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## Research Interests & Methods

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

## Positions & Affiliations

Università di Padova                                                                 *February 2022–*
Postdoctoral researcher (Assegnista di Ricerca)

Free University of Bolzano Bozen                                  *February 2021–February 2022*
Postdoctoral researcher (Assegnista di Ricerca)

Laboratory for Effective Anti-Poverty Policies                               *October 2018–*
Student Affiliate

## Education

Bocconi University                                              *September 2015–August 2021*
Ph.D. Candidate/Ph.D. Fellow

Bocconi University                                                                  *January 2021*
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, *Summa cum Laude*

## Research

### Working papers

Rescue on Stage: Border Enforcement and Public Attention in the Mediterranean Sea
[Link to draft on Dropbox] [Link to WB Development Impact blog post]
Third Party Interest, Resource Value, and the Likelihood of Conflict
*Joint with Matteo Bizzarri and Riccardo Franceschin*
[Link to CSEF WP]

Fueling Organized Crime: Oil Thefts and the Mexican Drug War
*Joint with Gianmarco Daniele, Marco Le Moglie, and Paolo Pinotti*
[Link to SSRN WP]

### Work in progress

Informing Risky Migration: Experimental Evidence from Guinea
*Joint with Lucia Corno and Eliana La Ferrara*

The Mediterranean Media Diet: News Events, Political Messages, and Intentions to Vote in Italy
*Joint with Federico Boffa, Eugenio Levi, and Steven Stillman*

## Awards and Scholarships

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| Scholarship for most promising Bocconi PhD Candidates<br>Fondazione Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi | *September 2019–August 2021* |
| Fully Funded PhD Scholarship<br>Bocconi University | *September 2015–August 2019* |
| Roberto Franceschi Research Funds<br>Fondazione Roberto Franceschi | *January 2018* |
| Netspar Bachelor Thesis Award<br>Netspar | *January 2016* |
| Erasmus+ Scholarship<br>EU | *September 2014–January 2015* |
| Atlantis Programme Scholarship<br>EU and USA | *August 2013–August 2014* |
| President's List of Georgia State University<br>GSU | *Fall 2013–Summer 2014* |

## Refereeing

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, International Migration.

## Conferences & Workshops

Spring Meeting of Young Economists (online). — *2021*

EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference (online); Econometric Society World Congress (online); Vrtual PhD Conference at Bocconi, organized and presented (online). — *2020*

Forced Displacement, Asylum Seekers and Refugees: Economic Aspects and Policy Issues, COMPAS and QMUL (London, UK); $5^{th}$ Workshop on the Economics of Migration, LISER, (Esch-Belval, Luxembourg); Development and Political Economy SF Bay Area (Stanford, USA); $12^{th}$ International Conference on Migration and Development, AFD and WB (Madrid, Spain); Workshop on Political Economy, UNIBZ (Brunico, Italy); Oxford Development Workshop, CSAE (Oxford, UK). — *2019*

$13^{th}$ National Conference of the Italian Health Economists' Association (AIES) (Bologna, Italy). — *2016*

## Invited Seminars & Workshops

*(planned)* Junior Economics Seminar, UNIL (Lausanne, Switzerland); *(planned)* Junior Economics Seminar, Università Bicocca (Milan, Italy). — *2022*

Conference on the Political Economy of Power Relations (Milan, Italy); Economics Seminar at Masaryk University of Brno (online); CLEAN Winter Workshop (Milan, Italy). — *2021*

Economics seminar at the University of Pavia. — *2020*

## Organized Seminars & Workshops

Virtual PhD Workshop on Migration at Bocconi (online). — *2020*

Bocconi PhD Students' Informal Seminar Series. — *2017-2019*

## Research Assistantships

Bocconi University — *Spring 2017*
Translation of a Matlab code for an RDD-class estimator in STATA.

Bocconi University — *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.

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 Ca' Foscari University and University of Padova.

## Teaching Experience

### Free University of Bolzano-Bozen

Labor Economics (Undergraduate)                                   *Fall 2021*
Teaching Assistant for Steven Stillman

### Bocconi University

Development Economics (Master)                              *Spring 2020-2021*
Teaching Assistant for Eliana La Ferrara, Alfredo Burlando, and Alexia Delfino

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

## RA Supervision

RA supervision for text classification during the project 'Rescue on Stage: Border Enforcement and Public Attention in the Mediterranean Sea.'                 *2018-2019*

RA supervision for data collection during the project 'Informing Risky Migration: Experimental Evidence from Guinea.                 *2018-2020*

## Grant Proposal Writing

Task for an internal funding application at UNIBZ by Federico Boffa, Steven Stillman, and Giacomo De Luca with the project 'Populism, Competence, and Political Communication.'                 *2020*

Own grant application for Fondazione Franceschi Research Funding with the project 'Border Enforcement and Rescue Policy in the Central Mediterranean.'                 *2017*

## Other Activities

Venice International University: Summer Institute of Ageing                 *June 2015*
Venice

Ca' Foscari-Harvard Summer School                 *June 2013*
Venice

Université de Versaillles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines                 *Fall 2014*
Paris, France
Erasmus +

## Languages

Italian (native), English (proficient), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate).

## IT Skills

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