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## Research Interests & Methods

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

## Positions

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Postdoctoral researcher at Rockwool Foundation Berlin	<i>October 2023–</i>
Postdoctoral researcher at Università di Padova	<i>February 2022–September 2023</i>
Postdoctoral researcher at Free University of Bolzano Bozen	<i>February 2021–January 2022</i>

## Affiliations

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Laboratory for Effective Anti-Poverty Policies	<i>October 2018–</i>
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## Education

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Bocconi University Milan, Italy Ph.D. Candidate/Ph.D. Fellow Advisor: Jérôme Adda	<i>September 2015–August 2021</i>
Yale University New Haven, USA Visiting Assistant in Research Contact: Joseph Altonji	<i>Spring 2018</i>
Ca' Foscari University Venice, Italy Laurea, Economics and Management, 110 <i>cum laude</i>	<i>April 2015</i>
Georgia State University Atlanta, USA B.S., Economics, Minor in Sociology, <i>Summa cum Laude</i>	<i>January 2015</i>

## Research

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### *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 CEPR WP] [Link to SSRN WP]

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

### ***Work in progress***

Migration Routes  
*Joint with Jérôme Adda*

Strategic Use of Social Media by Political Parties: Evidence from Italy  
*Joint with Federico Boffa, Eugenio Levi, and Steven Stillman*

Immigration, Competition, and Discrimination: Evidence from Venezuelans in Peru  
*Joint with Andre Groeger, Gianmarco León-Ciliotta, and Steven Stillman*

## **Awards and Scholarships**

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

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Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society Spring (online); BSE Summer Forum Migration, Barcelona; Novafrica Conference on Economic Development, Lisbon; Annual Conference of the International Society of Political Psychology, Athens; Measuring Migration Network, Oxford; Chicago/LSE Crime Conference, London; CEPR/Misum/SITE Development Economics Conference, Stockholm; Seminar at KRTK, (Budapest, Hungary); Seminar at the University of Alicante (Spain); Seminar at UNIL (Lausanne, Switzerland); Seminar at Università Bicocca (Milan, Italy); PhD Class in Sapienza University (Rome, Italy)	<i>2022</i>
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Spring Meeting of Young Economists (online); Conference on the Political Economy of Power Relations (Milan, Italy); CLEAN Winter Workshop (Milan, Italy); Seminar at Masaryk University of Brno	2021
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EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference (online); Econometric Society World Congress (online); Seminar at Università of Pavia; Virtual PhD Conference at Bocconi, organized and presented	2020
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Forced Displacement, Asylum Seekers and Refugees: Economic Aspects and Policy Issues, COMPAS and QMUL (London, UK); 5 <sup>th</sup> Workshop on the Economics of Migration, LISER, (Esch-Belval, Luxembourg); Development and Political Economy SF Bay Area (Stanford, USA); 12 <sup>th</sup> 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
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## Organized Seminars

Virtual PhD Workshop on Migration at Bocconi	2020
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Bocconi PhD Students' Seminar Series	2017-2019
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## Refereeing

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, International Migration; European Journal of Law and Economics; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Labour Economics
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## Teaching Experience

### *Instructor*

Economics and Governance of Migration (Master), Ca' Foscari University of Venice	Spring 2022
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### *Teaching Assistant*

Labor Economics (Undergraduate), Free University of Bolzano-Bozen	Fall 2021
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Macroeconomics - Labor (PhD), Bocconi University	Fall 2017-2020
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Development Economics (Master), Bocconi University	Spring 2020-2022
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Labor Economics (Master), Bocconi University	Spring 2017, 2019, 2020
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Incentive Design and Policy (Undergraduate), Bocconi University	Spring 2019-2020
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Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Bocconi University	Fall 2016-2020
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## Languages

Italian (native), English (proficient), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)
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## IT Skills

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Python, Stata, Matlab, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, GPU Computing with CUDA.

## Other Activities

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Venice International University: Summer Institute of Ageing  
Venice

*June 2015*

Ca' Foscari-Harvard Summer School  
Venice

*June 2013*

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

*Fall 2014*