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Academic Appointments

Collegio Carlo Alberto, Assistant Professor of Economics, 2021–

Education

Ph.D. Economics, UCLA, 2021.

B.A. Mathematics and Economics, University of Virginia, 2013.

Publications

“Immigrants, Legal Status, and Illegal Trade,” November 2024, Vol. 152, *Journal of International Economics*.

“How Much Are Car Purchases Driven by Home Equity Withdrawal? Evidence from Household Surveys” (with Daniel Vine and Karen Pence), 2019, Vol. 51, No. 5, *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*.

Working Papers

“Demographic Transition and Structural Transformation” (with Tania Barham, Randall Kuhn, and Patrick Turner)

“Immigrants, Imports, and Welfare: Evidence from Household Purchase Data” (with Torsten Jaccard and Christoph Albert)

Other Research

“Is Underemployment Underestimated? Evidence from Panel Data” (with Geng Li), May 2016, FEDS Notes.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2025: ASSA Annual Meeting (x2), University of Padova, 14th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy 2025, European Research Workshop in International Trade

2024: STEG Theme 2 Workshop at NYU-Abu Dhabi, FIW-Research Conference on International Economics, European University Institute, Lisbon Migration Workshop, CITP Conference at Nottingham, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, 31st CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics, Carnegie Mellon University, West Virginia Opiates Workshop, UB Macro Workshop, Economic Development and Structural Change: A Conference in Honour of W. Arthur Lewis at Manchester University, UCPH-STEG Workshop on Agriculture, Economic Growth, and Structural Transformation

2023: Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, ESOMAS at the University of Turin, Second Annual Workshop on Macroeconomic Implications of Migration at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, European Economic Association meetings, European Association of Young Economists Spring Meeting, European Trade Study Group

2022: Firms, Labor Markets, and Development Workshop at EUI, University of San Francisco

2021: Collegio Carlo Alberto, OCC, CFPB, GFLEC at GWU, USITC, Population Association of America Annual Meeting (poster), Networks Conference at INET, Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Virtual Crime Economics (ViCE) Seminar, NBER Summer Institute (International Trade and Investment), EEA-ESEM, European Trade Study Group Annual Conference, Italian Society of Economics Annual Meeting, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2021 IUSSP International Population Conference

2020: UCLA, DemSemX Virtual Conference, Online Crime Economics Graduate Student Seminar, CLEAN Seminar at Bocconi University, Economic Graduate Student Conference, APPAM Fall Research Conference (poster), Empirical Investigations in International Trade conference, European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society

Honors and Awards

STEG Small Research Grant, 2023-2024

Società Italiana di Economia's Young Italian Economist Award, 2021

Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Dissertation Fellowship, 2020-2021

Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, 2020-2021

European Studies Fellowship, UCLA, 2020-2021

Best Paper Award, International Economics Proseminar, 2019-2020

NICHD Traineeship, California Center for Population Research, 2017-2018 and 2019-2020

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA, 2017

Pauley Fellowship, UCLA, 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

Service

Refereeing: *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics*, *European Economic Review*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2024

Serving as a discussant: VPDE Workshop in Economics (2022-2024); APPAM 2021

Conferences organized: Workshop on the Economics of Migration 2022 (Collegio Carlo Alberto), Workshop on International Economics 2024 (scheduled, Collegio Carlo Alberto)

Teaching

Collegio Carl Alberto, Instructor, 2021–present

Tutorial in Economics, 2021–present

Principles of Economics, Spring 2022

International Economics (PhD), 2022–present

UCLA, Teaching Assistant, 2016–2017

Introductory Macroeconomics, Fall 2016

Introduction to Econometrics, Winter 2017