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Employment

Jan 23 BROWN UNIVERSITY, Assistant Professor of Economics
Sep 21 - Dec 22 MIT, Economics Department, Postdoctoral Associate

Education

2021 UZH, PhD in Economics (summa cum laude)
Thesis title: "Essays in Development Economics and Political Economy"
Committee: David Yanagizawa-Drott, Lorenzo Casaburi, Hans-Joachim Voth
2015 UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA, M.Phil. in Economics (LMEC)
2013 UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO - BICOCCA B.Sc. in Economics and Business

Visiting Positions

2018 - 2019 HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Economics Department, Visiting Fellow
2012- 2013 EBERHARD KARLS UNIVERSITÄT TÜBINGEN, Erasmus

Research Under Review

Worth your weight: experimental evidence on the benefits of obesity in low-income countries. (R&R AER)

Research in Progress

Work Rather than Just Cash: Redistribution among Employers and Workers in Kampala, Uganda.
(with Jeremia Stalder)

The State of Mental Health in European Economics Departments (with Clara Sievert, Paul Barreira, and Valentin Bolotnyy)

Publications

EU transfers and Euroscepticism: can't buy me love?, with A. Borin and M. Mancini, *Economic Policy*, 2021.

Grants & Awards

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| Oct '22 | <i>RESTUD Tour North America (UCSD, the University of Chicago, and UPenn)</i> |
| July '21 | <i>Swiss Re Fund for Development Economic - Top-up grant (USD 10'800)</i> |
| Nov '20 | <i>SNSF Early Postdoc Mobility scholarship</i> |
| July '20 | <i>Diligentia Stiftung Research Grant, with D. Yanagizawa-Drott (USD 39'500)</i> |
| Dec '19 | <i>GRC Travel Grant (USD 2'800)</i> |
| Sep '19 | <i>Swiss Re Fund for Development Economics (USD 27'000, maximum amount)</i> |
| May '19 | <i>Director's Grant Zurich GSE (USD 5'400, maximum amount)</i> |
| Nov '18 | <i>SNSF Doc. Mobility scholarship</i> |
| Mar '17 | <i>B. Stringher scholarship (particolarmente meritevole) • Banca D'Italia</i> |
| Mar '15 | <i>PhD scholarship • University of Zürich</i> |
| Jan '14 | <i>Unicredit Ad Honorem • Unicredit S.p.a.</i> |
| Sep '14 | <i>LMEC top-four-students scholarship • Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna</i> |
| 2010- '12 | <i>Merit-based scholarships • Università degli Studi di Milano - Bicocca</i> |

Conferences & seminar presentations

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| 2022 (sched.) | <i>Chicago Booth; LEAP Conference; WEFIDEV (virtual); University of Cologne; University of St. Gallen; University of Stavanger.</i> |
| 2021 | <i>M.I.T., Restud Tour North America (UCSD, UChicago, UPenn) EEA-ESEM congress; Weggis Workshop in Political Economy and Development, JEES. Job Market: Brown University, CEMFI, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Harris School of Public Policy, IIES, NHH, NES Moscow, Nova, PSE, Rady School of Management at UC San Diego, Stockholm University, World Bank Research.</i> |
| until 2020 | <i>BREAD; NEUDC; DEVPEC, Stanford (virtual); Essen Health Conference (virtual); Early Career Behavioral Economics Conference, BRIQ (virtual); European Trade Study Group (ETSG), European University Institute and University of Florence.</i> |

Teaching

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| Spring '22 | <i>Economics and Psychology, undergraduate, MIT, Co-instructor with F. Schilbach</i> |
| Spring '18 | <i>Econometrics for Policy Analysts, graduate, UZH, Teaching Assistant for D. Yanagizawa-Drott</i> |
| Fall '17 | <i>Labor Economics, graduate, UZH, Teaching Assistant for D. Dorn</i> |
| Spring '17 | <i>Intermediate Econometrics, undergraduate, UZH, Teaching Assistant for H. Schwandt</i> |

Refereeing and Relevant Professional Activities

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| Refereeing | <i>AER, AER: INSIGHTS, ECONOMETRICA, JAE, JDE, QJE.</i> |
| 2017- 2019 | <i>Research Assistant for Fabrizio Zilibotti, SNSF Project 100018_165616</i> |
| 2018 | <i>Member of hiring committee ("Economics of Child and Youth Development") UZH</i> |
| 2017 | <i>Ph.D. Intern, DG Economics, Statistics and Research, Bank of Italy</i> |

Personal skills

IT Stata • R • Python • \LaTeX • OTree • HTML (beginner)

Languages Italian (native) • English (fluent) • Spanish (fluent) • German (advanced)