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EMPLOYMENT

Bank of England, London, UK

Research Economist, Monetary Policy Outlook Division, 2019 - present

Affiliations

Personal

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 John Barrdear and Fergus Cumming)

Competition and Financial Stability in the UK Mortgage Market (with Arthur Taburet

and Quynh-Anh Vo)

Presentations

2019: 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 Work-

shop in Macro Banking and Finance (Collegio Carlo Alberto)

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

Refereing Econometrica, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics,

Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Labour: Review of Labour Economics

and Industrial Relations

Fellowships, Ph.D. Dissertation Internship, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018

Honors and Ph.D. Internship, Bank of England, 2018

Scholarships 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

References Prof. Gianluca Violante, Princeton University

Prof. Virgiliu Midrigan, New York University Prof. Mark Gertler, New York University

RESEARCH AND Research Assistant:

Teaching Prof. Violante and Kaplan, New York University, 2016 - 2018
Experience 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

Programming Julia, Python, MATLAB, Stata, R

Languages

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