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Academic Appointments

Northwestern University Postdoctoral Researcher, Center for Economic History	2023 – Evanston, IL
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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

- Labor Economics
- Economics of Innovation
- Historical 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

“The Economic Effects of Immigration Restriction Policies: Evidence from the Italian Migration to the US, 1890-1930”, 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 ($\times 2$, 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

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