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Academic Positions

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

Education

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

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. Revision requested by the *Journal of Labor Economics*. Also available as: *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. Also available as: *CEPR Discussion Paper*.

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

“The Technology and Spatial Spillovers of Patent Protection: Evidence from Patent Examiners.”

“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.

“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

Topics in Applied Economics (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 and the United Nations in Geneva (CH) Policy Intern	2–5/2016

Seminar and Conference Presentations

(Excluding presentations by co-authors)

- 2025 (Scheduled) World Economic History Congress, Cornell University, 1st CEPR Applied Micro-Economic History Conference (University of Heidelberg), ROCKWOOL Foundation Migration Forum
- 2024 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), Economics of Innovation Workshop (University of Bristol)
- 2023 University of Milan, Workshop in Economic History (Uppsala University), European Economic Association Annual Meeting, 10th CEPR Economic History Symposium (University of Geneva), 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.

External reviewer for: European Association of Young Economists Annual Meeting.

Seminar and Events Organization

REStud Tour, University of Bristol (Local organizing team)	2025
Applied Economics Seminars, University of Bristol	2024–2025
Economic History Lunch, Northwestern University	2023–2024
Food for Thought, Bocconi University	2021

Awards and Honors

2024	University of Bristol, Faculty Strategic Research Fund (2,750 GB£)
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
Stata	Advanced
L ^A T _E X	Advanced
HTML & CSS	Beginner

Languages

Italian	Native
English	Fluent
Spanish	Good