




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	VisitINPS Program scholarship (type B)	2025 call
	VisitINPS Program scholarship (type B)	2023 call
	Netspar Comparative Research Grant	2021
	VisitINPS Program scholarship (type B)	2020 call
	VisitINPS Program scholarship (type B)	2019 call
	Ph.D. Scholarship, KU Leuven	2019
	Full Ph.D. Scholarship, IMT School for Advanced Studies	2017
TEACHING	Advanced Micro and Macro Models of the Labor Market	Spring 2024-2025
	Aarhus University	
	Microeconometrics (Ph.D.)	Fall 2020-2021
	CERGE-EI, two lectures on random search models and their estimation	
	Econometrics I	Spring 2019-2020
SEMINARS AND TALKS	IMT School for Advanced Studies, TA for Prof. Paolo Zacchia	
	Microeconomic Theory (Ph.D.)	Fall 2018-2019
	IMT School for Advanced Studies, TA for Prof. Andrea Canidio and Prof. Kenan Huremovic	
	2025 Advances on Labour Market Policies (<i>Bologna</i>), SED 2025 (<i>Copenhagen</i>), 1st Aarhus Workshop on Labor Economics (<i>Aarhus</i>), XXIII Brucchi Luchino Labor Economics Workshop (<i>Padova</i>)	
	2024 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	
IT SKILLS	2023 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>)	
	2022 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>)	
	2021 CERGE-EI Lunch Seminar (<i>Prague</i>), KU Leuven Doctoral Seminar (<i>Leuven</i>), VisitINPS Seminar (<i>Rome</i>)	
	2021 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>)	
	Programming languages and statistical software:	
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)	
	Italian (native), English (fluent), French (basic), German (basic)	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Camera dei Deputati – Rome, Italy	2015-2018
	Full time personal parliamentary assistant for Mr. Giampaolo Galli, Ph.D.	
	<i>Policy analysis, public budgetary evaluation, institutional relations</i>	
	Economics Dept., Università Bocconi – Milan, Italy	2013-2014
	Research assistant for Prof. Nenad Kos	
	<i>Auction theory, corporate finance</i>	