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RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Urban and regional economics; political economy of development; global value chains and foreign direct investment.

Secondary: Fiscal decentralisation and local public finance; economic geography; computational measurement of institutions.

Regions: Sub-Saharan Africa; South Asia.

EDUCATION

2021– **University of Oxford**, DPhil Sustainable Urban Development.

Thesis: *Power and Place: Decentralisation, Urbanisation and Local Economic Development in Africa*.

Supervisor: Professor Vlad Mykhnenko.

2014 **London School of Economics and Political Science**, MSc Local Economic Development – *Merit*

2012 **Manchester Business School, University of Manchester**, BSc (Hons) International Business, Finance and Economics – *First Class Honours*

Additional Training and Exchanges

2025 Exchange, Africa Urban Lab, African School of Economics, Zanzibar

2024 Exchange, Department of Economics, Harvard University, U.S.A.

2024 Urban Economics Association Summer School, Geneva Graduate Institute and University of Geneva

2020 UNCTAD and Institute for New Economic Thinking Summer School, *From the Transformation of Economics to Economic Transformation*

2018 University of British Columbia, *Policy Analysis Using Interrupted Time Series*

2014 LSE, Modern Foreign Language Certificate in French – *CEFR Level Three (Intermediate)*

2011 Jönköping International Business School, Semester Exchange in Econometrics and Finance – *82%*

APPOINTMENTS

Academic

2026– **Research Officer in Economic Geography and Spatial Economics**, Department of Geography and Environment & Global School of Sustainability, London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K.

2024– **Lecturer in Urban Economics**, Africa Urban Lab, African School of Economics, Zanzibar, Tanzania

2023– **Research Affiliate**, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, U.K.

2022– **Doctoral Affiliate**, Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), University of Oxford, U.K.

2025–2026 **Co-Investigator**, Department of Continuing Education, University of Oxford, U.K.

2019–2026 **Occasional Researcher**, Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K.

2018–2023 **Associate Staff**, Department of Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K.

Research Centres and Government

2024–2026 **Senior Policy Economist**, International Growth Centre (IGC), Department of Economics, LSE, U.K.

2023–2024 **Policy Economist**, International Growth Centre (IGC), Department of Economics, LSE, U.K.

- 2018–2023 **Cities Economist**, International Growth Centre (IGC), Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, U.K.
- 2017–2018 **Senior Economist (Development & Monitoring) & ODI Fellow**, Ministry of Communities, Co-operative Republic of Guyana
- 2016–2017 **Economist (Local Economic Development) & ODI Fellow**, Ministry of Communities, Co-operative Republic of Guyana
- Private Sector**
- 2015–2016 **Senior Research, Development and Innovation Coordinator – Sustainability**, Bouygues (UK), U.K.
- 2014–2015 **Senior Pre-Construction, Development & Research Coordinator – Urban Development and Regeneration**, Bouygues (UK), U.K.
- 2012–2014 **Bid Coordinator**, Bouygues (UK), U.K.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Crescenzi, R., & Harman, O. (2023). *Harnessing Global Value Chains for Regional Development: How to Upgrade through Regional Policy, FDI and Trade*. Regional Studies Policy Impact Book Series. Routledge.
- Crescenzi, R., & Harman, O. *Green Global Value Chains for Sustainable Regional Development*. Cambridge Elements, Cambridge University Press. In Press.

Book Chapters

- Crescenzi, R., & Harman, O. (2026). Local and regional development. In V. De Marchi, R. Rabellotti & A. van Assche (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Global Value Chains*. Edward Elgar.
- Crescenzi, R., & Harman, O. (2023). From local regions in the EU to those in Ukraine (and back again): How FDI and global value chains tie our local economies together. In Y. Gorodnichenko & V. Rashkovan (Eds.), *Supporting Ukraine: More Critical Than Ever* (Ch. 24). CEPR Press, London and Paris.
- Contributing author, with Crescenzi, R. (2021). Policy framework for infrastructure development, GVCs and upgrading (Ch. 6). In Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Berland, O., Harman, O., & Moreau-Kastler, N. (2026). *Unequal Progress and Barriers for Women in Economics*. Reviews of Economic Literature, 1. Stanford University Press. doi:10.21627/aekeyv04

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Status without Power: The Political Economy of Administrative Unit Creation in Uganda*. Working paper.
- Harman, O., Hayward, J., & Sampó, G. *Measuring Metropolitan Authority in Africa: A Regional Authority Index for Five Countries, 1994–2024*. IGC Working Paper, in preparation.
- Alvarez-Vilanova, J., Crescenzi, R., Harman, O., & Lippitsch, C. *Green Foreign Direct Investment in Africa*. In preparation.
- Harman, O., & Shukla, R. *Transforming SME Integration into Global Value Chains*. In preparation.
- Franklin, S., Harman, O., Kakoulaki, G., Molla, K., & Read, M. *Degree of Urbanisation in Ethiopia*. In preparation.

DATA AND RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

- **CAM Africa Database** — capacity, authority and means indicators for sub-national governments across five African countries. Citable, updatable deposit in preparation.
- **RAI(Metro) Africa** — a Regional Authority Index at the metropolitan tier, 1994–2024, constructed from national legislation coded against the Hooghe–Marks codebook.
- **Mapping Municipal Finance Reform in Developing Countries** — interactive data visualisation, International Growth Centre.

POLICY PAPERS AND REPORTS

- Franklin, S., Harman, O., Tilahun Mengistu, S., & Molla, K. *Understanding the Urbanisation Impacts of Ethiopia's Land and Property Tax Reform: A Scoping Study*. IGC Working Paper.
- Delbridge, V., Glaeser, E., Harman, O., Joshi, M., & Spence, E. *Policy Options for Solid Waste Management*. IGC Policy Toolkit.

- Delbridge, V., Glaeser, E., Harman, O., Joshi, M., & Spence, E. (2025). *Creating Cleaner Cities: Policy Options for Solid Waste Management*. IGC Synthesis Paper.
- Ratra, V., Harman, O., Bhimsaria, S., & Dobermann, T. (2025). *Urbanisation, Rural Development and Migration*. IGC India Evidence Paper.
- Delbridge, V., Harman, O., Oliveira-Cunha, J., & Venables, A.J. (2022). *Sustainable Urbanisation in Developing Countries: Cities as Places to Live*. IGC Growth Brief.
- Crescenzi, R., & Harman, O. (2022). *Climbing up Global Value Chains: Leveraging FDI for Economic Development*. Hinrich Foundation White Paper.
- Delbridge, V., Harman, O., Oliveira-Cunha, J., & Venables, A.J. (2022). *Sustainable Urbanisation in Developing Countries: Cities as Places to Innovate, Trade and Work*. IGC Growth Brief.
- Delbridge, V., Harman, O., Jangia, D., with Haas, A., & Venables, A.J. (2021). *Secondary Cities Leading Innovation on Municipal Finance Reform: Learnings from Malawi*. UNHabitat Case Study. [French]
- Delbridge, V., Harman, O., Yusuf, A., with Haas, A., & Venables, A.J. (2021). *Urban Wealth Creation and Public Service Delivery in Fragile and Low Resource Contexts: Learnings from Hargeisa*. UNHabitat Case Study. [Somali, French]
- Delbridge, V., Dia Sarr, K., Harman, O., with Haas, A., & Venables, A.J. (2021). *Municipal Bonds, Spending Tomorrow's Revenues Today: Learnings from Dakar*. UNHabitat Case Study. [French]
- Delbridge, V., Haas, A., Harman, O., with Venables, A.J. (2021). *Revenue Optimisation without Legislative Change: Learnings from Kampala*. UNHabitat Case Study. [French]
- Contributing author, UNHabitat (2021). *Financing Sustainable Urban Development*. UNHabitat Working Paper, with the European Commission. [French]
- Harman, O., Jensen, A., Naeem, F., Rukh, S., Saab, M., & Wilkinson, N. (2021). *COVID-19 and Taxes: Policies for the Post-Pandemic Recovery*. IGC Policy Brief. [Arabic]
- Wani, S., Shaikh, H., & Harman, O. (2020). *Urban Property Taxes in Pakistan's Punjab*. IGC Policy Brief.
- Harman, O. (2020). *Key Considerations for Government Housing Provision in Somaliland*. IGC Policy Note to the Ministry of Public Works, Land and Housing, Government of Somaliland.
- Crescenzi, R., Comotti, S., & Harman, O. (2019). *Public Policy Space: Integrated Framework for the Analysis of Internationalisation and Territorial Upgrading*. European Commission and Government of Slovenia Report.
- Otunola, B., Harman, O., & Kriticos, S. (2019). *The BRT and the Danfo: A Study of Lagos' Transport Reforms from 1999–2019*. IGC Cities that Work Case Study.
- Collier, P., Glaeser, E., Venables, T., & Harman, O. (2018). *Embedding Resilience: City Responses to Acute Shocks and Chronic Stresses*. Global Future Cities Policy Paper.
- Collier, P., Glaeser, E., Venables, T., Delbridge, V., Harman, O., & Blake, M. (2018). *Assessment Framework for Measuring Economic Success in Transport, Land-Use Planning and Resilience Interventions*. Global Future Cities Policy Paper.
- Crescenzi, R., & Harman, O., with Arnold, D. (2018). *Move on Up! Building, Embedding and Reshaping Global Value Chains through Investment Flows: Insights for Regional Innovation Policies*. Background paper, OECD/EC workshop series *Broadening Innovation Policy: New Insights for Regions and Cities*, Paris.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2025 **Green Foreign Direct Investment in Africa**, with J. Alvarez-Vilanova, R. Crescenzi and C. Lippitsch. >GB£15k
- 2025 **Authority in African Cities**, International Growth Centre (Co-Investigator; V. Mykhnenko, PI). >GB£10k
- 2025 **RSA Research Network on Green(ing) Global Value Chains for Sustainable Regional Development (GGVC4SRD)**, with V. De Marchi, R. Crescenzi and C. Hulke. >GB£10k
- 2025 **Degree of Urbanisation in Ethiopia**, with S. Franklin, K. Molla, M. Read and G. Kakoulaki. >GB£4k
- 2025 **Property Tax Reform in Ethiopia**, with S. Franklin, K. Molla and S. Tilahun. >GB£2k
- 2024 **Urban Expansion and Drivers of Emissions and Environment in Cities**, with S. Barzin and C. Riom. >GB£15k
- 2024 **Supporting the Cities Portfolio in Ethiopia**, with T. Adego. >GB£2.5k
- 2023 **Spatial Vulnerabilities in Punjab**, with G. Bryan, H. Shaikh and N. Tsivanidis. >GB£15k
- 2023 **Exploratory Study on Solid Waste Management in Ethiopia**, with S. Wadehra and Z. Nie. >GB£2.5k
- 2021 **Thematic Lead, Cities Research**, Transformative Economic Policy Programme, Bangladesh. FCDO. Contributing author, scoping paper on green growth and research strategy on sustainable urbanisation. Programme value >GB£2.25m

- 2021 **Co-Thematic Lead, Cities Research**, COVID-19 Economic Evidence Grant. UKRI. Programme value >GB£1m
- 2021 **Subject Matter Expert, Finance and Governance**, Global Future Cities Programme. UKBEAG with UNHabitat.
- 2020 **Focal Point**, Enhancing the Financial Position of Cities Programme, Phase 3, five cities. European Commission with UNHabitat. >US\$50,000
- 2019 **Focal Point**, Enhancing the Financial Position of Cities Programme, Phase 2, five cities. European Commission with UNHabitat. >US\$150,000
- 2018 **Focal Point**, Global Future Cities Programme, 19 cities, urban planning, transport and resilience. FCDO with UNHabitat. >GB£200,000

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Course Design and Convening

- 2024–2026 **Lecturer in Urban Economics and Module Co-Creator**, ‘Urban Economics’, Professional Diploma, Africa Urban Lab, African School of Economics, Zanzibar
- 2024 **Course Co-Convener and Co-Host**, ‘BREAD–IGC Virtual PhD Course on Urban Economics’ (with Prof. Edward Glaeser)
- 2025 **Organising Committee**, Winter School on Urban and Regional Economics in Africa, University of Cape Town, with ERSa, IGC and the World Bank

Classroom Teaching

- 2024–2026 **Guest Teacher**, ‘The Economics of Cities’ (GY210), BSc Years 2 and 3, Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
- 2023–2025 **Seminar Leader**, ‘Using Economics in Government’, BSc Year 3, School of Politics and Economics, King’s College London

Invited Lectures

- 2025 **Guest Lecturer**, “Green Global Value Chains for Sustainable Regional Development”, Stanford–Oxford Week on Sustainability Changemakers, Magdalen College, University of Oxford
- 2024 **Guest Lecturer**, “Funding Fast Growing Cities in Developing Countries”, ‘Sustainable Urban Development’, MSc, Department of Continuing Education, University of Oxford
- 2023–2024 **Guest Lecturer**, “Using Urban Economics Research in Government”, BSc Year 3 and MSc, King’s College London
- 2023 **Guest Lecturer**, “Sustainable Urbanisation in Developing Countries”, ‘Sustainability and Society’, BA, Adelphi University, New York
- 2021–2022 **Invited Speaker**, ‘Sustainable Urbanisation’ Seminar, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford

Student Support and Mentoring

- 2024–2025 **Co-creator and Co-organiser**, IGC PhD Summer Placement, Addis Ababa (2024) and global (2025)
- 2023–2025 **Co-organiser**, Young Urban Economist Workshop, 7th–9th Urbanisation and Poverty Reduction Conference, Washington D.C. and Cape Town
- 2021–2022 **Co-creator and Co-organiser**, Freetown City Council MPP Summer Placement, Blavatnik School of Government and Freetown City Council, Sierra Leone
- 2021–2022 **College Advisor and Tutor**, St Antony’s College, University of Oxford
- 2021–2024 **Mentor**, Oxford Society for International Development, University of Oxford
- 2023 Feedback and matchmaking, IGC Bangladesh Young Economist, Dhaka

Teaching Recognition

- 2026 Selected winner, Class Teacher Award (Student Support), by Head of Department: ‘The Economics of Cities’, LSE >GB£250
- 2025 Nominated, Outstanding Teacher of the Year, LSE Students’ Union: ‘The Economics of Cities’

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2026 Class Teacher Award (Student Support), LSE >GB£250
- 2025 Kellogg College Research Support Grant, University of Oxford >GB£250
- 2025 Nominated, Outstanding Teacher of the Year, LSE Students’ Union
- 2025 Professional Services Staff Contribution Award, LSE

- 2024 Spotlight Prize for Delivering Excellence and Promoting a Positive Culture, LSE >GB£250
- 2024 Kellogg College Travel Support Grant, University of Oxford >GB£500
- 2024 Kellogg College Research Support Grant, University of Oxford >GB£250
- 2021–2027 Clarendon Fund Scholarship, University of Oxford (top 0.05% of applicants) >GB£50,000
- 2021–2027 Kellogg College Award for Part-Time Students, University of Oxford >GB£10,000
- 2021 Recognition Award for Outstanding Contribution, University of Oxford >GB£500
- 2020 Award for Excellence, University of Oxford. Nominated and presented by Prof. Sir Paul Collier >GB£1,000
- 2013 Graduate Support Scheme Award, LSE >GB£5,000
- 2012 Urban Land Institute, Young Leader; Institute for New Economic Thinking, Young Scholars Initiative; Institute of Economic Development
- 2011 Erasmus+ Grant, European Commission >GB£1,500

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing

- 2020– *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society; Economic Development Quarterly; Environment and Urbanization; Journal of Economic Geography; Spatial Economic Analysis*; Elgar Encyclopedia; Routledge; Regional Studies Association; C40 Cities; International Centre for Tax and Development; International Growth Centre

Conference and Network Convening

- 2024 & 2025 **Co-organiser**, 9th Urbanisation and Poverty Reduction Conference, with the World Bank, George Washington University and the City of Cape Town. Theme: Urban Economics in Action — Addressing African Cities’ Challenges
- 2023 & 2024 **Co-organiser**, 8th Urbanisation and Poverty Reduction Conference, with the World Bank, George Washington University and the Millennium Challenge Corporation. Theme: Urban Expansion and the Future Spatial Organisation of Cities
- 2022 & 2023 **Co-organiser**, 7th Urbanisation and Poverty Reduction Conference, with the World Bank and George Washington University. Theme: Climate Change and Sustainable Urbanisation
- 2019 **Co-organiser**, 6th Urbanisation and Poverty Reduction Conference, with the World Bank, George Washington University and the Inter-American Development Bank. Theme: People, Markets and Cities
- 2024 **Special Session Co-organiser**, Green Global Value Chains for Sustainable Regional Development, RSA Annual Conference (Florence) and RSA Winter Conference (London)
- 2021 **Special Session Co-organiser**, Global Value Chains, Recovery and Regional Development, RSA Regions in Recovery Global E-Festival

Editorial and Advisory

- 2024 **Editorial Board**, Global Investments and Local Development, LSE Blog
- 2024 **Pre-scoping contributor**, IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Cities

PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 *Still Too Early—or Too Slow? Urbanisation and Unequal Public Goods in African Cities*. CSAE Conference, University of Oxford.
- 2025 *Authority in African Cities*. Sustainable Urban Development Seminar, University of Oxford.
- 2025 *(Local) Public Goods in Africa*. RSA Student and Early Career Conference, University of Westminster and Birkbeck, London.
- 2025 *People, Power and Place: Decentralisation, Urbanisation and Local Economic Development in Africa*. Sustainable Urban Development Seminar, University of Oxford.
- 2025 *Urban Government Capacity and Decentralisation Hotspots in Africa*. CSAE Conference, University of Oxford.
- 2024 *Urban Government Capacity and Decentralisation Hotspots in Africa*. ODI Global, Public Financial Management Workshop, London.
- 2024 *Urban Government Capacity and Decentralisation Hotspots in Africa*. RSA Winter Conference, London.
- 2024 *Urban Government Capacity and Decentralisation Hotspots in Africa*. RSA Student and Early Career Conference, University of Cambridge and Anglia Ruskin University.
- 2024 *Government Capacity and Decentralisation Hotspots in African Cities*. Kellogg College Research Symposium, University of Oxford.
- 2024 *Urban Government Capacity in Emerging African Geographies*. Royal Geographical Society Mid-Term,

London.

- 2024 *Decentralisation, Urbanisation and Local Economic Development in Africa*. Sustainable Urban Development Seminar, University of Oxford.
- 2024 *Green Global Value Chains for Sustainable Regional Development*. International Business Seminar, Henley Business School, University of Reading.
- 2024 *Special Session 09: Green Global Value Chains for Sustainable Regional Development*. RSA Winter Conference, London. [Co-organiser and presenter]
- 2024 *Special Session 07: Green Global Value Chains for Sustainable Regional Development*. RSA Annual Conference, Florence. [Co-organiser and presenter]
- 2024 *Introducing the Cities Spatial Model*. World Urban Forum, Cairo.
- 2024 *Technical Session II: Resilient Cities*. Resilient Ethiopia: Sustainable Growth in a Changing Climate. [Chair]
- 2024 *Young Urban Economist Workshop*. Urbanisation and Poverty Reduction Conference, Washington D.C. [Chair]
- 2023 *Green Global Value Chains for Sustainable Regional Development*. Opening Plenary, RSA Summer Conference, University of Ljubljana.
- 2023 *Upgrading as a Pathway to Structural Transformation*. UNU-WIDER/ACRC workshop, African Urbanization: Bridging the Gap to Structural Transformation.
- 2023 *Fiscal Decentralisation and Land and Property Tax in Bangladesh*. Resilient and Resurgent Bangladesh, Dhaka.
- 2023 *Fostering Sustainable and Liveable Cities in Rapidly Urbanising Bangladesh*. Dhaka. [Moderator]
- 2023 *Challenges and Potential Measures of Solid Waste Management in Ethiopia*. Presentation to the Addis Ababa City and Federal Governments of Ethiopia.
- 2023 *People, Power and Place*. Doctoral Research Seminar, Department of Continuing Education, University of Oxford.
- 2022 *Global Value Chains and (Local) Economic Development Policies*. RSA Winter Conference, London.
- 2022 *Harnessing Global Value Chains for Regional Development*. Book launch, LSE Department of Geography and School of Public Policy, London.
- 2022 *The BRT and the Danfo*. African Studies Association; Lagos Studies Association.
- 2022 *Harnessing Green Global Value Chains for (Local) Development*. Climate Change Summit, Bucharest.
- 2022 *How to Optimise Own-Source Revenues of Local Governments in Developing Countries*. World Urban Forum, Katowice.
- 2022 *Positioning Developing Cities for a Green Growth Transition; Africities Tripartite Dialogue: Ministers, Mayors and Development Partners*. Africities, Kisumu.
- 2022 *Climbing up Global Value Chains: Leveraging FDI for Economic Development*. Hinrich Foundation.
- 2021 *Move on Up! Building, Embedding and Reshaping Global Value Chains through Global Investment Flows*. RSA Policy Expo, Regions Cities Industry Webinar Series.
- 2021 *Connecting Back Better: Global Value Chain Sensitive Policies for Regional Recovery*. RSA Regions in Recovery Global E-Festival.
- 2021 *Urban Solid Waste Management and Super Pollutants in Emerging Cities*. Innovate4Cities, with the IPCC, UNHabitat and the Global Covenant of Mayors.
- 2021 *Infrastructure Projects for African Integration into Global Value Chains*. African Economy Webinars.
- 2021 *Funding Urban Development Projects and Social Projects*. Lagos Urban Development Institute.
- 2021 *Funding and Financing City Governments*. FCDO Global Future Cities Thematic Programme, hosted by UKBEAG.
- 2021 *COVID-19 and Taxes: Policies for the Post-Pandemic Recovery*. FCDO Economic Growth and Tax Team Community of Practice.
- 2020 *Spatial Productivity for Regional and Local Development*, 7th meeting. OECD Spatial Productivity Lab, Trento.
- 2020 *City Resilience through Time and Space*. Arup City Resilience Workshop, World Urban Forum, Abu Dhabi.
- 2020 *Enhancing the Financial Positions of Cities*. European Commission, World Urban Forum, Abu Dhabi.
- 2019 *Supporting the Urban Dimension of Development Cooperation*. Advisory Group Meeting and Policy Session, European Parliament, Brussels.
- 2019 *Economics of Land Use Planning; Accessing Opportunities*. World Bank South-South Knowledge Exchange, Cape Town.
- 2019 *Designed to Succeed*. Saïd Business School and Blavatnik School of Government Early Career Researcher Series, Oxford.
- 2019 *Youth and the City: World Café*. Challenges of Government Conference, University of Oxford.

- 2018 *Land Value Capture*. UKBEAG policymaker training, London.
- 2018 *Analysis of Proposed Resilience and Transport Policies: Ho Chi Minh City*. UNHabitat Charrette, Ho Chi Minh City. [Simultaneous translation]

FIELDWORK AND LANGUAGES

Fieldwork: Guyana (2016–18, resident); Ethiopia (2023–25); Uganda; Senegal; Somaliland; Malawi; Zanzibar and Tanzania (2025–26), India, Bangladesh. **Languages:** English (native); French (CEFR B1, LSE Modern Foreign Language Certificate).

RESEARCH IMPACT AND POLICY ENGAGEMENT

Externally validated internalisation of research with policy decision-makers in urban governments, national governments and international organisations:

Countries Afghanistan (2019); Bangladesh ('22, '23); Cameroon ('22); Côte d'Ivoire ('21); Djibouti ('21); Egypt ('25); Ethiopia ('23, '24, '25); Ghana ('19, '20, '22, '23, '26 TBC); Indonesia ('19, '23); Jordan ('19); Kenya ('24, '25, '26 TBC); Liberia ('19, '21, '25); Malawi ('21, '25); Malaysia ('25); Mozambique ('23, '25); Nigeria ('19, '26 TBC); Pakistan ('20, '23, '24, '25); Philippines ('20); Rwanda ('22, '26 TBC); Senegal ('21); Sierra Leone ('24); Somaliland ('21); South Africa ('19, '20, '25); Tanzania ('22) and Zanzibar ('25, '26 TBC); Togo ('21); Uganda ('19, '21, '23, '26 TBC); Vietnam ('19); Zambia ('25, '26 TBC).

International Organisations European Commission ('20, '24); OECD ('18); UNHabitat ('19, '20, '21); World Bank (date TBC).

PUBLIC WRITING AND MEDIA

Commentary

- Crescenzi, R., & Harman, O. (2026). *Made in Britain, or Designed in Britain? What Port Talbot Teaches Us about the Green Economy*. LSE Business Review.
- Harman, O. (2025). *From 4 to 54: Hits and Misses in India's Waste Reforms*. Ideas for India. [Hindi]
- Harman, O., & Spence, E. (2025). *Creating Cleaner Cities: Sustainable Strategies for Urban Waste Management*. IGC Blog.
- Delbridge, V., & Harman, O. (2025). *What's in the Bin? Cities' Waste Data Can Guide Smarter Decisions*. IGC Blog.
- Delbridge, V., & Harman, O. (2025). *Politics of Trash: How Waste Management Can Build Trust in Cities*. IGC Blog.
- Delbridge, V., Harman, O., & Oliveira-Cunha, J. (2023). *How Developing Countries Can Embrace Change and Reap Opportunities from Sustainable Urbanisation*. World Economic Forum.
- Crescenzi, R., & Harman, O. (2023). *Green Global Value Chains for Sustainable Regional Development*. Regional Studies Association Blog.
- Crescenzi, R., & Harman, O. (2023). *Leveraging Opportunities from Global Value Chains for Regional Development*. LSE Research for the World.
- Harman, O. (2023). *Quantifying Sustainable Urban Development Pathways in Emerging Cities*. IGC Blog.
- Crescenzi, R., & Harman, O. (2022). *Public Policy Considerations for Climbing Global Value Chains in Asia; Multiple Pathways to Upgrading in Global Value Chains in Asia*. Hinrich Foundation.
- Harman, O. (2022). *The Role of Inter-Governmental Transfers in Financing Africa's Cities*. IGC Blog.
- Berland, O., Harman, O., & Moreau-Kastler, N. (2022). *Barriers for Women in Economics: A Review of Recent Findings*. IGC Blog.
- Harman, O., & McDonough, S. (2021). *Learning from Lagos*. Think Global Health.
- Harman, O. (2021). *Intermediate Cities and Climate Action: Driving Change through Urban Land Use and Governance; Intermediate Cities: A Missing Piece in the Climate Change Puzzle*. OECD Development Matters.
- de Gheldere, S., & Harman, O. (2021). *How the Pandemic Can Be a Catalyst for City Climate Action*. IGC Blog.
- Delbridge, V., & Harman, O. (2020). *Behavioural Economics of Lockdown Compliance; Urban Data Innovations: Three Cities Showing Their Smarts*. IGC Blog.
- Angel, S., Lamson-Hall, P., Harman, O., & Wani, S. (2020). *In Defence of Density*. IGC Blog.
- Berland, O., & Harman, O. (2020). *The Gateway to Carbon Pricing? Air Pollution Policy*. World Economic Forum.

- Harman, O., & Santhosh, S. (2020). *Tendering Trash: Lessons in Urban Waste Management from Indian Cities*. IGC Blog.
- Harman, O., Karim, F., Rahim, S., & Wani, S. (2019). *Urbanisation in Fragile Societies*. Urbanet.
- Harman, O. (2019). *Treedistribution: Combatting Environmental Inequality in Cities; Should I Stay or Should I Go? Managing Populations with Urban to Rural Migration Incentives; Urban Density and the Promises of Proximity*. IGC Blog.
- Harman, O., & Wani, S. (2019). *Navigating the Urban Age*. Oxford Government Review.
- Harman, O. (2019). *Climate Change: Won or Lost in Cities or by Cities?* World Economic Forum.
- Harman, O., & Lee, N. (2019). *Inclusive Growth for Cities: Fuzzy, Functional or Forsaken?* World Bank.

Video, Podcast and Data Visualisation

- *Green Global Value Chains for Sustainable Development*. Econ Films.
- *LSE iQ: Should We Still Care about Net Zero?* Podcast.
- *Why Cities Matter for Growth*. International Growth Centre.
- *What Are Global Value Chains and Why They Matter for Economic and Regional Development*. LSE Research.
- *Mapping Municipal Finance Reform in Developing Countries*. IGC Data Visualisation.

GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR RESEARCH

- *Leveraging Opportunities from Global Value Chains for Regional Development* (2023). Connected Places Catapult. Toolkit for local governments in the North of England.
- UK Parliament Call for Evidence (2021): Climate Change, Development and COP26. With the International Growth Centre.
- UK Parliament Call for Evidence (2021): Inward Foreign Direct Investment. With Prof. Riccardo Crescenzi.
- UK Parliament Call for Evidence (2020): Local Air Quality Management — Public Authorities.
- Office of the President (2017). *Green State Development Strategy*. Government of Guyana — input into the national growth strategy.
- Central Housing and Planning Authority, Ministry of Communities and Ministry of Finance (2017). *Addressing the Challenges Facing the Government Housing Programme: A Position Paper*. Government of Guyana.
- Ministry of Communities (2017). *Municipal Tax Progression Discussion Paper; Local Government and Renewable Energy Policy Note; Local Area Economic Profiles for Guyana's Capital Towns; Tools and Indicators for Good Public Financial Management: Municipal Development*. Government of Guyana.
- Bouygues (UK) (2016–2017). *The Future of High Rise Living in London; Key Areas of High Density Regeneration in London*. Internal analysis papers.

REFERENCES

Available on request.