Dr. Alexis Grigorieff

Official teaching roles between 2014 and 2024

Overview:

Over the past ten years, I have been both a lecturer and a class teacher in economics and econometrics at several leading universities, such as the University of Oxford, the London School of Economics (LSE) and Sciences Po Paris. I have experience both at the graduate and undergraduate level, and I have taught a wide range of subjects in economics, ranging from behavioural economics to development economics. I always tailor my teaching to the students I have in front of me and I have a very good understanding of the issues that students can encounter when studying economics and how they can be solved. I have received overwhelmingly positive feedback on my lectures in econometrics for the MSc in Economic and Social History at the University of Oxford and on my lectures in quantitative methods for Sciences Po's School of International Affairs. Furthermore, I received several bonuses for outstanding teaching at LSE.

Since 2014, I have graded many exams, assignments, essays and I can provide valuable advice on the best practices to follow and the pitfalls to avoid. I also took part in the selection process of incoming undergraduate students at the University of Oxford (PPE, Economics and Management) and I can help prospective students prepare for Oxford and Cambridge interviews.

Summary of my teaching experience by subject:

1. **Econometrics:** I taught it for many years at LSE, Oxford, and Sciences Po at both undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. **Microeconomics:** I taught this subject at Oxford for several years as a lecturer.
3. **Development economics:** I taught this subject at Oxford to 3rd year undergraduates.
4. **Behavioural economics:** I wrote my PhD thesis on behavioural economics and I taught a summer course on that subject.

Student feedback from LSE:

"Dr. Grigorieff goes through the tough concepts and makes it much easier to understand. I only understand what was taught in the lecture after attending the classes."

"I think Alexis is very well prepared for the class and has a genuine passion for teaching. He makes an effort to involve everyone in class. Alexis also places great emphasis on concepts that are important to our study which is really helpful."

"Excellent teacher, great chap!"

"Engaging, smiley, look forward to his classes. One of the best teachers at LSE."

"I think he is extremely good at making the classes intellectually stimulating and engaging, and does an excellent job at providing clarity on difficult subjects."

"Great teacher, very good at simplifying things so we understand."

"He is very good at explaining in simple language which helps us to understand better."

"Finally, a really good class teacher at LSE!"

Student feedback from Sciences Po:

"The teacher, his teaching style, explained everything very well - overall a great experience, great teaching. THANK YOU!"

"The professor explained the complex notions in a very understandable way, and he was always ready to elaborate on topics as well as answer every question. I enjoyed his way of teaching as it was exciting and relevant to real-life examples."

"Alexis was great at accommodating for the varying levels of knowledge in the class. We were able to ask questions and never felt like our answers were dumb which gave us the confidence to keep asking questions. He was very approachable and helpful with answering our questions and creating a positive atmosphere."

"This was one of the best courses I had this semester. We were provided with all the learning material and powerpoint presentations in advance and everything was clearly explained."

"Excellent statistics course. As someone who chose to study politics to escape mathematics, I dreaded this course but the teacher made this an excellent experience. Professor Grigorieff explained all the concepts of STATA in a very clear and concise way, and was incredibly patient with the students."

"I surprised myself by absolutely loving this course. The professor is SUPERB. He was extremely well prepared for each class, with a crystal clear train of thought allowing him to explain the concepts, but also extremely flexible to adapt to our constant questions. He included everyone and made sure we all understood. Additionally, having problem sets throughout the semester was really helpful, because we got almost real-time feedback on our learning, which was reinforced by doing the problem sets. I can't say enough good things about this class and its instructor. Outstanding!"

"A professor that inspired me and made me believe in me."