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Academic Positions

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Economics and Business, Assistant Professor	2024 –
Harvard University, Department of Economics, Postdoctoral Fellow	2023 – 2024

Affiliations

Barcelona School of Economics, Affiliated Professor	2024 –
CESifo Research Network, Fellow	2024 –

Education

University of Zurich, PhD in Economics	2017 – 2023
Committee: J. Steiner, N. Netzer, R. Weber	
Harvard Business School, Visiting Student	2021 – 2022
Bocconi University, MSc International Management	2016
Bocconi University, BSc Business Administration and Management	2013

Publication

“Frustration and anger in the Ultimatum Game: An experiment” (with P. Battigalli and A. Gamba)
Games & Economic Behavior (2020) 122: 150-167

Working Paper

- “Tailored Stories”
“Contingent Belief Updating” (with A. Amelio and K. Brütt)
“Weighting Competing Models” (with F.H. Schneider)

Work in Progress

“Competing in Tailored Stories” (with M. Mojoli)

Professional Activities

Referee: American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, European Research Council, Economic Theory, Experimental Economics, Games & Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology & Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Management Science, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies

Scientific Committee: ECBE (2022, 2025), EAYE-AM (2024)

Organization: Microeconomics Seminar Series, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2024 –)

Teaching

Microeconomics I (Bachelor), Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Spring 2025
Teaching Assistant for Behavioral Theory (Master), University of Zurich	Fall 2018, Fall 2019
Teaching Assistant at Bocconi IT Education Services Center, Bocconi University	2012 – 2016

Grants & Awards

Juan de la Cierva Research Fellowship	2024 – 2026
REStud North America tour	2023
SNSF Postdoc Mobility fellowship	2023 – 2024
SNSF Doc.Mobility scholarship	2021 – 2022
UBS Center Scholarship holder	2017 – 2023
Best Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, University of Zurich	Fall 2019
Bocconi Merit Awards, full-waiver scholarship	2013 – 2015
Mario Negri Scholarship	2011 – 2015

Presentations (including scheduled)

University of Liverpool, PSE, University of Bern, Peking University, NYU Shanghai	2026
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona, CSEAT, Capri in theory, Barcelona Summer Forum, BFI Memory and Attention Conference, briq Belief Workshop, Columbia University, ASSA Annual Meeting	2025
Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, Workshop on Economics and Psychology (University of Zurich), University College London, CESifo Area Conference on Behavioral Economics, CUNEF, Central European University, Early Career Behavioral Economics Conference (Bonn), BSE Forum, Cognitive Foundations of Finance Conference (Bocconi), Cornell, MIT Sloan, Princeton, Kellogg MEDS, NYU Abu Dhabi, Oxford	2024
IEA World Congress, Bilkent University, Wharton, UCLA Anderson, REStud North America tour (Rice University, St. Louis Fed/Washington University of St. Louis, Brown University), Boston University, NBER Summer Institute “Political Economy,” ESSET “Challenges in Organizations,” briq Belief Workshop, Berlin Behavioral Economics Seminar Series, Barcelona Summer Forum, CSEF University of Naples Federico II, Workshop “Behavior and Strategies in Information Design and Communication” (HEC Paris), Sciences Po, Emory QTM, NYU, University of Nottingham, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, University of Edinburgh, University of Warwick, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University of Oslo, LMU Munich	2023
Zurich Workshop in Economics and Psychology (UZH), Virtual Formal Theory Workshop, SITE “Psychology and Economics,” Workshop on “Economic Choices under Partial Representations” (Ca’ Foscari University), ESA World Meeting, Mini-workshop on “Narratives in Economics” (CREED), Center for Behavioral and Decision Research Seminar (Carnegie Mellon University), MIT Behavioral Student Lunch, ASSA Annual Meetings (poster)	2022
Harvard Theory Graduate Student Seminar, EEA-ESEM conference, UEA Workshop on Behavioral Game Theory, SSES Congress, IAREP-SABE, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Swiss Theory Day, Early Career Behavioral Economics Conference, QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop for PhD & Post-doctoral Students	2021
Workshop on Social and Moral Behavior (University of Zurich), GSDS Conference on Decision Sciences (Konstanz), JDMx Meeting for Early-Career Researchers (GSDS, Konstanz)	2018
IBE Symposium: “Economics of Anger” (University of Arizona)	2017