Davide Zufacchi

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RESEARCH FIELDS	Development Economics, Industrial Organization, Organized Crime	
EDUCATION	University College London, London MRes - MPhil/PhD Economics Supervisors: Imran Rasul, Gabriel Ulyssea	September 2020 - Present
	Bocconi University, Milan MSc Economics	August 2017 - April 2020
	Bocconi University, Milan BSc Economics	August 2014 - June 2017
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	University College London Teaching Assistant MSc Advanced Microeconometrics BSc Issues in Economic Development Development BSc Economics of Development	Spring 2022, 2023, 2024 Spring 2024 MSc Topics in Economic Spring 2022, 2023 Fall 2021, 2022
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY	Γ Institute of Fiscal Studies PhD Scholar - TAXDEV	September 2022 - Present
	Bocconi University Research Assistant - BAFFI CAREFIN Research Assistant - IGIER	September 2019 - September 2020 October 2018 - April 2019
	Alma mater studiorum - University of B Research Assistant	September 2019 - September 2020
	Tortuga Senior Associate	April 2017 - September 2020
AWARDS GRANTS	LEAP - Student Grant, Project: Criminal Competition 2023 University College London - Student Choice Award 2023 Unicredit Fundation - Young Economist Best Presentation 2022 Institute of Fiscal Studies - ESRC PhD Studentship (3 years) 2022 Banca D'Italia - Stringher scholarship (particolarmente meritevole), declined 2021 Unicredit Fundation - Modigliani Research Grant (with Tommaso Sonno) 2020 Bocconi University - IGIER Visiting Student 2018	

• Epidemics and Land grabbing, joint with Tommaso Sonno

WORKING

PAPERS

• Digging Deeper: Mining Companies and Armed Bands in the DRC, joint with Eliana La Ferrara

WORKING IN PROGRESS

- Criminal Production
- Criminal Competition
- Informality Trap: Social capital and Informal labour supply

POLICY PAPERS

- Regional Risk Premiums: a new approach to risk premiums, Finance for Peace Initiative (Interpeace - UN), with Jèrèmy Boccanfuso, Vincenzo Scrutinio, and Tommaso Sonno
- Country Risk Premiums: what we know and why they are not working well, Finance for Peace Initiative (Interpeace - UN), with Jèrèmy Boccanfuso, Vincenzo Scrutinio, and Tommaso Sonno
- Peace Impact of Private Investments: Evidence from Multinationals investments in Africa, Finance for Peace Initiative (Interpeace - UN), with Tommaso Sonno
- Voucher: uso e contestualizzazione alla luce del Covid-19, ADAPT WP, with Enrico Cavallotti, Maddalena Conte, Sergio Inferrera, Lorenzo Navarini, and Filippo Passerini (in Italian)

SEMINARS CONFERENCES

- 2023 Bocconi University (CLEAN) London School of Economics, ENS Lyon, Queen Mary University of London, Institute of Fiscal Studies
- 2022 Bologna University, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Institute of Fiscal Studies, Bocconi University (LEAP), Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, University College London

ACTIVITY

- PROFESSIONAL Referee activity: Journal of the European Economic Association (JEEA)
 - Organizer weekly UCL Development Lunch
 - PhD student representative

SOFTWARE

Stata, Matlab, Latex, QGis, Python, R, Mathematica

LANGUAGES

Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Beginner)