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EMPLOYMENT

Bank of England, London, UK

Research Economist, Monetary Policy Outlook Division, 2019 - present

AFFILIATIONS

Centre for Macroeconomics (London School of Economics and Political Science)

EDUCATION

New York University, New York, USA
Ph.D., Economics, 2013 - 2019
Dissertation: *Essays in Macroeconomics and Labor Economics*
Committee: Prof. Virgiliu Midrigan (chair), Gianluca Violante, Mark Gertler

Università Commerciale L. Bocconi, Milan, Italy
M.Sc., Economic and Social Sciences, 2010 - 2013
B.Sc., Economics, 2007 - 2010

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, Philadelphia, USA
Exchange Program, Finance and Economics, 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Computational Economics

WORKING PAPERS

Imperfect Pass-Through to Deposit Rates and Monetary Policy Transmission

'And Yet, It Moves': Intergenerational Mobility in Italy (with Paolo Acciari and Gianluca Violante)

Macroeconomic Fluctuations and Countercyclical Income Risk

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Market Concentration and Investment Cyclicality (with Peifan Wu)

Household Income and Debt (with Fergus Cumming)

Competition and Financial Stability in the UK Mortgage Market (with Arthur Taburet and Quynh-Anh Vo)

PRESENTATIONS

2021: RES 2021 Annual Conference, 7th GdRE International Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance, 27th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance

2019-20: Banco de España, Bank of Canada, Bank of England, Danmarks Nationalbank, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Federal Reserve Board, HEC Montreal, Norges Bank, Stone Center of the City University of New York, Università di Bologna, 34th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (University of Manchester), Conference on 'Challenges in Understanding the Monetary Transmission Mechanism' (Narodowy Bank Polski), Social Mobility Conference (Banque de France), 7th Workshop in Macro Banking and Finance (Collegio Carlo Alberto), International Economic Association 2020 World Congress (*cancelled*), 24th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance (*cancelled*)

2017-18: Bank of England, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, NYU Applied Micro Student Lunch Seminar, NYU Macro Student Lunch Seminar, NYU Stern Macro Seminar

REFEREEING	Econometrica, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations

DEPARTMENTAL
SERVICE

Bank of England:
    Member of the MA Diversity and Inclusion Working Group, 2020 - present
    Supported recruitment of Research Economists and PhD Interns, 2020 - 2021
    Coordinator of MPOD Work-in-Progress Seminars, 2021

FELLOWSHIPS,
HONORS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS

Ph.D. Dissertation Internship, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018
Ph.D. Internship, Bank of England, 2018
Henry R. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2013 - 2018
Marco Fanno Scholarship, UniCredit & Universities Foundation, 2013 - 2015
IGIER Visiting Student, Università Commerciale L. Bocconi, 2011 - 2012

TEACHING AND
RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Instructor (Bank of England):
    Introductory class on HANK models, 2020
Research Assistant:
    Prof. Violante and Kaplan, New York University, 2016 - 2018
    Prof. Ljungqvist and Sargent, New York University, 2016
    Prof. Sargent and Stachurski, New York University, 2015, 2016
    Prof. Perri, IGIER - Università Commerciale L. Bocconi, 2013

Teaching Assistant (New York University):
    Introduction to Econometrics, Prof. Bernard, 2016
    Statistics: Prof. Bernard, 2016; Prof. Fan, 2017
    Introduction to Macroeconomics, Prof. Paizis, 2015

Expert for the Office of the Italian Prime Minister, Rome, Italy, 2012

REFERENCES

Prof. Gianluca Violante, Princeton University
Prof. Virgiliu Midrigan, New York University
Prof. Mark Gertler, New York University

PROGRAMMING
LANGUAGES

Julia, Python, MATLAB, Stata, R

LANGUAGES

English, Italian, French (intermediate), German (basic)