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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS Barcelona School of Economics, Autonoma University of Barcelona

Postdoctoral Fellow in Economics, 2023-

Barcelona School of Economics, Pompeu Fabra University

Postdoctoral Fellow in Economics, 2020-2023

EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston, MA

Ph.D. in Economics, 2020

University of Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy

M.Sc. in Economics, 2014

University of Roma Tre, Rome, Italy

B.A. in Political Science, 2012

PUBLICATIONS

"War, Socialism and the Rise of Fascism: An Empirical Exploration," joint with Daron

Acemoglu, Giuseppe De Feo and Giacomo De Luca.

The Quarterly Journal of Economics, Volume 137, Issue 2, May 2022, Pages 1233-

1296

Working Papers

"Media and Assimilation: Evidence from the Golden Age of Radio," (December 2023).

"Nation Building in Post Conflict Settings: Evidence from South Africa," joint with

Thomas Gautier and Daniela Horta Saenz (June 2023).

"Regulating Child Labor: Evidence from the US Progressive Era," joint with James J.

Feigenbaum (July 2020).

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

"Echo Chambers: Does Online Network Structure Affect Political Polarization?," joint

Ruben Enikolopov, Maria Petrova and David Yanagizawa-Drott.

"Outmigration and Economic Development: Evidence from the Italian Mass Migra-

tion," joint with Nicola Fontana, Marco Manacorda and Marco Tabellini.

Talks & Presentations (including

SCHEDULED)

2023:

ASSA meetings, Federal communication commission, Neuda Harvard, Spanish Economic Association

2022:

University of Bayreuth, Universitat Autonoma Barcelona, Northwestern University Econ History Internal Seminar, Echo Workshop (London), University of Stellenbosch,

ASREC (London), University of Naples-Parthenope

2021:

ASSA meetings, Bocconi Political Economy Reading Group, University of Milan-Bicocca, Economic History Association, University of Barcelona

2020

University of St Andrews, Universita degli Studi di Padova, ENS de Lyon, University of Basel, NERA

2019:

Social Science History Association Annual Meetings, Harvard Economic History Workshop, Stanford Economic History Workshop, Economic History Association, European Historical Economics Society, Economic History Association at UdeSA, Harvard Economic History Workshop

2018:

Italian Economic History Association Meetings (ASE), World Economic History Congress, Harvard Economic History Workshop, Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality

Grants,	
Fellowships	&
Awards	

Best Paper Award, SITES conference	2023
STEG CEPR SRG grant	2021
UNU-WIDER grant	2021
Manuel Abdala Gift Grant, Boston University	2020
Institute for Economic Development Research Grant, Boston University	2018
Economics Department Summer Research Grant, Boston University	2017
Economic History Association Exploratory Travel Grant	2017

Teaching

Boston University, Department of Economics
Instructor, EC 204 Empirical Economics
Summer 2018, Summer 2020
Teaching Fellow, EC 102 Empirical Economics
Spring 2019

Professional Activities

Referee: Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal,

Journal of Public Economics, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Comparative Economics,

PLOS one, Social History

Discussant: AEA (2021), NEUDC (2023)