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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	CUNEF University Lecturer, 2025-	
	Institute of Economic Analysis (CSIC) & Barcelona School of Economics Postdoctoral Fellow in Economics, 2023-2025	
	Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona School of Economics 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	
WORKING PAPERS	"The Trade-offs of Nation-Building through Transitional Justice," joint with Thomas Gautier and Daniela Horta Saenz (September 2025). "Socializing Alone: How Online Homophily Has Undermined Social Cohesion in the US," joint Ruben Enikolopov, Maria Petrova and David H. Yanagizawa-Drott (September 2025). "Outmigration and Economic Development: Evidence from the Italian Mass Migration," joint with Nicola Fontana, Marco Manacorda and Marco Tabellini (September 2025). "Media and Assimilation: Evidence from the Golden Age of Radio," (September 2024). "Regulating Child Labor: Evidence from the US Progressive Era," joint with James J. Feigenbaum (July 2020).	
PUBLICATIONS	"War, Socialism and the Rise of Fascism: An Empirical Exploration," joint with Daron Acemoglu, Giuseppe De Feo and Giacomo De Luca. <i>The Quarterly Journal of Economics, Volume 137, Issue 2, May 2022, Pages 1233-1296.</i>	
SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS	"Diversity and Conflict in New Democracies," joint with Silvia Farina, Thomas Gautier and Daniela Horta Saenz. "Ideology, Conformity and Performance," joint with Francesco Barilari.	

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)	2025: University of Southern Denmark, CEEH (Munich), Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration, Catalan Economic Society Congress, ESPE Naples, Queensland University, University of Melbourne, Monash University, UNSW, SIOE, SPANDE Workshop, University of Barcelona
	2024: BU Development Brown Bag, Barcelona Summer Forum, ASREC, University of Barcelona (brown bag), Universitat Autonoma Barcelona (brown bag), University Pompeu Fabra
	2023: ASSA meetings, Federal Communication Commission, SITES, Neudc 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	ICREA 2025 Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings 2025 Best Paper Award, SITES conference 2023 STEG CEPR SRG 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	Cunef University, International Political Economy (Undergraduate) 2025 Boston University, Department of Economics: EC 204 Empirical Economics 2019 EC 204 Empirical Economics 2018

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Referee: *Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, AEJ: Applied Economics, 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), BSE Summer Forum (2024)*