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EMPLOYMENT Bank of England, London, UK

Research Economist, Monetary Policy Outlook Division, 2019 - present

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

New York University, New York, USA EDUCATION

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 Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Computational Economics Interests

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

Market Concentration and Investment Cyclicality (with Peifan Wu) Works in Progress

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 2021: RES 2021 Annual Conference (scheduled)

> 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)