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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston (IL), USA

Aug 2019 – Present

PhD in Economics

- Dissertation committee: Martin Eichenbaum (co-chair), Giorgio Primiceri (co-chair), Matthew Rognlie.
- Thesis: “Monetary Policy Transmission Through Mortgages in the Euro Area – MPCs and ARMs”.

Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden

Aug 2016 – Jun 2018

MSc in Economics

- GPA: 4.75/5. Member of the President’s List (outstanding GPA in the MSc in Economics) and the Honour’s List (outstanding GPA at the university level). Thesis: “On the Sources of the Great Moderation in Italy – A Time-Varying VAR Approach”.
- Erasmus exchange student at **Sciences Po, Paris**, during the 2017 Fall semester.

Università Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy

Sep 2013 – Jul 2016

BSc in Economics

- Final grade: 110/110 *summa cum laude*. GPA: 29.89/30 (ranked 1st in the Department of Economics, Business and Finance).
- Erasmus exchange student at **SOAS, University of London**, during the 2015 Fall semester. GPA: first class.

WORK EXPERIENCE

European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Jun 2023 – Sep 2023

Summer Research Graduate Programme Participant in DG-Research, Monetary Policy Research Division

- I made use of internally available data to calibrate the quantitative model used in the first chapter of my dissertation.
- I presented my work twice in the internal research seminar.

International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, USA

Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

Summer PhD Trainee in the Research Department, Development Macroeconomics Section

- I worked on a research project whose goal is to create a new framework to analyze the propagation of macroeconomic shocks in low-income countries. I developed a quantitative heterogeneous-agent small-open economy model and implemented IRFs to analyze the impact of foreign price shocks on both aggregate variables as well as on the welfare of different agents. The work was [presented](#) in the Analytical Corner of the 2023 IMF Annual Meeting in Marrakech, Morocco.

Northwestern University, Evanston (IL), USA

Research Assistant – Professor Guido Lorenzoni

Jun 2021 – Jun 2022

- I worked on a [project](#), carried out within the Italian government, to put forward a proposal to the European Commission to revise the current European Fiscal Framework. I implemented simulations in Python to assess the impact that alternative rules would have on the evolution of debt and other major macroeconomic variables.

Research Assistant – Professor Giorgio Primiceri

Mar 2021 – Jun 2021

- My duties involved: (i) writing a *spike-and-slab* algorithm in Python for big-data forecasting, and (ii) cleaning and analyzing data from the Consumer Population Survey (CPS), providing statistics that were used to calibrate a DSGE model.

Teaching Assistant – Professor Richard Walker. Course: “Introduction to Macroeconomics”.

Sep 2020 – Mar 2021

European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Aug 2018 – Jul 2019

Trainee in DG-Monetary Policy, Monetary Policy Strategy Division, Policy Assessment Section

- I provided research assistance to multiple empirical projects investigating the reaction of credit institutions to changes in key interest rates.

Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris, France

Oct 2017 – Feb 2018

Research Assistant – Professor Ruben Durante

- I worked on the revision of the paper “The Political Legacy of Entertainment TV” (R. Durante, P. Pinotti and A. Tesei, *American Economic Review*, 109(7): 2497-2530) by constructing a dataset of the daily Italian television broadcast in the 1980s.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Dissertation Fellowship – Northwestern University

2024

Global Impact Graduate Fellowship – Northwestern Buffett Institute for Global Affairs

2022

Fulbright Scholarship

2019

Ermenegildo Zegna Founder’s Scholarship

2019

Merit Scholarship – Stockholm School of Economics (top 10% student)

2018

Merit Scholarship – Università Tor Vergata (top 5% student)

2017

SKILLS

IT: Python, Stata, Latex, MS Office (proficient); Matlab (intermediate); R, SQL, SAS (basic).

Languages: Italian (mother tongue); English (proficient – TOEFL: 115/120).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

I was elected as student representative both during high school and in university, when I was member of the BSc Economics course committee. In my masters, I created the blog of the Economics Society at the Stockholm School of Economics, for which I coordinated the work of a four-people team.