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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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Professor Áureo de Paula
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Dr. Samuel Berlinski
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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.

Parental Beliefs, Perceived Health Risks, and Time Investment in Children: Evidence from COVID-19, with Gabriella Conti and Michele Giannola - IFS Working Paper W22/51.

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

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

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 seminar; Brucchi Luchino labor workshop, Naples; Global Labor Organization conference.

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>

AFFILIATION

PhD Scholar, Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice (CeMMAP)	<i>2022 - Present</i>
Research Affiliate, Global Labor Organization (GLO)	<i>2022 - Present</i>

SHORT ACADEMIC VISITS

Bank of Portugal - Research Department	<i>One week - July 2022</i>
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Consultant, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	<i>2018 - 2019</i>
Research Assistant for Professor Pedro Carneiro, University College London	<i>2017 - 2019</i>
Junior Researcher, Politecnico di Milano University	<i>2016 - 2017</i>

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	<i>2019 - 2021</i>
Co-organizer of the UCL APPLIED MICROECONOMICS READING GROUP	<i>2018 - 2020</i>

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Computational skills: Stata, R, Matlab, L^AT_EX.