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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Principal Research Economist,
Office of the Chief Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development 2025

AFFILIATIONS

Research Affiliate, Rockwool Foundation Berlin 2025

EDUCATION

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, PhD in Economics (*cum laude*) 2025

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, MRes in Economics 2021

Barcelona School of Economics, MSc in Economics 2020

Queen Mary University of London, BSc in Economics and Politics (*with distinction*) 2019

WORKING PAPERS

[“Buying Out the Means of Production: Wages, Employment and Productivity in Labor-Managed Firms”](#) (Job Market Paper)

[“The Local \(Informal\) Multiplier of Industrial Jobs”](#)
(with F. Amodio, H. Pham and M. Sanfilippo)

[“The Effect of Migrant Regularization on Labor Exploitation”](#) – CEPR DP No. 20750
(with F. Amodio, M. Carillo and M. Riudavets-Barcons)

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (* scheduled)

2026: LERA@ASSA (Philadelphia), IV LABOR Workshop on Industrial Relations in a Changing World (Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin), Invited Seminar (Roma Tre University), Invited Seminar (Université du Québec à Montréal)

2025: SAEe (Barcelona), INPS Annual Conference (Rome), RFBerlin Conference on Worker Co-Determination and Governance, CESC, 9th Annual Conference LdA Migration Observatory, NHH, IWH Halle, UIB, ROCKWOOL Foundation Berlin (online), EBRD

2024: AIEL (Naples), EALE (Bergen), EEA ESEM Congress (Rotterdam), IZA Summer School (Bonn), UPF Applied Lunch (internal), COPE (Zurich)

2023: SAEe (Salamanca); SMYE (Turin); BSE PhD Jamboree (Barcelona); VisitInps Scholars Seminar (Rome, virtual); UPF Student Seminar (internal); UPF Applied Lunch (internal)

RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

International Growth Center | GBP 19,734 (co-PI, PI: Marco Sanfilippo) 2025-2026

AWARDS

Luis Toharia Grant for Young Researchers in Economics 2024
VisitINPS Scholar B 2022-2024
Pre-Doctoral Researcher Grant – Ministry of Science and Innovation (Spain) 2021-2025
Kristina Renner Prize for Outstanding Achievement, Queen Mary University of London 2018

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant: Summer School in Microeconometrics, BSE 2024-2025
Teaching Assistant: Advanced Econometrics II, BSE, graduate 2024
Lecturer: Stata Brush-Up Course, BSE, graduate 2021-2023

REFeree

Journal of Human Resources, Applied Economics

OTHER/PERSONAL

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic)
Citizenship: Italian and Greek
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