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EDUCATION

University of Lausanne (Lausanne, Switzerland)   *February 2022 - July 2022*
Ph.D. Visiting

Free University of Bozen (Bolzano, Italy)   *November 2019 - ongoing*
Ph.D. Student in Economics
Specification: Migration, Labor Economics and Development Economics
Supervisor: Steven Stillman; Co-Supervisor: Alexander Moradi

University of Milano-Bicocca (Milano, Italy)   *March 2018*
MSc in International Economics
Evaluation: 110/110 cum Laude
Thesis: "How does migration affect time allocation of children left behind. Evidence from Colombia"
Supervisor: Mariapia Mendola

Universidad del Rosario (Bogotà, Colombia)   *September 2017 – December 2017*
Scholarship for "Exchange EXTRA-UE Program"
Data collection and econometric analysis for MSc thesis
Co-supervisor: Juan Miguel Gallego

University of Milano-Bicocca (Milano, Italy)   *March 2015*
BSc in Economics and Global Markets
Thesis: "The international monetary system and the European Single Market in the pages of "Il sole 24 ore"".
Supervisor: Paolo Tedeschi

TEACHING

Free University of Bozen (Bolzano, Italy)   *Fall 2022*
Teaching Assistant
Labor Economics
Lecturer: Steven Stillman

EXPERIENCE

Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano (Milano, Italy)   *April 2019 – November 2019*
Research Assistant for Poverty and Development Unit
Migration and rural development projects

Banca d'Italia (Milano, Italy)   *September 2018 – March 2019*
Research Assistant for Territorial Economic Research Division
Data collection and econometric analysis of non-traditional financing resources in Lombardia.

JOB MARKET PAPER

Self-selection of Venezuelan Migrants: Who Migrates Where?

I examine whether potential migrants respond to economic incentives even in a situation where their own country is undergoing a serious crisis and most destination countries are similarly fragile countries. Specifically, I analyze the exodus of Venezuelans to Colombia, Peru, Chile, and the United States over the 2015-2021 period, relying on individual-level data representative of the Venezuelan population and similar data on Venezuelan migrants residing in the four main destination countries. I find that income differentials and migration costs are robust determinants of Venezuelan migration choice. The discrete choice model reveals that controlling for the wage migration premium, migration costs depend greatly on individual and destination country-specific characteristics. Particularly, women and college graduates face lower migration costs. Moreover, distance to the destination country and pre-crisis network play a key role in migration choice. Finally, my estimates show that the visa requirement implemented by the Peruvian government led to a decrease in the educational level of migrants, suggesting that restrictive migration policies among fragile Southern countries may lead to negative unintended consequences.

WORKING PAPERS

Violence and Migration. The Role of Police Killings in the Venezuelan Diaspora. (2022)
Joint with Carlo Caporali   *(R&R at the Journal of Population Economics)*

Illicit Coca Cultivation, Development and Violence: the Case of Fumigations Ban in Colombia. (2022)
Joint with Francesco Campo

WORK IN PROGRESS

What do you want to become? Career Aspiration and School Performance. Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment in Northern Italy.
Joint with Pia Schilling and Steven Stillman

LANGUAGES AND DATA ANALYTICS SKILLS

Languages   Italian (*Native), English (*Fluent), Spanish (*Intermediate), French (*Beginner)
Software   STATA, R, LATEX, C++ language, VBA language.

REFERENCES

Steven Stillman	**Alexander Moradi**	**Mariapia Mendola**
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