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EDUCATION

PhD in ECONOMICS, University College London (UCL)	<i>2018 - Present</i>
Exchange Scholar in ECONOMICS, Yale University	<i>2021 - 2022</i>
MRes in ECONOMICS, University College London	<i>2017 - 2018</i>
MSc in ECONOMICS (<i>with distinction</i>), University College London	<i>2015 - 2016</i>
BSc in ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (<i>final grade: 110/110</i>), Bocconi University	<i>2012 - 2015</i>
Visiting Exchange Student in ECONOMICS (<i>award: Dean's list</i>), Northwestern University	<i>Fall 2014</i>

RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Development Economics, Economics of Education

REFERENCES

Professor Pedro Carneiro
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Professor Orazio Attanasio
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WORKING PAPERS

Skill Formation with Siblings, Job Market Paper.

Intergenerational Mobility in Socio-emotional Skills, with Orazio Attanasio and Áureo de Paula.

Socioeconomic Gradients in Test Scores across Latin American and the Caribbean, with Pedro Carneiro - CAF Working Paper 2022/07.

Interest-Based Negotiation over Natural Resources, with Darin Christensen, Alexandra Hartman and Cyrus Samii.

Voting from Abroad: Assessing the Impact of Local Turnout on Migrants' Voting behavior, with Divya Dev and Rubén Pobleto-Cazenave - Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper 2021-087/V.

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Evolving Geography of Learning Mobility in Europe, with Pedro Carneiro and Hugo Reis.

The Malleability of Parental Beliefs: Learning the Production Function, with Orazio Attanasio, Flavio Cunha, Pamela Jervis and Costas Meghir.

Dynamic Complementarities in Education: Evidence from Two Randomized Experiments, with Samuel Berlinski and Michele Giannola.

The Persistence of Skills: Life Cycle Evidence, with Orazio Attanasio and Áureo de Paula. The analysis in this paper appeared previously as part of the manuscript "The Persistence of Socio-Emotional Skills: Life Cycle and Intergenerational Evidence" - *NBER WP 27823*.

Local Labor Market Shocks and Learning About the Returns to Schooling, with Alex Armand and Pedro Carneiro.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant for HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS (ECON0115), UCL	<i>Fall 2022</i>
Teaching Assistant for ECONOMETRICS (ECON0019), UCL	<i>Spring 2022</i>
Teaching Assistant for INTRODUCTORY MICROECONOMICS (ECON115 01), Yale	<i>Fall 2021</i>
Teaching Assistant for ECONOMIC POLICY ANALYSIS (ECON0024), UCL	<i>Fall 2020, Spring 2021</i>
Teaching Assistant for ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION (ECON0056), UCL	<i>Spring 2019, 2020, 2021</i>
Teaching Assistant for ISSUES IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (ECON0030), UCL	<i>Spring 2020</i>
Teaching Assistant for ECONOMICS OF LABOUR (ECON0047), UCL	<i>Fall 2018 and 2019</i>
Teaching Assistant for PARTIAL IDENTIFICATION IN PRACTICE, UCL/CEMMAP	<i>Spring 2019</i>
Instructor for INTRO TO MATLAB (MSC RESEARCH METHODS), UCL	<i>Spring 2019</i>

SEMINAR / CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022: Yale Labor Lunch seminar; Labor/Family workshop, KU Leuven; Novafrica conference Lisbon; CESifo Venice Summer Institute on Personality and Attitudes in Economics, EcHo workshop, RHUL; Bank of Portugal seminar; Institute for Fiscal Studies.

2021: LSE PSPE; SEEK Workshop on Social Mobility, ZEW Mannheim; CESifo Workshop on Opportunities, Mobility, and Well-Being; IFS-UCL-LSE/STICERD Development Economics Seminar; IAAE Congress Rotterdam; Econometric Society Summer School in Dynamic Structural Econometrics, Bonn University; 6th IZA Workshop The Economics of Education; Oxford Development Economics Workshop, Yale Development Economics Seminar.

2020: Bank of Italy Human Capital workshop; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum Workshop on Human Capital Formation; EEA Congress Rotterdam; EALE/SOLE/AASLE World Labour Conference. Cancelled due to Covid-19: CEPR/TIME Development Workshop Tokyo.

2019: ENTER Jamboree, Tilburg University (Discussant); CINTIA Workshop on Expectations and Risks affecting Households and Firms, Ca' Foscari University of Venice; Munich Young Economists Meeting; HCEO/FAIR Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, Norwegian School of Economics; 3rd IZA/HSE workshop, Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg.

AWARDS

FELLOWSHIP IN ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION FTC-CUBE	<i>2022 - 2023</i>
YALE-UCL BURSARY AWARD	<i>2021</i>
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (ESRC) STUDENTSHIP with Advanced Quantitative Methods Award	<i>2019 - 2021</i>
LINO VENINI DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP Fondazione Banca Popolare di Novara	<i>2018 - 2019 & 2021 - 2022</i>
BEST TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD Teaching on a 3rd year UG course, UCL	<i>2020</i>
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (EEA) conference grant	<i>2020</i>

SHORT ACADEMIC VISITS

Bank of Portugal - Research Department

One week - July 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Consultant, **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)** *2018 - 2019*

Research Assistant for Professor Pedro Carneiro, **University College London** *2017 - 2019*

Junior Researcher, **Politecnico di Milano University** *2016 - 2017*

POLICY REPORTS

Technical Report: Impact Evaluation of the Fund for Innovation and Technology Development (FITD) Grant, with Pedro Carneiro. Republic of North Macedonia, 2020.

Technical Report: UNHCR India, Iran and Tunisia - Targeting and Allocation of Humanitarian Aid, with Alexandra Hartman and Nils Metternich. Geneva, Switzerland: UNHCR, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

ENTER STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, **University College London** *2019 - 2021*

Co-organizer of the UCL APPLIED MICROECONOMICS READING GROUP *2018 - 2020*

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (beginner).

Computational skills: Stata, R, Matlab, \LaTeX .