

Leanne Cass

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Research interests

Environmental Economics, Labour Economics, International Trade

Positions

Postdoctoral Researcher

University of Helsinki

Oct 2024-present

Visiting Fellow

Grantham Research Institute, LSE

Feb 2025-present

Researcher

Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei

Feb 2024-Sept 2024

Research Officer

Grantham Research Institute, LSE

Sept 2022-Sept 2024

Education

PhD in Environmental Economics

London School of Economics

2017–2022

Supervisors: Prof. Ben Groom and Dr. Eugenie Dugoua

Examiners: Prof. Robert Elliot and Dr. James Rising

MSc in Economics

University of Warwick

2014–2015

Graduate Diploma in Economics

University of Warwick

2013–2014

Honours Bachelor of Arts

University of Ottawa

2009–2013

○ Major in English, Minor in Economics

Working papers and selected work in progress

Adoption, incidence and welfare impacts of interest-free loans: Evidence from solar PV

with Misato Sato and Aurélien Saussay

Submitted. Grantham Research Institute Working Paper available [here](#).

The impact of weather shocks on exports

Available [here](#).

Wage and skills gaps for green jobs in Europe

with Federico Frattini, Misato Sato, Aurélien Saussay, and Francesco Vona

Green innovation in food products

with Marion Dumas

Policy publications

Skills and wage gaps for the low carbon transition: Comparing job vacancy data from the US and UK (2023), with Misato Sato, Aurélien Saussay, Francesco Vona, Leo Mercer, and Layla O’Kane. *Grantham Research Institute for Climate Change and the Environment*. Available [here](#).

Other research and work experience

Research Assistant: Prof. Ben Groom, <i>University of Exeter</i>	<i>May 2022–Aug 2022</i>
Research Assistant: Dr. Marion Dumas, <i>Grantham Research Institute</i>	<i>Apr–Oct 2019</i>
Consultant: <i>CRU International</i>	<i>2015–2017</i>

Conference and seminar presentations

2025: EAERE Annual Conference; CEPR Symposium on Climate Change and the Environment

2024: CESifo Area Conference on Energy and Climate Economics; NTNU Department of Economics Seminar; AERE Summer Conference; NAERE Workshop; Bergen Early-Career Workshop in Empirical Environmental Economics; Helsinki GSE Seminar

2023: envecon 2023; CREEA Early Career Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics; DIW Research Fellows Workshop; Place-based Carbon Action Network Meeting; LSE Environmental Economics Workshop; EAERE Annual Conference; UKNEE Webinar Series

2022: Annual BIOECON Conference; PRINZ/CEP Seminar (LSE); Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Association Annual Conference; Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis European Conference

Teaching and supervision

University of Helsinki, Department of Economics and Management

Solving Environmental Problems with Data (Master's level) *2025-present*

Master's Thesis Supervision (1 student) *2025-present*

London School of Economics, Department of Geography

MSc Thesis Supervision, Environmental Economics and Policy (2 students per year) *2023-2024*

Graduate Teaching Assistant *2018–2020*

○ GY222: Applied Environmental Economics

○ GY329: Applied Economics of Environment and Development

Awards and certificates

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, Associate Fellowship *2019*

LSE Class Teacher Award (highly commended) *2019*

LSE PhD Studentship *2017–2021*

Languages and software skills

Languages: English (native); French (basic)

Software: Python, R, STATA, MATLAB, SQL, L^AT_EX

References

Prof. Ben Groom

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University of Exeter

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Dr. Eugenie Dugoua

Department of Geography & Environment
London School of Economics

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Prof. Lassi Ahlvik

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