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EMPLOYMENT

Bank of England, London, UK

Senior Research Economist, Monetary Policy Outlook Division, 2022 - present

Research Economist, Monetary Policy Outlook Division, 2019 - 2022

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

B.Sc., Economics, 2007 - 2010; M.Sc., Economic and Social Sciences, 2010 - 2013

University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), Philadelphia, USA - Exchange Program, 2010

Research Interests Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Banking

Published and Forthcoming

'And Yet, It Moves': Intergenerational Mobility in Italy (with Paolo Acciari and Gianluca Violante), American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, July 2022

Working Papers

Screening Using a Menu of Contracts: A Structural Model of Lending Markets (with Arthur Taburet and Quynh-Anh Vo), *C. Accepted, Journal of Financial Economics* Imperfect Pass-Through to Deposit Rates and Monetary Policy Transmission, *submitted*

Balancing Work and Life: Working from Home, Wages, and Part-time Work in the UK (with May Rostom and Vanessa Schmidt)

Presentations (*=by co-author)

2023-24: 49th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe), Eighth Annual Workshop ESCB Research Cluster 2, 17th Dynare Conference, 26th Theories and Methods in Macro (T2M) Conference, Bocconi University*, Carnegie Mellon University*, Duke University Fuqua*, EIEF*, HEC*, INSEAD*, MIT Sloan*, Stockholm School of Economics*, UCL*, University of Bologna*, University of Colorado*, University of Minnesota*, University of Oxford*, University of Rochester*, University of Texas at Austin*, University of Tilburg*

2021-22: First Annual BEAR Conference (Bank of England), Royal Economic Society 2021 Annual Conference, 37th GdRE International Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance (Banque de France), 27th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance (Society for Computational Economics), 24th Central Bank Macroeconomic Modeling Workshop (Central Bank of Chile), Conference "Social mobility. A multidisciplinary perspective" (Collegio Carlo Alberto)*

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, Conference '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

DISCUSSIONS

23rd Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics (Banca d'Italia), 2023 AEA Conference, 37th GdRE International Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance (Banque de France)

Refereeing

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

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE Bank of England:

Member of the MA Diversity and Inclusion Working Group, 2020 - 2022 Supported recruitment of Research Economists and PhD Interns, 2020 - present Coordinator of MPOD Work-in-Progress Seminars, 2021 - 2024

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

References

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

Programming Languages Julia, R, Python, MATLAB, Stata

RECENT TEACHING

Instructor (Bank of England):

Experience

Introductory class on HANK models, 2020, 2022, 2024

Languages

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