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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024 – Assistant Professor (w/o tenure track) – WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, AT
2023-2024 Affiliated Professor – Barcelona School of Economics, ES
2023-2024 Postdoctoral Researcher – Institute for Economic Analysis (CSIC), ES

EDUCATION

2023 Ph.D. in Economics – University of Geneva, CH
2019 Doctoral Program – Study Center Gerzensee, CH
2017 Msc in Economics – University of Lausanne, CH
2015 B.A. in Economics of Financial Markets and Institutions – University of Rome Tor Vergata, IT

VISITING POSITIONS (*scheduled*)

2026 *London School of Economics (Spring term)*
2025 IRLE @ UC Berkeley (4 weeks); New York University (1 week)
2024 Stanford GSB (2 weeks); UCLA Anderson (1 week); CLEAN Bocconi (1 week)

PUBLICATIONS

The Taxing Challenges of the State: Unveiling the Role of Fiscal & Administrative Capacity in Development – w/ E. Muñoz-Sobrado, A. Piolatto, A. Zerbini [[CESifo Economic Studies, 2024](#)]

WORKING PAPERS

Education Expansion, College Choice, and Labour Market Success – w/ P. Ghinetti, S. Moriconi, C. Naguib, M. Pellizzari
Breaking Negative Narratives: Long-term Social Progress and Trust in Institutions – w/ G. Daniele, A. Martinangeli
The Institutional Role of the Italian Mafia: Enforcing Contracts When the State Does Not

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

The Persistence of The Sicilian Mafia
From Stigma to Policy: The Decriminalization of Sex Work? w/ S. Tijani

GRANTS & AWARDS

2025 WU-Projects – WU Foundation PI (24'820.46€)
2024 WU International Research Fellow PI (3'997€)
2023 Young Economist Award – European Economic Association (2'000€)
2022 Subside Tremplin – University of Geneva, CH
2021 Mobility Grants in Projects – Swiss National Science Foundation (6'500CHF)
2021 Best Teaching Assistant Award – IEE/GSEM University of Geneva, CH

SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*as discussant)

2025 T-PEC @ King's College (London, UK); 3rd Vienna Applied Workshop @ Uni Wien (Vienna, AT); Vienna Behavioral Circle @ Uni Wien (Vienna, AT); INEQ @ WU Vienna (Vienna, AT); Bolzano Applied Microeconomics Workshop 2025 (Bolzano, IT); Central European University (Vienna, AT); CERGE-EI (Prague, CZ); IRLE @ UC Berkeley (Berkeley, US). **2024** WU Vienna Internal Seminar (Vienna, AT); Vienna Applied Micro Economics Workshop (Vienna, AT); London School of Economics PSPE (London, UK); *XV Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime at University of Zurich (Zurich, CH); CLEAN seminar at Bocconi University (Milano, IT); EEA-ESEM (Rotterdam, NL); WEAI (Seattle, US); Canadian Economic Association Conference (Toronto, CA); Historical Political Economy Workshop (Stanford, US); Al Capone Conference at Harvard University (Cambridge, US); European Public Choice Society 2024 (Vienna, AT); PhD Economics Virtual Seminar (online); Workshop On Networks And Political Economy @ Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris, FR). **2023** European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Manchester, UK); UAB-IAE Internal Applied Seminar (Barcelona, ES); Applied Young Economist Webinar Political Economy Workshop (online); 21st Trobada Barcelona School of Economics (Barcelona, ES); IEE Brown Bag Seminar (Geneva, CH); Spring Young Economist Meeting (Torino, IT); European Economic Association Annual Congress (Barcelona, ES); 7th Workshop on the Economics of Organized Crime (Pavia, IT); Women in Political Economy Workshop (Stockholm, SE); 13th International Workshop on Applied Education Economics (Catanzaro, IT); Royal Economic Society Ph.D. Conference (Glasgow, UK); Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference (online); Department of Economics Seminar (Verona, IT). **2022** VPDE 15th Ph.D. Workshop in Economics (Torino, IT); Gerzensee Alumni Conference (Bern, CH); Rare Voices Research Cluster Political and Labor Economics (online); IEE Brown Bag Seminar (Geneva, CH). **2021** Gerzensee Alumni Conference (Bern, CH); Brown Bag Seminar (Bern, CH); 1st Rare Voices in Economics Conference (Geneva, CH); Reading Group Political and Development Economics (Lausanne, CH); IEE Brown Bag Seminar (Geneva, CH). **2020** Ph.D. Workshop IHEID (Geneva, CH); IEE Brown Bag Seminar (Geneva, CH).

TEACHING

As instructor

2025 Gender Economics – graduate @ WU Vienna

2024-2025 Political Economy – master @WU Vienna

2024-2025 History of Economic Thought – bachelor @ WU Vienna

As teaching assistant

2021 Coordination for Introduction to Microeconomics – bachelor @ University of Geneva

2018-2019 Introduction to Macroeconomics – bachelor @ University of Geneva

2018, 2021 Introduction International Economics – bachelor @ University of Geneva

2017 Introduction to Microeconomics – bachelor @ University of Geneva

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

2026 Workshop Women in Political Economy @ Wu Vienna (*scheduled*)

2021 Co-organizer 1st Rare Voices in Economics Conference, Geneva CH (Budget 20'000CHF)

2021 Co-moderator public roundtable "Pathways for more Inclusive Economics Departments"

2020 Co-organizer Women in Economics Workshops Series (8 events)

REFEREEING

2025 Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics.

2024 Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Political Geography.

CONFERENCES COMMITTEE

2025 Spring Young Economist Meeting. **2024** 3rd Rare Voices in Economics, Spring Young Economist Meeting; Workshop On Networks And Political Economy @ Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

SERVICE

2019-2022 Co-founder and co-president Rare Voices in Economics (RViE)

2020-2022 Co-founder and co-organizer RViE Mentoring Program

2022 Collaboration with the Royal Economic Society Consciously Inclusive Mentoring Program

2020-2022 Founder and co-organizer IEE Ph.D. Mentoring Program (University of Geneva, CH)

Invited talks for RViE:

2023 IEE Research Day (University of Geneva, CH); The Playing Field in Academia (Warsaw, PL)

2022 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (online); Equality Committee (University of Geneva, CH); Study Center Gerzensee (Bern, CH)

LANGUAGES

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