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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D., Economics

Expected May 2020

M.A., Economics

Jan 2018

Interests:

Public Economics, Industrial Organization, Finance, Political Economy

Boston University, Boston, MA

B.A./M.A., Economics, *summa cum laude*

May 2013

Minor, Mathematical Statistics

Liceo Classico G. Parini, Milan, Italy

Maturità Classica

Jul 2009

Ward Melville High School, East Setauket, NY

High School Diploma

May 2008

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor (Teaching Assistant - UMich)

Sep 2014 - Apr 2019

ECON 251, Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics II

Eight terms

ECON 451, Intermediate Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics I

Two terms

ECON 402, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

One term

ECON 101, Principles of Economics I

One term

Summer Research Assistant (Joel Slemrod – UMich)

May 2018 - Aug 2018

Summer Research Assistant (Ugo Troiano – UMich)

May 2015 - Jul 2015

Summer Research Assistant (Martha Bailey – UMich)

May 2014 - Aug 2014

Research Assistant (Daniele Paserman – BU)

May 2011 - May 2013

Peer Tutor at BU's ERC (micro, macro, stats, Italian, Spanish)

Feb 2010 - May 2013

RESEARCH

Job Market Paper

- Tax Reform and the Valuation of Superstar Firms

Publications

- Attending to Inattention: Identification of Deadweight Loss under Non-Salient Taxes, G. Brusco and B. Glass, forthcoming, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*

Work in Progress

- Risky Business: Policy Uncertainty, Firm Valuation, and Investment (with B. Glass)
- Unintended Consequences of a Minimum Wage Hike that Never Happened
- Altruism and the Provision of Public Goods
- A General Equilibrium Model of Real-Life Value-Added Taxation (with J. Slemrod)
- Competition Between VAT Registered and Unregistered Firms (with T. Velayudhan)
- Inferring Compliance Costs from the Demand for Tax Preparers (with Y. Kaçamak and E. Stuart)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- E. Han Kim Doctoral Fellowship (UMich, Ross School of Business, 2019-2020)
- Juster Research Award Fund (UMich, Institute for Social Research, Summer 2019)
- Rackham Conference Travel Grant (UMich, Rackham Graduate School, Fall 2018, Summer 2019)
- Rackham One-Term Fellowship (UMich, Economics, Fall 2018)
- Macro prelim passed with distinction (UMich, Economics, Summer 2014)
- Gail R. Wilensky Fellowship (UMich, Economics, 2013-2014)
- Phi Beta Kappa nomination (BU, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2013)
- Awarded College Honors (BU, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2011)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 112th National Tax Association Annual Conference (poster session – November 2019)
- 6th Annual MaTax Conference (September 2019)
- 75th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (August 2019)
- Québec Political Economy Conference (March 2019)
- 111th National Tax Association Annual Conference (November 2018)
- 5th Annual MaTax Conference (October 2018)
- Québec Political Economy Conference (March 2018)

SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE

Software proficiency: • Stata • Microsoft Office

Language proficiency: • L^AT_EX • Matlab • Julia • R (preliminary) • Python (preliminary)

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Italian (native) • English (fluent) • Spanish (fluent) • German (preliminary)

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

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