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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

Publications

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

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

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)

Grants & Awards

Oct '22 RESTUD Tour North America (UCSD, the University of Chicago, and UPenn)
July '21 Swiss Re Fund for Development Economic - Top-up grant (USD 10'800)
Nov '20 SNSF Early Postdoc Mobility scholarship
July '20 Diligentia Stiftung Research Grant, with D. Yanagizawa-Drott (USD 39'500)

Dec '19	<i>GRC Travel Grant</i> (USD 2'800)
Sep '19	<i>Swiss Re Fund for Development Economics</i> (USD 27'000, maximum amount)
May '19	<i>Director's Grant Zurich GSE</i> (USD 5'400, maximum amount)
Nov '18	<i>SNSF Doc. Mobility scholarship</i>
Mar '17	<i>B. Stringher scholarship (particolarmente meritevole)</i> • Banca D'Italia

Conferences & seminar presentations

2023 (*sched.)	<i>PSE*</i> ; <i>AMSE*</i> ; <i>UBC*</i> ; <i>Kellogg- UBC PED Conference*</i> ; <i>BFI Women in Applied Microeconomics*</i> , <i>BSF Advances in Microdevelopment</i> ; <i>ODDO conference</i> ; <i>BREAD & MIT conference</i> .
2022	<i>Chicago Booth</i> ; <i>LEAP Conference Bocconi</i> ; <i>WEFIDEV</i> (virtual); <i>University of Cologne</i> ; <i>University of St. Gallen</i> ; <i>University of Stavanger</i> .
2021	<i>M.I.T.</i> , <i>UCSD</i> , <i>UChicago</i> , <i>UPenn</i> , <i>EEA-ESEM congress</i> ; <i>Weggis Workshop in Political Economy and Development</i> , <i>JEES.</i> ; <i>Northwestern Rookiefest</i> ; <i>Job Market: Brown University</i> , <i>CEMFI</i> , <i>Collegio Carlo Alberto</i> , <i>Harris School of Public Policy</i> , <i>IIES</i> , <i>NHH</i> , <i>NES Moscow</i> , <i>Nova</i> , <i>PSE</i> , <i>Rady School of Management at UC San Diego</i> , <i>Stockholm University</i> , <i>World Bank Research</i> .
until 2020	<i>BREAD</i> ; <i>NEUDC</i> ; <i>DEVPEC</i> (virtual); <i>Essen Health Conference</i> (virtual); <i>Early Career Behavioral Economics Conference</i> , <i>BRIQ</i> (virtual); <i>European Trade Study Group (ETSG)</i> , <i>European University Institute</i> and <i>University of Florence</i> .

Teaching

2023	<i>1620 Introduction to Econometrics</i> , undergraduate, Brown, Instructor
2023	<i>2510 Graduate Development I</i> , graduate, Brown, Instructor
2022	<i>Economics and Psychology</i> , undergraduate, MIT, Co-instructor with F. Schilbach

Refereeing and Relevant Professional Activities

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

Personal skills

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

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