics Research Methods, MSc, University College London, TA

2010-2013: Microeconomics, 3rd Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor

2009-2011: Microeconomics, 2nd Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor

2010-2013: Microeconomics, 1st Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor

2009-2010: Economic Theory & Analysis, 3rd Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor

2011-2013: Environmental Taxation, 3rd Year UG, IFS Public Economics Lectures, Lecturer

2011-2012: International Economics, 3rd Year UG, London School of Economics, TA

2009-2010: Econometrics, 2nd Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor

2008-2009: Macroeconomics, 1st Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor