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## Education

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Ph.D. in Economics, Rice University	(Expected) 2022
M.Sc in Economics ( <i>Summa cum Laude</i> ), University of Bologna	2014
B.Sc. Economics and Finance, University of Cagliari	2011

## Research Fields

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Primary: Economics of Education

Secondary: Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics.

## Working Papers

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“Tailoring Instruction to Students’ Knowledge: Teacher Incentives, Peer Effects, and The Impact of Ability Tracking on Student Achievement” (**Job Market Paper**)

“An Evaluation of the Alief Independent School District Jump Start Program: Using a Model to Recover Mechanisms from an RCT”, with Flávio Cunha and Kenneth I. Wolpin. (R&R at *Quantitative Economics*)

## Work in Progress

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“An Evaluation of a Food Scholarship Program on College Graduation”, with Flávio Cunha and Kenneth I. Wolpin.

“Peer Pressure, Aggressive Behavior, and Skill Development: Estimating a Model of Bullying in the Classroom”, with Qinyou Hu.

## Publications (Pre-PhD)

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“Incentives to Local Public Service Provision: An Evaluation of Italy’s *Obiettivi di Servizio*”, with G. Barone, G. de Blasio, and A. D’Ignazio, *Papers in Regional Science*, 98, 1195-1213, 2019

## Research Experience

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<b>Research Intern</b> , Bank of Italy	2014-2015
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### Research Assistant

Professor Kenneth I. Wolpin, Rice University	2016-2020
Prof. G. Bellettini, Prof. C. Berti Ceroni, and Prof. C. Monfardini, University of Bologna	2014-2015
Professor Giorgio Bellettini and Enrico Cantoni, University of Bologna	2013

## Teaching Experience

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<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Rice University	Fall 2015–Present
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*Graduate*: Computational Economics (2017), Macroeconomics I (2016)

*Undergraduate*: Economics of Human Capital (2017), Mathematical Economics (2020-2021), Political Economy (2018), International Economics (2016-2018,2021), Principles of Economics (2015-2016).

<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , University of Bologna	2015
Economics Statistics (Spring 2015)	

## Other Experience

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Summer School in Dynamic Structural Econometrics, University of Chicago	2019
Project Assistant, Gene Campaign NGO (New Delhi, India)	2014
Summer School in Advanced Econometrics, London School of Economics	2013
Erasmus Exchange Program, Bogazici University (Istanbul, Turkey)	2013

## Scholarships, Honors, and Awards

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Rice Fellowship, Rice University	2015-2021
Bonaldo Stringer Particularly Deserving Award, Bank of Italy	2015
Erasmus Scholarship, Bogazici University	2013

## Conferences and Seminars

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2021: SSES Annual Congress, ESPE Annual Conference, EEA-ESEM Conference, Labor Econometrics Workshop (Monash University), EALE Annual Conference (scheduled), SEA Annual meeting (scheduled), GEEZ seminar (scheduled)

2020: Rice Economics Department Seminar

## Skills

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Languages: Italian (native), English

Programming skills: R, Fortran, Stata, Julia, MATLAB,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , C (beginner), C++ (beginner)

## References

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