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Education

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| 2017 - Present | University College London Ph.D. in Economics |
| 2013 - 2016 | Bocconi University M.Sc. Economics and Social Sciences |
| 2010 - 2013 | Bocconi University B.Sc. Economics and Management |

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics, Personnel Economics

Work in Progress

Technology, Skills, and Performance: The Case of Robots in surgery
(Job Market Paper)

Crowding, Contact Time, and Patient Outcomes
with D.C. Chan, J. Gruber, and S. Strobel

Firms' Gender Composition and Women's Employment
with M. Distefano and T. Surovtseva

Killer Deals: The Impact of Hospital Mergers on Hospital Quality
with T.P. Hoe

Teaching and Work Experience

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| 2018 - present | Teaching Assistant Advanced and Standard Microeconomic Theory (Graduate level) Health Economics (Graduate level) Game Theory (Undergraduate level) |
| 2020 - 2022 | Research Assistant Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM) |
| 2017 | Research Consultant Europe Economics |
| 2016 - 2017 | Graduate Research Internship Competition and Markets Authority - Chief Economist Team |
| 2015 - 2016 | Research Internship European Central Bank - DG Research |
| 2015 | Internship European Commission - DG Competition |

Honors, Awards & Scholarships

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| 2017 - present | Institute of Fiscal Studies Graduate Scholar |
| 2021 - present | Department of Economics Scholarship |
| 2017 - 2021 | ESRC Scholarship |
| 2016 | Competition and Markets Authority employee recognition price |

Seminars, Conferences, and Workshops (including scheduled)

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| 2023 | Innsbruck University (Faculty Seminar), European Health Economics Association (Spring Seminar), Centre for Primary Care Health Services Research at The University of Manchester (Seminar), Essen Health Conference |
| 2022 | Tilburg University (Enter Seminar), Institute of Fiscal Studies (WiP, Seminar) |
| 2021 | Royal Economic Society – Easter School |
| 2020 | Essen Health Conference, Judge Business School at Cambridge University, American Society of Health Economists Conference, CEEMAP (Econometrics School) |
| 2018 | NBER, Health Economics Bootcamp |

Miscellaneous

Citizenship Italy, UK settled status

Languages Italian (native), English (fluent)

Programming languages R, Stata, Python

Referee work Journal of the European Economic Association, International Journal of Health Economics and Management, Royal Statistical Society

Reference

Prof. Marcos Vera Hernandez (Ph.D. advisor)

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Prof. Aureo de Paula (Ph.D. advisor)

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Prof. David C. Chan

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