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Academic Appointments

Northwestern University

Postdoctoral Researcher, Center for Economic History

2023 –

Evanston, IL

Education

Bocconi University

PhD in Economics and Finance

2018–2023

Milan, Italy

Northwestern University

Visiting Student, Center for Economic History

Jan–July 2022

Evanston, IL

Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna

Diploma (BA) and Diploma Magistrale (MA) in Economics

2013–2019

Pisa, Italy

University of Pisa and Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna

MSc in Economics

2016–2018

Pisa, Italy

University of Pisa

BSc in Economics

2013–2016

Pisa, Italy

References

Prof. Mara P. Squicciarini

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Fields of Interest

Research: Economics of Innovation, Economic History, Labor Economics

Teaching: Economic History, Economic Growth, Labor Economics

Research

Job Market Paper

“Return Innovation: The Knowledge Spillovers of the British Migration to the United States, 1870–1940”, with G. Dossi (2023).

Working Papers

“Emigration Restrictions and Economic Development: Evidence from the Italian Mass Migration to the United States”, with L. Spadavecchia (2023). CESifo Working Paper.

“Dealing with Adversity: Religiosity or Science? Evidence from the Great Influenza Pandemic”, with Berkes, E., G. Dossi & M. P. Squicciarini (2023). CEPR Discussion Paper.

“Racial Discrimination and Lost Innovation”, with G. Dossi & S. Ottinger (2023). CERGE-EI Working Paper.

“Durable Goods and Monetary Policy in a Menu-Cost Economy” (2021).

Selected Work in Progress

“Natural Disasters, Industrial Policy, and the Direction of Innovation”, with Mara P. Squicciarini (2023).

“Liberation Technology? The Labor Market Impact of the Sewing Machine on Women”, with P. Ager (2023).

“Uniting Diversity: Urban Infrastructure and Innovation in the United States”, with E. Patacchini (2023).

“A Penny for Your Patent? The 1883 Patent Reform Act and Innovation Dynamics in England” (2023).

“Sticky Intergenerational Political Preferences” (2023).

Pre-Doctoral Publications

“On the effects of firing costs on employment and welfare in a duopoly market with entry”, with S. D’Alessandro & N. Meccheri (2017). In Fanti, L. (ed.), *Oligopoly: theories and institutions*, Pisa (IT): Pisa University Press.

Teaching

Monetary Theory and Policy

2019–2023

Bocconi University (Undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant to Antonella Trigari

Culture, Institutions, and Development	2020–2023
Bocconi University (Undergraduate)	
Teaching Assistant to Mara P. Squicciarini & Francesco Cinnirella	
Economics of Institutions and Culture	2020–2023
Bocconi University (Undergraduate)	
Teaching Assistant to Mara P. Squicciarini & Laura Ogliari	
History of Political Institutions	2022–2023
Bocconi University (Undergraduate)	
Teaching Assistant to Giacomo Gabbuti	

Further Experiences

Paris School of Economics	June 2018
Summer School in Macroeconomic Analysis	Paris, France
Bank of England	Fall 2017
Research Assistant	London, UK
London School of Economics	August 2017
Summer School in Money and Banking	London, UK
Italian Mission at the WTO, UNCTAD, UNECE	Spring 2016
Policy Intern	Geneva, CH

Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2023 [Incl. scheduled] University of Milan, Workshop in Economic History (Uppsala University), European Economic Association Annual Meeting, 10th CEPR Economic History Symposium, Political Economy Workshop (Cologne University), Economic History Association Annual Meeting, NBER Summer Institute (Development of the American Economy)*, Harvard University*, Stanford University*, UC Berkeley*, University of British Columbia*, Northwestern University*, Brown University*, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Conference (Harvard)*
- 2022 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, European Economic Association Annual Meeting, Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Economic History Society Annual Conference (Poster Session), University of Barcelona, Northwestern University Applied Micro Lunch, Northwestern University Economic History Lunch (×2, one *), Workshop in the Economics of Religion (SIEPR)*, KU Leuven*, University of Bergen*, University of Bolzano*, University of Geneva*, PSE/Sciences Po*, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Conference*, Marco Fanno Alumni Workshop*
- 2021 IZA Annual Migration Meeting, OECD Annual International Conference, CESifo Workshop on Migration Research, Italian Economic Association Annual Conference, University of Bari, Bocconi Applied Micro Brown Bag, Annual Warwick Economics PhD Conference*, Parthenope University*, EDGE Jamboree*
- 2020 Bocconi Macro Brown Bag

2019 Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Bank of England

*: Presented by coauthor

Referee Activity

European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economic Geography.

Awards and Honors

2022–2023	Fondazione Invernizzi PhD Scholarship
2022	Visiting Student Scholarship, Northwestern University
2018–2022	Bocconi University PhD Fellowship
2013–2018	Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna Honors Student Scholarship

Software Skills

Python	Advanced: statistics, econometrics, text analysis, machine learning
Stata	Advanced: statistics and econometrics
MATLAB	Good: numerical methods and dynare++
L ^A T _E X	Advanced
HTML & CSS	Beginner: basic front-end

Languages

Italian	Mothertongue
English	Fluent
Spanish	Good