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Education

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

Primary: Economics of Education

Secondary: Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics.

Working Papers

“Teaching to the Middle or to the Edges: Classroom Composition, Instructional Choices, and Their Impact 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

“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)

“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
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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

Teaching Assistant , 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).

Teaching Assistant, University of Bologna Economics Statistics (Spring 2015)	2015
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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

Scholarships, Honors, and Awards

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

Conferences and Seminars

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

Languages: Italian (native), English

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

References

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