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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Lund University
Research Fellow, University of Bologna

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2024–Present

Education

PhD in Economics , European University Institute	2019–2025
Supervisors: Andrea Ichino, Thomas Crossley	
Thesis: <i>Essays in education and family economics</i>	
MSc in Economics and Finance , University of Naples Federico II	2017–2018
MSc in Economics and Business , University of Naples Federico II	2015–2017
BSc in Economics , University of Naples Federico II	2011–2015

Research Fields

Labour, Education, Personnel and Family Economics

Publications

Grants vs. Loans: the Role of Financial Aid in College Major Choice
with *Yannick Reichlin*
Forthcoming in the Economic Journal

Working Papers

Recruiting Better Teachers? Evidence from a Higher Education Reform in Chile
(Job Market Paper) with *Benjamin Hattemer* and *Sofia Sierra Vásquez*

Sibship Size and Leaving the Parental Home
with *Elia Moracci* and *Alberto Venturin*
Revision requested by Demography

Innovative Learn-by-Doing Digital Education and Attitudes towards STEM: an RCT in Italian High Schools
with *Alice Dominici*, *Martina Ferracane*, and *Giovanni Abbiati*

Work in Progress

Retention among Teachers: Evidence from a Skills-Based Incentive Contract

Profiling in Active Labour Market Policy: Evaluating Italy's New System for Sorting Job Seekers
with *Veronica Rattini*, *Vincenzo Scrutinio*, *Denni Tommasi*, *Giulio Zanella*

Teaching Experience

PhD – European University Institute
Econometrics I, TA for Andrea Ichino

2020–2023

Economics of Education, TA for Ellen Greaves 2023

Undergraduate level – University of Bologna
Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, TA for Renata Bottazzi 2024–2025

Undergraduate level – University of Naples
Macroeconomics, TA for Tullio Jappelli 2019
Microeconomics, TA for Marco Pagnozzi 2019

Professional Activities

Presentations

2025, Naples School of Economics PhD and Post-Doctoral Workshop, Workshop on Frontiers of Active Labour Market Policies (University of Bologna)

2024, AIEL - Padua Workshop on the Economics of Human Capital, EAYE conference 2024, 39th AIEL Conference, University of Bologna

2023, 8th LEER conference, EEA-ESEM Congress, EALE, SMYE 2023, EUI Microeometrics Working Group

2022, VPDE PhD Workshop, Naples School of Economics PhD and Post-Doctoral Workshop

Academic Service

2025, Co-organizer of the Workshop “Frontiers of Active Labour Market Policies” (University of Bologna)

2025, Co-organizer of the AIEL- Workshop “Advances in Research on Labour Market Policies” (University of Bologna)

2021–2023, Co-organizer of the Informal Working Group (EUI)

Referee

Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A

Scholarships and Grants

Vilfredo Pareto Prize (Best Thesis), EUI 2025

PhD Scholarship, Ministero degli Affari Esteri italiano 2019–2023

Antoine Faure-Grimaud Prize (Best Student Award), University of Naples 2019

Languages

English (fluent), Italian (native)

Software

Matlab, Stata, R, L^AT_EX