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EXPERTISE

Dimitri Zenghelis is an economist based at the University of Cambridge, the London School of Economics and Independent Economics. He advises governments, financial institutions, central banks, NGOs, international organisations and the media on macroeconomics; sustainability; climate change; wealth; disruption; innovation; economic modelling and clean urbanisation. He is a TEDx Speaker and corporate leadership trainer

CAREER HISTORY

Sep 2020 -	present	University of Cambridge Special Advisor, Bennett Institute, Cambridge
Mar 2023 -	present	Independent Economics Partner
Oct 2020 -	present	Capital Generation Partners Chair, Responsible Wealth Committee.
Jan 2023 -	Nov 2024	University of Oxford Oxford University Business Economics Programme, lectures.
Mar 2020 -	Jan 2021	University of Cambridge Course convener, Cambridge Institute for Sustainable Leadership
Jan 2019 -	Sep 2020	University of Cambridge Project leader and special advisor, Bennett Institute
May 2013 -	Oct 2017	London School of Economics Principal Research Fellow and Joint-head Policy, Grantham Research Institute
Sep 2013 -	Sep 2014	Global Commission on the Economy and Climate Acting Chief Economist
Apr 2008 -	Feb 2013	Cisco Systems, IBSG Senior Economic Advisor
Jan 2008 -	Mar 2012	Royal Institute of International Affairs Associate Fellow
Aug 2007 -	April 2008	Stern Team, Prime Minister's Office of Climate Change Team Leader
Nov 2005 -	Aug 2007	Stern Review on Economics of Climate Change Lead Chapter Author and Senior Economist
Sep 2003 -	Nov 2005	HM Treasury, London Head of EMU Analysis Branch
Feb 1999 -	Sep 2003	HM Treasury, London Head of Economic Forecasting
Oct 1998 -	Dec 1998	Oxford Economic Forecasting, Oxford External Consultant
Jun 1996 -	Jun 1998	Institute of International Finance, Washington DC Economist, Asia/Pacific Department
Apr 1995 -	Jun 1996	Tokai Bank Europe, London Head of European Economic Research
Aug 1993 -	Apr 1995	Liberal Democrats, House of Commons, London Senior Economic Advisor
Aug 1992 -	Jul 1993	Oxford Economic Forecasting, Oxford International Economist
Jul/Aug 1992		St Hugh's college, Oxford Examiner

EDUCATION

1991 -1992	Bristol University MSc Economics
1987 -1990	St Hugh's College, Oxford University BA Honours degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Class 2(i)

ADVISORY/FELLOWSHIPS/ASSOCIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

Member The Productivity Institute
Senior Associate Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership
Commissioner London Sustainable Development Commission, appointed by the Mayor of London
Fellow Academy of Social Sciences (FACSS)
Fellow Royal Society of Arts (FRSA)
Advisory Board investing for Purpose
Senior Advisor Cambridge Zero
Senior Visiting Fellow Grantham Research Institute, London School of Economics
Advisory Board Committee on Climate Change, Costs and Benefits Advisory Group
Global Advisory Council Oxford Sustainable Finance Programme
Advisory Board Oxford Post-Carbon Transition Policy Programme
Advisory Council Centre for London
Founding Member Cambridge Zero Policy Forum, Cambridge Centre for Science and Policy
Advisory Board ESRC Rebuilding Macroeconomics Sustainability Hub
Expert Economics Observatory
Associate Green Alliance
Advisory Board Innopath project, University College London
Management Group LSE Cities, London School of Economics
Network of Experts Centre for Science and Policy (CSaP), University of Cambridge
Advisory Board Tempus Energy
Advisory Board NERC PAGE20 integrated modelling proposal
Commissioner UCL Green Economy Policy Commission
Advisor The Wealth Project, Oxford
Judge Green Innovation & Finance Awards
Leadership Council UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Greece

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

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'Is reaching net zero a growth and prosperity plan?'

October 2024

University of Cambridge and London School of Economics  

'Boosting growth and productivity in the United Kingdom through investments in the sustainable economy'

with Serin, E, Stern, N., Valero, A. VanReenen, J and Ward, R. E. January 2024

Centre for Economic Performance and Grantham Research Institute, London School of Economics 

The Productivity Institute, Bennett Institute University of Cambridge 

'Measuring for the Future, Not the Past (Preliminary draft)'

With Agarwala, M. K, Coyle, D, and Peñasco, C. March 2023

National Bureau of Economic Research, NBER

'Policies for investing in sustainable growth: risks and opportunities in the current macroeconomic environment'

with Stern, N. and Taylor, C. July 2022

Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics 

'Climate change and fiscal sustainability: risks and opportunities'

With Agarwala, M, Burke, M., Klusak, P., Mohaddes, K. and Volz, December 2021

National Institute Economic Review, University of Cambridge 

'Towards carbon neutrality and China's 14th Five-Year Plan: clean energy, urban development and investment priorities'

With Hepburn, C., Qi, Y., Stern, N., Ward, B., Xie, C. October 2021

Environmental Science and Ecotechnology 100130.

'Productivity opportunities and risks in a transformative, low-carbon and digital age'

With Frank Geels and Jonatan Pinkse, September 2021

The Productivity Institute


'Why sustainable, inclusive and resilient investment makes for efficacious post-Covid medicine'

WIREs Climate Change June 2021


'The costs and benefits of environmental sustainability'

with Ekins, P., March 2021
Sustainability Science
Winner, [Outstanding Article Award](#)

'Fiscal responsibility in advanced economies through investment for economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic'

with Stern, N. March 2021
Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics 

'China's 14th Five-Year Plan: COVID-19 recovery, sustainable urban development and clean energy transition'

with Hepburn, C., Qi Ye, Stern, N. Ward, R. E. and Xie, C. February 2021
Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics 

'Natural Capital Accounting For Sustainable Macroeconomic Strategies'

with Agarwala, M., October 2020
United Nations: Department of Economic and Social Affairs


'Will COVID-19 fiscal recovery packages accelerate or retard progress on climate change?'

with Hepburn, C., O'Callaghan, B., Stern N., and Stiglitz, J.. May 2020
Oxford Review of Economic Policy 36(S1)

'A net-zero emissions economic recovery from COVID-19'

with Nick Stern and Chumping Xie. May 2020
Smith School Working Paper 20-01, University of Oxford

'Valuing and investing in China's physical, human, natural and social capital in the 14th plan'

with Stern, N., and Xie C. March 2020
Grantham Research Institute London School of Economics 


'Strong, sustainable and inclusive growth in a new era for China: challenges and ways forward'

with Hepburn, C., Stern, N., and Xie C. March 2020
Grantham Research Institute London School of Economics 


'Securing decarbonisation and growth'

November 2019 (forthcoming)
in Beyond Brexit, National Institute of Economic and Social Research (NIESR) Economic Review, 250th edition

'Global environment Outlook (GEO-6)'

Coordinating Lead Author, March 2019
UN Environment Programme 


'Sustainable Growth in the UK: Seizing opportunities from the transition to a low-carbon economy'

Special Report to the LSE Growth Commission. Contributory author, December 2018
CEP and GRI Industrial Strategy Paper, London School of Economics 


'Storylines: an alternative approach to representing uncertainty in physical aspects of climate change'

with Shepherd, T.G., Boyd, E., Calel, R.A. et al. November 2018
Climatic Change: pp1-17


'Climate Policy and the impact of Quantitative Easing'

with Campiglio, E., Matikainen, S., May 2017
Policy paper by the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment 

'Building sustainable 21st century infrastructure (Part 1): time to invest'

August 2016
Grantham Research Institute and Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy 


'Building sustainable 21st century infrastructure (Part 2): institutional reform'

August 2016
Grantham Research Institute and Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy 


'Decarbonisation, innovation and the economics of climate change'

July 2016. The Political Quarterly 86 (S1), 172-190


'The competitiveness impact of a UK carbon price: what do the data say?'

with Grover, D., and Shreedhar, G., January 2016
Grantham Research Institute and Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy 


'Climate change priorities for the next UK Government'

with Bassi, S., Duffy, C., Gambhir, A., Ward, R. E., March 2015
Grantham Research Institute and Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy 


'Taming the beasts of 'burden-sharing': an analysis of equitable 2030 mitigation pledges'

with Averchenkova, A, and Stern, N., December 2014
Grantham Research Institute and Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy 

'Path-dependence, innovation and the economics of climate change'

with Aghion, P., Hepburn, C., Teytelboym, A., November 2014
Grantham Research Institute and Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy 


'Burden or opportunity? how UK emissions reductions policies affect competitiveness'

with Bassi, S., July 2014
Grantham Research Institute and Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy 


'Macroeconomic implications of ecosystem service change and management'

with Anger, A., Shmelev, S., Morris, J., and Di Maria, C., June 2014
UK National Ecosystem Assessment

'Copenhagen - Green Economy Leader Report'

with Floater, G. and Rode, P., May 2014
London School of Economics 


'Greening the recovery'

with Ekins, P., McDowall, W., February 2014
UCL Green Economy Policy Commission 

'In praise of a green stimulus'

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'Stockholm - Green Economy Leader Report'

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London School of Economics 


'Green growth begins with green shoots'

Environmental Scientist, December 2012. Vol 21.4


'A strategy for restoring confidence and economic growth through green investment and innovation'

April 2012
Grantham Research Institute and Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy 


'The basic economics of low-carbon growth in the UK'

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Grantham Research Institute and Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy 

'Cities and the green economy' in UNEP Green Economy Report

Contributing author, February 2011
 Green cities


'A macroeconomic plan for a green recovery'

January 2011
Grantham Research Institute and Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy 


'Copenhagen discord: bottom-up investing in a global landscape'

March 2010
The Journal of Environmental Investing, Vol 1, No 1,

'Meeting the climate challenge: using public funds to leverage private investment in developing countries'

with Bowen, A., and Romani, M., Aug 2009
Grantham Research Institute and Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy 


'The economics of climate change in Southeast Asia: a regional review'

contributor, April 2009
Asian Development Bank 

'Principles for a global deal for limiting the risks from climate change'

with Stern, N., April 2009
Environmental Resource Economics

'An outline on the case for a 'green' stimulus'

with Bowen, A., Fankhauser, S., Stern, N., Feb 2009
Grantham Research Institute and Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy 

'Right for the right reasons: a final rejoinder on the Stern Review'

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'Social Capital and the Changing Wealth of Nations'

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'Diversification and Cooperation in a Decarbonizing World'


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'Path dependence, innovation and the economics of climate change'

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Chapter 4 in the Handbook on Green Growth Fouquet, R. Ed. Edward Elgar

'Innovative urbanisation: the next two decades are critical'

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'Stranded assets: then and now'

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'Nodes of capital: cities, wealth and the era of urbanisation'

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September 2017

Oxford University Press 

'Decarbonisation, innovation and the economics of climate change'

Chapter 12 in *'Redefining Capitalism'* July 2016. Michael Jacobs and Mariana Mazzucato (Editors), 2016, Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN: 978-1-119-12095-7

'Economics of green cities'

Chapter 2 in *'Building sustainability in an urbanizing world'* Daniel Hoornweg and Mila Freire (Editors).

July 2013, No. 17


WORLD BANK GROUP  Washington, DC

'Driving growth through green innovation'

Chapter 12 in *'The Green Book'*

Summer 2013


'Global problems: city solutions'

The Electric City. Chapter on Green Cities 

with Rode, P., and Stern, N., December 2012

'City solutions to global problems'

with Rode, P., and Stern, N., June 2011. Chapter in *'Living in the Endless City'*

Phaidon 

'Trade, technology and the green economy'

Chapter *'The Road to Rio+20: For a Development-led Green Economy,'* forwarded by Jeff Sachs April 2011

UNCTAD

'Environmental alpha: institutional investors and climate change'

Chapter author in book, A Calvello (Editor). October 2009

Wiley

'The state of responsible competitiveness 2007'

Chapter author, p47. Foreword by Hon. Al Gore, July 2007

Accountability

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'How will the transition to net zero affect the UK economy?'


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Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics 

'Sustainable investment is good macroeconomics and fiscally prudent for the UK'

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Grantham Research Institute and Centre for Economic Performance

London School of Economics 

'Models have their limitations – but they are useful'

With Llewellyn, J. and Llewellyn, P.

Macro Series, February 2024

Independent Economics

'Prospects for the neutral real rate of interest'

Macro Series, April 2023

Independent Economics

'Foot on the gas? Maintaining momentum for net-zero while responding to the war in Ukraine'

November 2022

OECD

'It won't cost the earth'

Economics Observatory, December 2021

'Climate change action may proceed faster than thought'

With Llewellyn, J. February 2022

Llewellyn Consulting

'Do not draw false comfort from the IPCC report'

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Llewellyn Consulting


'Capital Generation for a Sustainable Future'

June 2021
Capital Generation Partners

'One CLIC™ away from a sustainable recovery and a prosperous future'

December 2020
Lombard Odier


'Building forward: investing in a resilient post-Covid-19 recovery'

with Agarwala, M., Coyle, D., Felici, M., Goodair, B., Leam, R., Lu, S., Manley, A., Wdowin, J., November 2020
Bennett Institute, University of Cambridge 

'Public debt, public wealth and economic dynamics'

with Manley, A and Wdowin, J. November 2020
Bennett Institute, University of Cambridge 

'Green Recovery: A Blueprint for a Green Future'

with Shuckburgh, E. and Reynolds, F. Introduction, November 2020
Centre for Science and Policy, University of Cambridge 

'Rebuilding to last: UK must not go back to the old normal'

with Rydge, J. July 2020
Aldersgate Group

'Decarbonisation: future growth of manufacturing'

With Llewellyn, J. and Llewellyn, P. July 2020
Manufacturing Technologies Association

'Strategy, Investment and Policy for a Strong and Sustainable Recovery: An Action Plan'

with Unsworth, S., and Valero, A. July 2020
Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics

'The 2021 biennial exploratory scenario on the financial risks from climate change'

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Imperial College, London

'Now is the time for a strong, sustainable and inclusive recovery'

with Stern, N. April 2020
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'Valuing wealth, building prosperity'

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Wealth Economy Project first-year Report on Social and Natural Capital
Bennett Institute for Public Policy, University of Cambridge 

'Delivering strong and sustainable growth in the UK'

with Unsworth, S. Valero, A., Stern, S., Bowen, A., Robins, R., and Ward, R.E., March 2020
Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics

'Policies to address the climate emergency and steer innovation'

March 2020
Lombard Odier

'Financing for a future London'

With Sinha, A., Ahmed, S, Mabey, N., Cameron, J., Yousuf, N, Hassall, J., Emmett, J., March 2020
London Sustainable Development Commission

'The case for a clean stimulus in the time of insecurity'

March 2020
Lombard Odier

'Can we be green and grow?'

February 2020
Lombard Odier


'UK growth and competitiveness depends the net-zero-carbon economy'

October 2019
in 'Putting People at the Heart of the Green Transition'. IPPR, WWF

'The future matters, so discount it with care'

August 2019
Lombard Odier

'Measuring wealth, delivering prosperity'

with Agarwala, M., Coyle, D., Felici, M., Lu, S., July 2019
Interim Report of the Wealth Economy project on Social and Natural Capital
Bennett Institute, University of Cambridge 


'Capital Offence – focusing on GDP rather than wealth jeopardises the future'

June 2019
Lombard Odier

'What happens when complacent economists meet a dynamic planet?'

April 2019
Lombard Odier

'Locking-in Cities'

With Stern, N. May 2018
Urban Age, LSE Cities, London School of Economics and Political Science 

'The role of modelling and scenario development in long-term strategies'

NDC Partnership, UNFCCC/WRI Expert Perspectives. April 2018



'Pre-2020 ambition on climate change'

with Averchenkova, A.,
Policy paper. European Capacity Building Initiative. October 2018

'The price of oil - peak incoherence'

with Llewellyn J. February 2018
Llewellyn Consulting, London

'Climate confidence indicator'

with McDowall, W., March 2016
Final Report to CCCEP'. Grantham Research Institute  Working Paper 231. Joint with 

'Innovating for a sustainable economy'

Statkraft, June 2015

'Tough Love'

with Combes, B., October 2014
Llewellyn Consulting, London


'Nicholas Stern and Dimitri Zenghelis respond to publication of new climate change report'

CCEP Media Release, April 2014

'Going green: How cities are leading the next economy'

Public lecture hosted by Grantham Institute for Research on Climate Change and LSE Cities
November 2013

'The Climate Change Act'

with Bassi, S. and Ward R. E., September, 2013
Grantham Research Institute and Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy 

Interview Journal of Environmental Investing

Vol 4, No 1 (2013), September 2013

'Das Kommunale ist global. Der weltweite Klimawandel lässt sich nur durch Grüne Städte stoppenpaper'

with Philipp Rode on green cities for the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), July 2012

'Delivering environmentally and socially sustainable economic growth in Europe', presented at *Salzburg Trilogue*. The Trilogue included, among others, Baroness Ashton (European Commission VP and representative for Foreign Affairs), Pascal Lamy (DG of the WTO) and Wim Kok (President of the Club of Madrid)

'Ten principles for an effective business and innovation policy in the UK'

The Growth Factory: 21st century industrial strategy for the UK, May 2012.

'Networked solutions for 21st-century challenges; The economics of complexity and scarcity, and the role of networked innovation'

Cisco PoV, November 2011

'The economics of network powered growth'

Cisco PoV, January 2011

'Network-Powered Growth: How Governments Can Serve as Catalysts for Sustained Economic Growth'

Cisco PoV, June 2010

'Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change'

HM Treasury and Cabinet Office, 2006

BOOK REVIEWS

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'Smells like Green Spirit' Review of new book by William Nordhaus

June 2021

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND: Finance and Development Quarterly

'Equity and national mitigation'

January 2017

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'Enough Already'

Review of book by Diane Coyle 'The Economics of Enough', May 2011

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'Science fact, climate fiction—clarifying the debate'

Review of books by J. Hansen, S. H. Schneider, J. Hoggan and R. Littlemore, May-June 2010

AMERICAN **scientist**

'Bjørn Lomborg's 'Smart Solutions to Climate Change: Comparing Costs and Benefits''

Book Review, 2010

Journal of Environmental Investing, Vol 1, No 2

'The Question of Global Warming: An Exchange'

with William Nordhaus and Leigh Sullivan, 2008

The New York Review of Books

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November 2024

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'Letter: 'Resolve savings problem and growth will follow'

With Stern, N, June 2024

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'UK budget should focus on investment in net zero for growth'

October 2024

Context Thompson Reuters

'Ruling-in growth; new fiscal rules can support investment'

April 2024

Forbes

'Can the public sector afford a clean transition?'

August 2023

Public Sector Focus

'Climate change: how economists underestimated benefits of action for decades'

October 2021

The Conversation

'Sustainability is not only compatible with growth, it requires it – but only with targeted innovation'

March 2021

Forbes

'Low Growth Threatens Public Debt Sustainability: A Sustainable Fiscal Stimulus Is Essential'

December 2020

Forbes


'Public borrowing can boost growth'

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FINANCIAL TIMES 

'Zero-carbon future offers great possibilities'

Letter, June 2019

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'This is humankind's 'great urbanisation' era. We must do it right, or the planet will pay'

with Stern, N., November 2016

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'It's too early to say Britain has had a Brexit boost'

September 2016

Newsweek

'Climate change and cities: a prime source of problems, yet key to a solution'

with Stern, N., November 2015

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'The greatest threat to the COP21 negotiations'

World Economic Forum Weforum, November 2015

'Too soon to declare that Europe has 'made the wrong bet''

Letter, December 2015

FINANCIAL TIMES 

'Richard Tol's flawed claims about the Stern Review'

Business Spectator, April 2014

'There are good economists and bad economists'

Business Green, December 2013

'Why economic models tell us so little about the future'

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'The politics and economics of change'

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'How innovation could deliver a virtuous green growth spiral'

Business Green, May 8, 2013

'The economics of resource efficient cities'
Inside Track Magazine' Green Alliance group, Issue 32, Spring 2013

'Why now is the best possible time to invest in Green'
Business Green, March 2013

'A credible strategy to stimulate growth'
February 2013, [theENDSreport](#)

'Making sustainability pay'
November 2012, [theGlobalist](#)

'Green investments can overcome the paradox of thrift'
We need real public investment in Green projects now, June 2012
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'Restoring growth and confidence through green innovation.'
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'What is the role of energy innovation in delivering a secure, affordable low carbon economy?'
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'We need a Queen's Speech for Growth'
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'Grasping the opportunity'
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'When inflation remains a threat, domestic investment requires domestic saving (blog part 2)'
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Bennett Institute, University of Cambridge 

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Independent Economics, Global Letter

'Budget shows the UK economy needs saving'
October 2024
Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics

'The UK budget rules hand green economy to China'
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University of Cambridge 


'Forget the environment, the UK economy needs this to be a climate election | British Politics and Policy at LSE'
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'The truth about climate action in the UK: dispelling common myths to underline the importance of acting on net zero'
With Stern, N., and Valero, A. June 2024
Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics [LSE](#)

'Ruling-in growth; new fiscal rules can support investment'
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'Can Climate Targets Co-exist With Fiscal Sustainability?'
November 2023
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'The economy can't continue to grow unless vital assets are preserved'
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'Can the public sector afford to fund a clean transition?' (blog)
June 2023
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'Where's the money? Why the interest rate tells us the clean transition is affordable' (blog)

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Bennett Institute, University of Cambridge 

'Invest today, save the future'

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'Energy crunch must not slow moves toward net zero'

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'Response to energy crunch can and must align with medium-term objectives'

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'Public borrowing for sustainable investment can help promote UK public debt sustainability and alleviate inflationary pressures'

October 2022

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'How much will it cost to cut global greenhouse gas emissions?'

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'The costs and benefits of environmental sustainability' paper wins Outstanding Article Award'

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University College, London

'Infrastructure requirements for Wales to transition to a prosperous, sustainable economy'

May 2022

Wales Centre for Public Policy

'Is the green dream over?' (Blog)

January 2022

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'The Treasury needs to hold its nerve: investing in climate action is Britain's biggest economic opportunity in a generation'

October 2021

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'What are the likely costs of the transition to a sustainable economy?'

Economics Observatory, October 2021

'Let's not make the same mistakes we did after the 2008 crisis'

August 2021

 London School of Economics

'Green Jobs or Greenwash? What does the clean transition mean for employment?'

May, 2021

Institute for the Future of Work

'What are the costs and benefits of environmental sustainability?'

April 2021

Bennett Institute, University of Cambridge 

'Why the transition to net zero is business's business'

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Cambridge Institute for Sustainable Leadership, University of Cambridge 

'Building Forward requires a focus on true wealth'

November 2020

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'A green trade deal can save the Brexit negotiations'

September 2020

 London School of Economics

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Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics

'Recovering from COVID-19: how to design an inclusive, resilient and sustainable growth strategy'

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Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics

'Climate Strategies of Fossil Fuel-Dependent Countries'

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 WORLD BANK GROUP Washington, DC

'Can policy steer us towards a greener and fairer recovery?'

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May 2020

Bennett Institute, University of Cambridge 

'Build Back Better by Investing in Social and Human Capital'

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'Experience has taught Johnson that the penalty for breaking promises is vanishingly low'

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'The prospect of a hard Brexit is now in Corbyn's hands'

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'Why the Chancellor's statement on the cost of a net-zero transition in the UK could imperil the country's climate ambitions'

June 2019

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'Nobel for Economics 2018 – a question of imbalance'

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'Social and natural capital – why we should invest in it?'

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Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment 

'Mind over matter – how expectations generate wealth'

February 2019

Bennett Institute for Public Policy Blog, Cambridge University 

'Social Capital – the wealth all around us'

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No, after you... why sequencing matters in a majoritarian numbers game

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