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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

University of California, Berkeley

2025 - present

CAMSE Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Economics

EDUCATION

Princeton University

2019 - 25

PhD in Economics

Committee: Pietro Ortoleva, Faruk Gul, Wolfgang Pesendorfer

Bocconi University

2013 - 19

MSc in Economic and Social Sciences

BSc in Economic and Social Sciences

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“Competing to Commit: Markets with Rational Inattention,” with Carlo Cusumano and Ferdinand Picroth. *American Economic Review*, 114, no. 1 (2024): 285-306.

WORKING PAPERS

“Attention Holdup.”

“Rational Inattention with Ambiguity Aversion.”

“Dynamic Games with Noisy Informational Asymmetries,” with Sofia Moroni.

“Absolute and Relative Ambiguity Attitudes,” with Giulio Principi and Lorenzo Stanca.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Games with Nature,” with Massimo Marinacci and Giulio Principi.

“Updating Against Nature,” with Pietro Ortoleva.

“Costly Endogenous Updating,” with João Thereze.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations at Conferences and Seminars

- 2025 BFI Conference on Rational Inattention (UChicago), Boston University, Capri, in Theory (Federico II), Columbia University, Duke University, Georgetown University, Kellogg School of Management, UC Berkeley
- 2024 D-Tea Workshop (HEC), University of Naples Federico II
- 2023 Canadian Economic Theory Conference (Simon Fraser), Bounded Rationality in Choice Conference (Northwestern), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (UCLA), Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory, University of Naples Federico II
- 2022 D-Tea Workshop (PSE)
- 2017 Lake Como School of Advanced Studies, ETDM

Refereeing

American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Decisions in Economics and Finance, Econometrica, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, The Review of Economic Studies, Theoretical Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Princeton* ECO 501: Graduate Microeconomics, Teaching Assistant (Fall 2022, 2023)
ECO 100: Undergraduate Microeconomics, Teaching Assistant (Fall 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Bocconi* Introductory Microeconomics, Teaching Assistant (Fall 2018)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| Dietrich Economic Theory Center Summer Grant, Princeton University | 2021 - 24 |
| Goldfeld Summer Fellowship, Princeton University | 2023 |
| Graduate Economics Fellowship, Princeton University | 2022 - 25 |
| Graduate Honorific Fellowship, Princeton University | 2020 - 22 |
| Bonaldo Stringher Scholarship, Bank of Italy | 2020 - 22 |
| Harold Willis Dodds Merit Fellowship in Economics, Princeton University | 2019 |

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English

Last updated: October 2025