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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	“Nation-Building through Transitional Justice,” joint with Thomas Gautier and Daniela Horta Saenz (November 2025). “Socializing Alone: How Online Homophily Has Undermined Social Cohesion in the US,” joint Ruben Enikolopov, Maria Petrova and David H. Yanagizawa-Drott (November 2025). “Outmigration and Economic Development: Evidence from the Italian Mass Migration,” joint with Nicola Fontana, Marco Manacorda and Marco Tabellini (October 2025). “Media and Assimilation: Evidence from the Golden Age of Radio,” (September 2025). “The Legacy of the Reconquista on Class Conflict,” joint with Daniel Carrera, Stefano Falcone and Andrea Pop Catalisan (September 2025). “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</i> , Volume 137, Issue 2, May 2022, Pages 1233–1296.	

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 Autònoma Barcelona (brown bag), University Pompeu Fabra	
	2023:	
	ASSA meetings, Federal Communication Commission, SITES, Neudec Harvard, Spanish Economic Association	
	2022:	
	University of Bayreuth, Universitat Autònoma Barcelona, Northwestern University Econ History Internal Seminar, Echo Workshop (London), University of Stellenbosch, ASREC (London), University of Naples-Parthenope	
GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	2021:	
	ASSA meetings, Bocconi Political Economy Reading Group, University of Milan-Bicocca, Economic History Association, University of Barcelona	
	2020:	
	University of St Andrews, Università 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	
TEACHING	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
	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:	<i>Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, AEJ: Applied Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Comparative Economics, PLOS one, Social History</i>
Discussant:	<i>AEA (2021), NEUDC (2023), BSE Summer Forum (2024)</i>