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Employment

Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University College London (UCL) 2022-Present

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Rice University	2022
M.Sc in Economics, University of Bologna, Italy	2014
B.Sc. Economics and Finance, University of Cagliari, Italy	2011

Research Fields

Primary: Economics of Education

Secondary: Labor Economics, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics.

Working Papers

“Tailoring Instruction to Students’ Knowledge: Teacher Incentives, Peer Spillovers, 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 *Journal of Political Economy*)

“Early Home Visits Improve Health in Black Mothers and Adolescent Daughters: 18-Year Follow-Up of a Randomized Trial”, with Gabriella Conti, Harriet Kitzman, Joyce Smith, Elizabeth Anson, Susan Groth, Michael Knudtson, and David Olds. (R&R at *JAMA Network Open*)

Work in Progress

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

“Understanding the Production of Child Development in Home Visiting at Scale: Experimental Evidence from England”, with Gabriella Conti, Riccardo D’Adamo, Michael Robling, and Rebecca Cannings-John

“Social Interactions and the Effect of Bullying on Skill Development”, with Qinyou Hu.

Publications (Pre-PhD)

“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

Research Intern, Bank of Italy 2014-2015

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

Teaching Assistant , Rice University	Fall 2015–Present
<i>Graduate</i> : Computational Economics (2017), Macroeconomics I (2016)	
<i>Undergraduate</i> : Economics of Human Capital (2017), Mathematical Economics (2020-2021), Political Economy (2018), International Economics (2016-2018,2021), Principles of Economics (2015-2016).	
Teaching Assistant , University of Bologna	2015
Economics Statistics (Spring 2015)	

Other Experience

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

Grants, Scholarships, Honors, and Awards

British Academy\Leverhulme Small Research Grant	2023
The Jennifer and Purvez Captain Award for Outstanding Economics Dissertation, Rice University	2022
Rice Fellowship, Rice University	2015-2021
Bonaldo Stringer Particularly Deserving Award, Bank of Italy	2015
Erasmus Scholarship, Bogazici University	2013

Conferences and Seminars

2023: SEHO Annual Meeting, Economics of the Healthcare Workforce Workshop, ESA World Meeting, EALE conference, USI Lugano, University of Bergen (scheduled), Synapse Lab - University of Stavanger (scheduled), CESifo Workshop on the Economics of Children (scheduled)

2022: SEHO Annual Meeting, WEAI Annual Conference, EEA-ESEM Conference, New York University, Tecnologico de Monterey, Nazarbayev University

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

2020: Rice Economics Department Seminar

Skills

Languages: Italian (native), English

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