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RESEARCH FIELDS	Development Economics, Industrial Organization, Economics of Crime	
EDUCATION	University College London , London	Fall 2020 - Present
	<i>MRes - MPhil/PhD Economics</i>	
	Supervisors: Imran Rasul, Gabriel Ulyssea	
	Kellogg School of Management - Northwestern , Evanston	Spring 2025
	<i>Visiting PhD student</i>	
	Supervisor: Nicola Persico	
	Bocconi University , Milan	2017 - 2020
	<i>MSc Economics</i>	
	Bocconi University , Milan	2014 - 2017
	<i>BSc Economics</i>	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	University College London	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	MSc Advanced Microeconometrics	Spring 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
	BSc International Trade	Fall 2024
	BSc Issues in Economic Development	Spring 2024
	MSc Topics in Economic Development	Spring 2022, 2023
	BSc Economics of Development	Fall 2021, 2022
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY	Institute of Fiscal Studies	
	<i>PhD Scholar</i>	Fall 2022 - Present
	Bocconi University	
	<i>Research Assistant - BAFFI CAREFIN</i>	Fall 2019 - Fall 2020
	<i>Research Assistant - IGIER</i>	Fall 2018 - Spring 2019
	Alma mater studiorum - University of Bologna	
	<i>Research Assistant</i>	Fall 2019 - Fall 2020
	Tortuga	
	<i>Senior Associate</i>	Spring 2017 - Fall 2020
AWARDS GRANTS	LEAP - Student Grant, Project: Criminal Competition	2023
	University College London - Student Choice Award	2023
	Unicredit Foundation - 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 Foundation - Modigliani Research Grant (with Tommaso Sonno) 2020
Bocconi University - IGIER Visiting Student 2018

**WORKING
PAPERS**

- *Large Scale Land Acquisitions*, joint with Tommaso Sonno
- *Digging Deeper: Mining Companies and Armed Bands in the DRC*, joint with Eliana La Ferrara

**WORKING
IN PROGRESS**

- *Criminal Competition*, joint with Isaia Sales, Salvatore Leotta, Luciano Lombardi
- *Criminal Production*
- *Cultivating Resilience*, joint with Tommaso Sonno
- *The market cost of environmental misconducts*, joint with Marco Castelluccio

**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 Infrerra, Lorenzo Navarini, and Filippo Passerini (in Italian)

**SEMINARS
CONFERENCES**

- 2024 CEPR, RPN on Geoeconomics - Bocconi University, University College London, Institute of Fiscal Studies
- 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 Autònoma de Barcelona, University College London

**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITY**

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

SOFTWARE

Stata, Matlab, Latex, QGIS, Python, R, Mathematica

LANGUAGES

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