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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

## Research Interests

- Economics of Innovation
- Economic History
- Labor Economics

## Further Experiences

**Paris School of Economics**

Summer School in Macroeconomic Analysis

June 2018

Paris, France

**Bank of England**

Research Assistant

Fall 2017

London, UK

**London School of Economics**

Summer School in Money and Banking

August 2017

London, UK

**Italian Mission at the WTO, UNCTAD, UNECE**

Policy Intern

Spring 2016

Geneva, CH

## 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”, with P. Ager (2023).

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

“Sticky Intergenerational Political Preferences” (2023).

“A Penny for Your Patent? The 1883 Patent Reform Act and Innovation Dynamics in England”, with G. Dossi (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

## **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**

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| 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 <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	Advanced
HTML & CSS	Beginner: basic front-end

## **Languages**

Italian	Mothertongue
English	Fluent
Spanish	Good