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## Employment

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

## Education

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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

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Primary: Economics of Education

Secondary: Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics.

## Working Papers

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“Tailoring Instruction to Students’ Knowledge: Teacher Rewards, 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. (Revise and Resubmit 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.

“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

“Social Interactions and the Effect of Bullying on Skill Development”, 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
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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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**Teaching Assistant**, Rice University Fall 2015–Present  
*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 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

## Grants, Scholarships, Honors, and Awards

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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

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2022: SEHO Annual Meeting, WEAI Annual Conference (scheduled), EEA-ESEM Conference (scheduled)  
 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

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Languages: Italian (native), English  
 Programming skills: R, Fortran, Stata, Julia, MATLAB,  $\LaTeX$ , C (beginner), C++ (beginner)