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## Academic Positions

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

## Education

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

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

## **Seminar and Conference Presentations**

- 2024 (Incl. scheduled) Università della Svizzera Italiana, University of Bristol, Tilburg University, University of Southampton, University of Manchester, HEDG Workshop (University of Southern Denmark), FRESH Meeting (University of Siena), Annual Meeting of the Italian Economic History Association (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, NBER Summer Institute (DAE)\*, Harvard University\*, Stanford University\*, UC Berkeley\*, University of British Columbia\*, 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

## **Professional Service**

### **Refereeing**

European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of International 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
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HTML & CSS	Beginner: basic front-end

## **Languages**

Italian	Mothertongue
English	Fluent
Spanish	Good

## **References**

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