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## Academic Positions and Affiliations

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Assistant Professor of Economics, Hertie School, Germany, 2021-present

Research Affiliate, CEPR, 2021-present

British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Warwick, UK, 2019-2021

Research Fellow, University of Warwick, UK, 2017-2019

## Education

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Ph.D. Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA, 2017

M.Sc. Economics and Social Sciences, Bocconi University, Italy, 2011

B.Sc. Economics and Social Sciences, Bocconi University, Italy, 2009

## Publications

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"Gender Attitudes in the Judiciary: Evidence from U.S. Circuit Courts" (with Elliott Ash and Daniel L. Chen). *Accepted at the American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

"Subsidies and the Dynamics of Selection: Experimental Evidence from Indonesia's National Health Insurance" (with Abhijit Banerjee, Amy Finkelstein, Rema Hanna, Ben Olken and Sudarno Sumarto). *American Economic Review*. Vol. 111 (9), pp. 3035-63. September 2021.

"Closing Time: The Local Amenity Effects of Prohibition" (with Greg Howard). *The Journal of Economic History*. Vol. 81 (3), pp. 792-930. September 2021.

## Working Papers

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"Man Bites Dog: Editorial Choices and Biases in the Reporting of Weather Events" (with Nicola Mastroiocco, Matteo Pograxha, and Stephane Wolton). July 2023. *Submitted*.

"The Returns to Viral Media: The Case of US Campaign Contributions" (with Johannes Böken, Mirko Draca, and Nicola Mastroiocco). July 2023. *Submitted*.

"Who Watches the Watchmen? Local News and Police Behavior in the United States" (with Nicola Mastroiocco). June 2023. *R&R at the American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. Winner of the European Economic Association Young Economist Award 2020.

"Civil Service Reforms: Evidence from U.S. Police Departments." July 2019.

## Selected Work in Progress

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"Media Consolidation" (with Gregory Martin, Nicola Mastroiocco, and Josh McCrain). *Draft in Preparation*.

## Teaching Experience

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Economics II Economics & Politics, Hertie School, Spring 2022, Spring 2023  
Economics of Media, Hertie School, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023  
Development Economics, Hertie School, Fall 2022, Fall 2023  
Research in Applied Economics, Warwick, 2018-2022  
Teaching Assistant for edX Data Analysis for Social Sciences, MIT, Spring 2017  
Teaching Assistant for Graduate Political Economy, MIT, Spring 2017  
Kauffman Teaching Certificate Program, MIT, Spring 2016  
Teaching Assistant for Principles of Microeconomics, MIT, Fall 2016  
Teaching Assistant for the JPAL Summer Executive Education Program, MIT, Summer 2015

## Grants

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Russel Sage Foundation Presidential Grant in Behavioral Economics, with Elliott Ash and Daniel L. Chen (\$35,000), 2019-2021  
British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (£345,000), 2019-2021  
British Academy Small Research Grant, with Nicola Mastroiocco (£10,000), 2018  
CAGE Research Fund Small Grant, with Greg Howard (£5,000), 2017  
Sokoloff Dissertation Fellowship, Economic History Association (\$15,000), 2016  
Jameel Fellowship in Poverty Alleviation and Development Economics, 2014-2015  
Exploratory Travel and Data Grant, Economic History Association, 2015  
George and Obie Shultz Fund, 2015-2016  
James A. Berkovec Memorial Fund, 2013-2014  
MIT Department of Economics Fellowship, 2012-2013  
Bocconi Merit Awards, 2009-2010

## Presentations

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2023: ECONtribute Research Seminar University of Cologne, Yale-TSE Regulating the Digital Economy Conference, Newcastle Business School, ifo, IEB University of Barcelona, IEB Political Economy Workshop, CEPR Workshop on Media, Technology, Politics, and Society, University of Mannheim (scheduled)  
2022: AEA Meetings, Columbia University, Stockholm University, Texas A&M, Federal Communication Commission, IBEO Alghero Workshop, Ludwig Maximilian University, 4th Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop, Paris Empirical Political Economy Seminar  
2021: AEA Meetings, University of York, New York University Political Science, New Economic School, Oslo Political Economy Workshop, Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference, IEB Political Economy Workshop, Al Capone Conference, NBER SI Political Economy, London School of Economics PSPE  
2020: UEA Textual Analysis Workshop, Economics of Crime Online Seminar, Economics of Discrimination & Disparities Online Seminar, Stockholm Workshop on Diversity and Inclusion, Nottingham Workshop on the Economics of Gender Norms, SoDa Labs Webinar Series, EEA Congress, Zurich Econ & Data Science Reading Group, Deep Learning Trends and Classics Reading Group, University of Rochester Wallis Institute of Political Economy, City University of London, Hertie School  
Before 2019: EMUEA Meetings, PSE Conflict Workshop, University of Glasgow, OWL Economic History Workshop, Warwick Economic History Workshop, Quebec Political Economy Conference, Royal Economic Society, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, APSA Conference, EALE Annual Conference, Arizona State University School of Politics and Global Studies, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, IIES Stockholm University, Bank of Italy, University of British Columbia, IESE Business School, Economic History Association (poster session)

## Academic Activities

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Organizer of the Political Economy Lunch Series, Hertie School, 2022-2023

Co-organizer of the POLECONUK Webinar Series, 2020-2021

Organizer of the PEPE Research Days, Warwick University, 2017-2021

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Social Choice and Welfare*

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