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Academic Positions

University of Bristol Lecturer (Assistant Professor) of Economics	Since 2024
Northwestern University Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Economics	2023–2024

Education

Bocconi University PhD in Economics and Finance	2018–2023
Northwestern University Visiting Student, Department of Economics	2022
Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna Diploma (BA) and Diploma Magistrale (MA) in Economics	2013–2019
University of Pisa and Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna MSc in Economics	2016–2018
University of Pisa BSc in Economics	2013–2016

Fields of Interest

Areas: Economics of Innovation, Economic History, Labor Economics

Topics: E/Im-Migration, Technology Diffusion, Discrimination, Culture, Industrial Policy

Research

Working Papers

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

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

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

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

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

Selected Work in Progress

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

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

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

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

“Sticky Intergenerational Political Preferences.”

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

University of Bristol

Economics of Innovation 2024–2025

Lecturer, Undergraduate

Labour Economics 2024–2025

Lecturer, M.Sc.

Bocconi University

Monetary Theory and Policy 2019–2023

Teaching Assistant to Antonella Trigari

Culture, Institutions, and Development 2020–2023

Teaching Assistant to Mara P. Squicciarini & Francesco Cinnirella

Economics of Institutions and Culture 2020–2023

Teaching Assistant to Mara P. Squicciarini & Laura Ogliari

History of Political Institutions 2022–2023

Teaching Assistant to Giacomo Gabbuti

Further Experiences

Paris School of Economics Summer School in Macroeconomic Analysis	6/2018
Bank of England Research Assistant	9–12/2017
London School of Economics Summer School in Money and Banking	8/2017
Italian Mission at the WTO, UNCTAD, UNECE Policy Intern	2–5/2016

Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2025 (Scheduled) World Economic History Congress
- 2024 (Incl. scheduled) Università della Svizzera Italiana, University of Bristol, Tilburg University, University of Southampton, University of Manchester, University of Nottingham, HEDG Workshop (University of Southern Denmark), FRESH Meeting (University of Siena), ASE Annual Meeting (University of Turin)
- 2023 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, Northwestern University
- 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
- 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
- 2020 Bocconi Macro Brown Bag
- 2019 Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Bank of England

Professional Service

Refereeing

European Journal of Political Economy, Industrial and Corporate Change, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Urban Economics.

Seminar Organization

Applied Economics Seminars, University of Bristol	2024–2025
Economic History Lunch, Northwestern University	2023–2024
Food for Thought, Bocconi University	2021

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
L ^A T _E X	Advanced
HTML & CSS	Beginner: basic front-end

Languages

Italian	Mothertongue
English	Fluent
Spanish	Good

References

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