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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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

## AFFILIATIONS

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Research Affiliate, Rockwool Foundation Berlin 2025

## EDUCATION

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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

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[“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)**

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2026: LERA@ASSA (Philadelphia)\*

2025: SAEe (Barcelona)\*, INPS Annual Conference (Rome)\*, RFBerlin Conference on Worker Co-Determination and Governance, CESC, 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

## **AWARDS**

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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**

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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**

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Journal of Human Resources, Applied Economics

## **OTHER/PERSONAL**

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Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic)  
Citizenship: Italian and Greek  
Date of birth: 01/12/1997