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Academic Positions

Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute of Economics and Econometrics, University of Geneva	2024-Present
Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University College London (UCL)	2022-2024

Affiliations

CESifo Research Network Affiliate	2023-Present
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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, Applied Microeconomics

Working Papers

“Teacher Instruction, Classroom Composition, and 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)

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

“Early Home Visits Improve Health in Mothers and 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 JAMA Network Open, 7(1), 18 January 2024

“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	2015–2022
<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	2015-2022
Bonaldo Stringer Particularly Deserving Award, Bank of Italy	2015
Erasmus Scholarship, Bogazici University	2013

Conferences and Seminars

2024: University of Cagliari (scheduled)

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

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, ~~L~~^AT_EX, C (beginner), C++ (beginner)