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References

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Research Interests & Methods

Economics of migration; Development Economics; Political Economy; Structural Econometrics; RCTs.

Education

Bocconi University September 2015–

Milan, Italy

Ph.D. in Economics Adivsor: Jérôme Adda

Yale University Spring 2018

New Haven, USA

Visiting Assistant in Research Contact: Joseph Altonji

Ca' Foscari University

April 2015

Venice, Italy

Laurea, Economics and Management, 110 cum laude

Advisor: Giacomo Pasini

Georgia State University January 2015

Atlanta, USA

B.S., Economics, Minor in Sociology, Magna cum Laude

Other Affiliations

Roberto Franceschi Network October 2018-

Milan, Italy

Laboratory for Effective Anti-Poverty Policies

Bocconi University

October 2018-

${\bf Awards~and~Scholarships}$

Scholarship for most promising Bocconi PhD Candidates Fondazione Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi	2019–2020, 2020–2021
Fully Funded PhD Scholarship Bocconi University	2015-2019
Roberto Franceschi Research Funds Fondazione Roberto Franceschi	January 2018
Netspar Bachelor Thesis Award Netspar	January 2015
Erasmus+ Scholarship EU	September 2014–January 2015
Atlantis Programme Scholarship EU and USA	August 2013-August 2014
President's List of Georgia State University GSU	Fall 2013–Summer 2014
Conferences & Workshops	
Rescue on Stage: Public Attention and Border Enforcement in the Mediterranean Sea	
Econometric Society World Congress Online	August 2020
EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference Berlin, Germany	June 2020
Oxford Development Workshop Center for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University, UK	October 2019
Workshop on Political Economy University of Bolzano, Brunek, Italy	October 2019
XII International Conference on Migration and Development Organized by Agence Française de Développement and the World Bank Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain	June 2019
2019 Development and Political Economy SF Bay Area PhD Student Conference Stanford University, USA	$April\ 2019$
V Workshop on the Economics of Migration LISER, Université de Luxembourg, Esch-Belval, Luxembourg	April 2019

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 Nicoló (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 Venice Ca' Foscari-Harvard Summer School Venice Université de Versaillles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines Paris France June 2015 Fall 2014

Languages

 ${\rm Erasmus} \,\, + \,\,$

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

IT Skills

Python, Stata, Matlab, LATEX, GPU Computing With CUDA.