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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Postdoc, Department of Economics
UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

September 2023 – present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics 2018 – 2023

NORWEGIAN SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (NHH)

Doctoral Thesis *Essays on Political Empirical Economy and Household Behaviour*

Examiners Vincent Somville (NHH, chair), Gloria Gennaro (UCL), Matia Vannoni (KCL)

Supervisors **Katrine V. Løken**, **Jósef Sigurdsson**

Research Visits Stockholm University: October 2021 – July 2022

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM): January 2022

MSc. in Economics and Finance 2014 – 2017

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PADOVA, *with distinction*

Exchange Student University of Helsinki, MSocSc. in Economics

Curriculum Banking and Finance

BSc. in Economics and Management 2011 – 2014

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PADOVA

High School Diploma in Software Engineering 2011

ISTITUTO TECNICO INDUSTRIALE STATALE “F. SEVERI”, 100/100

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Political Economy, Applied Microeconomics

Secondary: Cultural Economics, Economic History, Household Finance, Labour Economics

REFERENCES

Jeanet Sinding Bentzen, Associate Professor

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SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- Divine Policy** with Jeanet Sinding Bentzen and Lena Lindbjerg Sperling
The Impact of Religion in Government **R&R AEJ: Applied**
- Credit Shocks and Populism** with Nicolò Fraccaroli
- Volcanic Protests** with Jaakko Meriläinen, Matti Mitrinen and Jósef Sigurdsson
- Learning from a Systemic Banking Crisis' Experience** with Nicolò Fraccaroli
The Long-Run Impact on Borrowing Behaviour

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- STR421 Competitive Strategy** Teaching Assistant, Spring 2023
Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) *Master's Level*
- ECN400 Macroeconomic Theory and Policy** Teaching Assistant, Fall 2020
Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) *Master's Level*
- ECN401 Applied Microeconomic Theory** Teaching Assistant, Spring 2020
Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) *Master's Level*
- ECN402 Econometrics** Teaching Assistant, Fall 2019 – Fall 2022
Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) *Master's Level*
- ECO433 Empirical Strategies for Causal Analysis** Teaching Assistant, Spring 2019
Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) *Master's Level*

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- 2024** ASREC Conference (Chapman University (Orange County, CA), attending the annual workshop).
2nd Workshop in Economic History (Uppsala University, Sweden).
- 2023** Academic Job Market. Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE) Workshop (online). 5th Annual COMPTExT Conference 2023 (University of Strathclyde, Glasgow). APSA Annual Meeting 2023 (Los Angeles, canceled).
- 2022** Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM, Political Economy Group, Mexico City).
University of Gothenburg. FAIR Midway Conference 2022 (Sommarøy, Norway, Poster Session).
Norwegian School of Economics (Brownbag, CELE Coffee Meeting, Emerging Research Seminar)
- 2021** Scandinavian PhD Seminar (online). EPSA Virtual Conference 2021 (*joint with co-author*). XXXII Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar (*joint with co-author*, Rome Tor Vergata/online).
2nd Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Conference (online). IFABS 2021 Oxford Conference (Saïd Business School, Oxford/online). Stockholm University (SU Labor Fika, Microwave Seminar).
Joint Bank of England, the European Central Bank, King's College London and King's Business School Conference on new methods and applications for macroeconomic policy (*joint with co-author*, London/online).
- 2020** Norwegian School of Economics (Friday Lunch Seminar, Emerging Research Seminar). INET/Young Scholars Initiative: New Economic Questions (Political Economy of Europe Working Group (*joint with co-author*), Financial Stability Working Group, online).

RELEVANT SKILLS

Programming	C/C++, Java, PHP (pre-graduate), Python (intermediate), R (advanced), MATLAB (basic)
Software	STATA (advanced), Excel, mysql (intermediate), QGIS (intermediate), L ^A T _E X
Sysadmin	Unix/Linux, Windows
Language	Italian (Native), English (Fluent), Norwegian and Danish (Survival Skills)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

University Lecturer (50%) <i>Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), Department of Economics</i>	October 2022 - August 2023
Erasmus+ Scholarship for Training <i>European Commission</i>	Summer 2019
Ph.D. Research Scholar (Full-Stipend) <i>Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), Department of Economics</i>	2018 - 2022
Erasmus+ Scholarship <i>European Commission</i>	2015 - 2016

REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics.

PAST APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Research Assistant <i>European Central Bank</i>	July 2017 - July 2018 <i>Sonnemannstraße 20, 60314 Frankfurt am Main, Germany</i>
Research Assistant related to the Household Finance and Consumption Network (HFCN) at the Directorate General Research of the European Central Bank. Main Research Project: “ Monetary Policy and Household Inequality ” <i>Principal Investigators: Oreste Tristani, Jiří Sláčálek.</i>	
Credit Analyst Assistant <i>Cassa Centrale Banca S.p.A.</i>	June 2014 - August 2014 <i>Via Segantini, 5, 38122 Trento, Italy</i>
Web Developer, Software Developer and Webmaster <i>Bortolami Ricambi s.a.s.</i>	November 2011 - March 2013 <i>Via Marco Polo, 35020 Albignasego, Italy</i>

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