


## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

**Aarhus University (dept. of Economics and Business Economics)** *Oct 2024 - present*  
Assistant Professor

**Paris School of Economics** *Sep 2022 - Sep 2024*  
Postdoctoral Fellow

**CERGE-EI** *Sep 2021 - Aug 2022*  
External Research Fellow

## EDUCATION

**IMT School for Advanced Studies** *Nov 2017 - Jul 2023*  
**Katholieke Universiteit Leuven**  
(Joint) Ph.D. in Business Economics  
*Thesis title: “Essays in the Economics of Labor Markets and Retirement Policies”*

**Università Commerciale "L. Bocconi"** *2014-2017*  
MSc in Economics and Social Sciences

**Università Commerciale "L. Bocconi"** *2011-2014*  
BA in Management

## RESEARCH FIELDS

**Primary Field:** Labor Economics  
**Secondary Fields:** Macroeconomics, Productivity

## WORKING PAPERS

**Workers as Partners: a Theory of Responsible Firms in Labor Markets**  
(joint with Marc Fleurbaey)

***The Importance of Working for Earnest: Climbing the Job Ladder through Firms’ Connectivity***  
*Project selected for the VisitINPS 2019 program*

**The Heterogeneous Consequences of Reduced Labor Costs on Firms Productivity**  
(joint with Paolo Zacchia)  
*Project selected for the VisitINPS 2020 program*

**Frictions and Welfare in Monopolistic Competition**  
(joint with Paolo Zacchia)

**Optimal Ramsey Taxation with Social Security**  
(joint with Marco Francischello and Matteo Paradisi)  
*Project awarded with a Netspar Comparative Research Grant 2021*

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	<b>VisitINPS Program scholarship (type B)</b>	2025 call
	<b>VisitINPS Program scholarship (type B)</b>	2023 call
	<b>Netspar Comparative Research Grant</b>	2021
	<b>VisitINPS Program scholarship (type B)</b>	2020 call
	<b>VisitINPS Program scholarship (type B)</b>	2019 call
	<b>Ph.D. Scholarship, KU Leuven</b>	2019
	<b>Full Ph.D. Scholarship, IMT School for Advanced Studies</b>	2017
TEACHING	<b>Advanced Micro and Macro Models of the Labor Market</b>	Spring 2024-2025
	Aarhus University	
	<b>Microeconometrics (Ph.D.)</b>	Fall 2020-2021
	CERGE-EI, two lectures on random search models and their estimation	
	<b>Econometrics I</b>	Spring 2019-2020
SEMINARS AND TALKS	IMT School for Advanced Studies, TA for Prof. Paolo Zacchia	
	<b>Microeconomic Theory (Ph.D.)</b>	Fall 2018-2019
	IMT School for Advanced Studies, TA for Prof. Andrea Canidio and Prof. Kenan Huremovic	
	<b>2025</b> Advances on Labour Market Policies ( <i>Bologna</i> ), SED 2025 ( <i>Copenhagen</i> )	
	<b>2024</b> Labor, Firms, and Macro - Job Market Workshop ( <i>online</i> ), Oslo University, Verona University, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Aarhus University, ECARES - Université Libre de Bruxelles	
	<b>2023</b> SOLE 2023 ( <i>Philadelphia</i> ), 38th AIEL Conference ( <i>Genova</i> ), PSE internal seminars ( <i>Paris</i> ), 9th Joint Research Workshop "Public Policies and Sustainable Development" ( <i>Paris</i> ), XXI Brucchi Luchino Labor Economics Workshop ( <i>Cagliari</i> )	
	<b>2022</b> KU Leuven Doctoral Seminar ( <i>Leuven</i> ), XX Brucchi Luchino Labor Economics Workshop ( <i>Napoli</i> ), VisitINPS Seminar ( <i>Rome</i> ), 63rd SIE Annual Conference ( <i>Torino</i> )	
IT SKILLS	<b>2021</b> CERGE-EI Lunch Seminar ( <i>Prague</i> ), KU Leuven Doctoral Seminar ( <i>Leuven</i> ), VisitINPS Seminar ( <i>Rome</i> )	
	<b>2021</b> CERGE-EI Lunch Seminar ( <i>Prague</i> ), KU Leuven Doctoral Seminar ( <i>Leuven</i> ), VisitINPS Seminar ( <i>Rome</i> ), IMT School Workshop on Technology and Labour Market ( <i>Lucca</i> )	
	<b>Programming languages and statistical software:</b>	
LANGUAGES	<i>Stata</i> (data management and reduced-form econometrics)	
	<i>Python/Numba/JAX</i> (simulations, structural model estimation, optimization)	
	<i>PyTorch</i> (deep learning)	
	<i>R</i> (reduced-form econometrics, network analysis, basic machine learning)	
	<b>Italian</b> (native), <b>English</b> (fluent), <b>French</b> (basic), <b>German</b> (basic)	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>Camera dei Deputati – Rome, Italy</b>	2015-2018
	Full time personal parliamentary assistant for Mr. Giampaolo Galli, Ph.D.	
	<i>Policy analysis, public budgetary evaluation, institutional relations</i>	
	<b>Economics Dept., Università Bocconi – Milan, Italy</b>	2013-2014
	Research assistant for Prof. Nenad Kos	
	<i>Auction theory, corporate finance</i>	