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Current Employment

Postdoctoral Researcher – IAE-CSIC and Barcelona School of Economics, Spain 2023-present

Doctoral Studies

Ph.D. in Economics – University of Geneva, Switzerland 2017-2023
Visiting Scholar – IAE-CSIC and Barcelona School of Economics, Spain Spring 2022
Doctoral Program – Study Center Gerzensee, Switzerland 2017-2018

Pre-Doctoral Studies

M.A. in Economics – University of Lausanne, Switzerland 2015-2017
B.A. in Economics of Financial Markets and Institutions – University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy 2011-2015

Research Interests

Political Economy, Labour Economics, Applied Economics

References

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| Michele Pellizzari IEE-GSEM University of Geneva Switzerland michele.pellizzari@unige.ch | Jérémy Laurent-Lucchetti IEE-GSEM University of Geneva Switzerland jeremy.lucchetti@unige.ch | Enriqueta Aragonès IAE-CSIC and BSE Spain enriqueta.aragones@iae.csic.es |
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Job Market Paper

The Institutional Role of the Italian Mafia: Enforcing Contracts When the State Does Not

I present a simple theoretical framework to explain why citizens may turn to the Mafia for contract enforcement when the State is increasingly unable to fulfill this service. I empirically test the main model prediction using a novel database of Mafia-controlled areas across Italy between 2014 and 2019. I obtain confidential yearly data from the Superior Council of the Judiciary about the judge's retirement, which I use as a source of exogenous variation in the State's enforcement capacity. Results indicate that the Mafia expands its control over the territory when the State weakens its contract enforcement capacity.

Work in Progress

- [1] The Persistence of The Sicilian Mafia – Braccioli F.
- [2] Education expansion, college choice and labour market success – Braccioli F., Ghinetti P., Moriconi S., Naguib C., Pellizzari M.
- [3] Productivity, Jobs and Wages – Braccioli F., Naguib C., Pellizzari M., Pietrobon D.

Seminar and Conference Presentations (*invited – *cancel due to conflict with JM interviews schedule)

2023 – *International Economic Association World Congress (Bogotá, Colombia); *21st Trobada Barcelona School of Economics (Barcelona, Spain); IEE Brown Bag Seminar (Geneva, Switzerland); Spring Young Economist Meeting (Torino, Italy); European Economic Association Annual Congress (Barcelona, Spain); 7th Workshop on the Economics of Organized Crime (Pavia, Italy); Women in Political Economy Workshop (Stockholm, Sweden); 13th International Workshop on Applied Education Economics (Catanzaro, Italy); Royal Economic Society Ph.D. Conference (Glasgow, United Kingdom); Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference (online); *Department of Economics Seminar (Verona, Italy)

2022 – VPDE 15th Ph.D. Workshop in Economics (Torino, Italy); Gerzensee Alumni Conference (Bern, Switzerland); Rare Voices Research Cluster Political and Labor Economics (online); IEE Brown Bag Seminar (Geneva, Switzerland)

2021 – Gerzensee Alumni Conference (Bern, Switzerland); *Brown Bag Seminar (Bern, Switzerland); 1st Rare Voices in Economics Conference (Geneva, Switzerland); Reading Group Political and Development Economics (Lausanne, Switzerland); IEE Brown Bag Seminar (Geneva, Switzerland)

2020 – Ph.D. Workshop IHEID (Geneva, Switzerland); IEE Brown Bag Seminar (Geneva, Switzerland)

Grants & Awards

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| Young Economist Award – European Economic Association Annual Congress – 2'000€ | 2023 |
| with the paper: "The Institutional Role of the Italian Mafia: Enforcing Contracts When the State Does Not" | |
| <u>Subside Tremplin</u> – University of Geneva, Switzerland | 2022 |
| <u>Swiss National Science Foundation, Mobility Grants in Projects</u> – 6'500CHF | 2022 |
| Best Teaching Assistant Award – IEE/GSEM University of Geneva, Switzerland | 2021 |

Teacher Assistant

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| Coordination for Introduction to Microeconomics B.A. – University of Geneva | 2021-2022 |
| Introduction to Macroeconomics B.A. (in French) – University of Geneva | 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 |
| Introduction International Economics B.A. (in French) – University of Geneva | 2017-2018, 2020-2021 |
| Introduction to Microeconomics B.A. (in French) – University of Geneva | 2017-18 |

Research Assistant

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| Labour Economics – University of Geneva, Switzerland for Prof. Michele Pellizzari | 2019-2020 |
| Development Economics – University of Lausanne, Switzerland for Prof. Elena Esposito | Spring 2017 |
| Demography Economics – Lund University, Sweden for Prof. Volha Lazuka and Prof. Jonas Helgertz | Spring 2015 |

Academic Service

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| Co-founder and co-president 🇨🇭 <u>Rare Voices in Economics</u> (RViE) -former Women in Economics Léman | 2019-2022 |
| Presented RViE at (invited): | |
| - IEE Research Day (GSEM – University of Geneva) | 2023 |
| - <u>The Playing Field in Academia</u> (Warsaw, Poland) | 2023 |
| - Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (online) | 2022 |
| - Equality Committee (GSEM – University of Geneva) | 2022 |
| - Study Center Gerzensee (Bern, Switzerland) | 2022 |
| Co-organizer 1 st <u>Rare Voices in Economics Conference</u> , Geneva Switzerland – Budget 20'000CHF | 2021 |
| Sponsors: LIVES (University of Geneva); Geneva 2030 Ecosystem Micro Grant, Economics Department, Gender Centre, and Centre for Finance and Development (IHEID) | |
| Co-organizer, co-moderator public roundtable <u>Pathways for more Inclusive Economics Departments</u> | 2021 |
| Co-organizer Women in Economics Workshops Series (8 events) | 2020 |
| Joint University of Geneva, The Geneva Graduate Institute, University of Lausanne (Switzerland) | |
| Co-founder and co-organizer <u>RViE Mentoring Program</u> | 2020-2022 |
| Collaboration with the Royal Economic Society Consciously Inclusive Mentoring Program | |
| Founder and co-organizer IEE Ph.D. Mentoring Program (University of Geneva, Switzerland) | 2020-2022 |

Languages

Italian (native) – English (fluent) – French (fluent) – Spanish (intermediate)

IT Skills

Stata – R – MATLAB (beginner)