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Education

Bocconi University
Milan, Italy
Ph.D. in Economics
Advisor: Jérôme Adda

September 2015–

Yale University
New Haven, USA
Visiting Assistant in Research
Contact: Joseph Altonji

Spring 2018

Ca' Foscari University
Venice, Italy
Laurea, Economics and Management, 110 *cum laude*
Advisor: Giacomo Pasini

April 2015

Georgia State University
Atlanta, USA
B.S., Economics, Minor in Sociology, *Magna cum Laude*

January 2015

Université de Versailles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines
Paris, France
Erasmus +

Fall 2014

Other Affiliations

Roberto Franceschi Network
Milan, Italy

October 2018–

Laboratory for Effective Anti-Poverty Policies
Bocconi University
Student affiliate

October 2018–

Research Interests & Methods

Labour Economics; Economics of migration; Development Economics; Structural Econometrics; RCTs.

Awards and Scholarships

Scholarship for most promising Bocconi PhD Candidates Fondazione Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi	<i>September 2019–August 2020</i>
Fully Funded PhD Scholarship Bocconi University	<i>2015–2019</i>
Roberto Franceschi Research Funds Fondazione Roberto Franceschi	<i>January 2018</i>
Netspar Bachelor Thesis Award Netspar	<i>January 2015</i>
Erasmus+ Scholarship EU and USA	<i>September 2014–January 2015</i>
Atlantis Programme Scholarship EU and USA	<i>August 2013–August 2014</i>
President's List of Georgia State University GSU	<i>Fall 2013–Summer 2014</i>

Conferences & Workshops

Rescue on Stage: Public Attention and Border Enforcement in the Mediterranean Sea

Econometric Society World Congress Online	<i>(Planned) August 2020</i>
EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference Berlin, Germany	<i>(Planned) June 2020</i>
Oxford Development Workshop Center for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University, UK	<i>October 2019</i>
Workshop on Political Economy University of Bolzano, Bruneck, Italy	<i>October 2019</i>
XII International Conference on Migration and Development Organized by Agence Française de Développement and the World Bank Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain	<i>June 2019</i>
2019 Development and Political Economy SF Bay Area PhD Student Conference Stanford University, USA	<i>April 2019</i>
V Workshop on the Economics of Migration LISER, Université de Luxembourg, Esch-Belval, Luxembourg	<i>April 2019</i>

Forced Displacement, Asylum Seekers and Refugees: Economics Aspects and Policy Issues

March 2019

Organized by COMPAS and Queen Mary University, London, UK

Incorporating Preference Axioms in Discrete Choice Experiment Design
Joint with Antonio Nicolò, Giacomo Pasini and Noemi Pace

AIES, XIII National Conference

March 2016

Italian Health Economists Association Conference, Bologna, Italy

Teaching Experience

Bocconi University

Development Economics (Master)

Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant for Eliana La Ferrara and Alfredo Burlando

Labor Economics (Master)

Spring 2017, 2019, 2020

Teaching Assistant for Thomas Le Barbanchon, Jérôme Adda, and Tito Boeri

Macroeconomics 2 (PhD)

Fall 2017-2020

Teaching Assistant for Antonella Trigari and Luigi Iovino.

Incentive Design and Policy (Undergraduate)

Spring 2019-2020

Teaching Assistant for Fausto Panunzi, and Salvatore Piccolo

Microeconomics (Undergraduate)

Fall 2016-2020

Tutor for Fausto Panunzi

Research Assistantships

Bocconi University

Spring 2017

Translation of a Matlab code for an RDD-class estimator in STATA for Thomas Le Barbanchon.

Bocconi University, Milan

September 2017

Evaluation of business proposals by participants of the ADANSONIA project.

Transplant Center of Padua University

Summer 2015

Data collection for a research effort about kidney transplant chains under the supervision of Antonio Nicolò (University of Manchester and Padua) and Lucrezia Furian (University of Padua).

University of Venice and Transplant Center of Padua University

Summer 2014

Data collection and analysis for the project ‘Incorporating Patients’ Preferences in Kidney Transplant Decision Protocols’ of Giacomo Pasini, Noemi Pace (Ca’ Foscari University) and Antonio Nicolò (University of Manchester and Padua).

Other Activities

Bocconi Ph.D. Students Informal Seminar Series

Fall 2017–Present

Co-organizer

Venice International University: Summer Institute of Ageing

June 2015

Venice

Ca' Foscari-Harvard Summer School

June 2013

Venice

Languages

Italian (native), English (proficient), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), Modern Standard Arabic (Duolingo level).

IT Skills

Python, Stata, Matlab, L^AT_EX, GPU Computing With CUDA.