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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2024 - <i>current</i>	University of Lisbon, Instituto de Ciências Sociais	Lisbon, PT
	Postdoctoral Researcher	
2024 - <i>current</i>	University of California, Berkeley, Center for Labor Economics	Berkeley, US
	Visiting Research Scholar	

## EDUCATION

2019 - 2023	PhD in Economics, University of Luxembourg & LISER	Luxembourg, LU
2013 - 2016	MSc in Economics, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	Milan, IT
2009 - 2012	BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Swansea University	Swansea, UK

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary fields: Labor Economics, Applied Micro-Econometrics  
Secondary fields: Economics of Migration

## WORKING PAPERS

[“The Impact of Restricting Fixed-Term Contracts on Labor and Skill Demand”](#) (with K. Tatsiramos)

IZA DP No.16496, CESifo WP No.10693

[“Demand for skills and wage inequality”](#) (with K. Tatsiramos)

WorkINPS Papers, Jun 2024, n.79

“Dignity by Decree? The Employment and Wage Effects of Restricting Fixed-Term Contracts”  
(with M. G. Palladino and M. Sartori)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2021 “Introduction to Econometrics” (undergraduate), University of Luxembourg  
Teaching Assistant for Professor Konstantinos Tatsiramos

Fall 2021 “Microeconomics, Risk and Information” (master’s), University of Luxembourg  
Teaching Assistant for Professor Arnaud Dupuy

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mar - Jun 2024	Economist Consultant, World Bank, Education Global Practice
May - Jun 2023	Economist Consultant, World Bank, Poverty and Equity Global Practice
Oct - Dec 2018	Research Assistant, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Labor Market Department
Jan - Jul 2018	Research Intern, Bank of Italy, Public Finance Division
Jan - Dec 2017	Economist Consultant, World Bank, Poverty and Equity Global Practice
Jan - Dec 2016	Research Assistant, Università Cattolica Milan, CRELI (now CRILDA)

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2024 “VisitINPS” Scholarship, Italian Social Security Institute (INPS)  
2020 “VisitINPS” Scholarship, Italian Social Security Institute (INPS)  
2018 “PRIDE” Ph.D. Scholarship, Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg (FNR)  
2016 “Bonaldo Stringher” Scholarship Honorable Mention, Bank of Italy

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Referee for *Research in Labor Economics; Review of Income and Wealth; Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society; International Review of Law & Economics*
- Member of organizing committee 2020-2022: Online seminar series “[The Economics of Migration, Junior Seminar](#)”
- Invited Presentations 2025: UC Berkeley - IRLE; Visitinps Annual Meeting.  
2024: COMPIE; AEET.  
2023: ifo Institute; Università della Svizzera Italiana.  
2022: EEA-ESEM Congress (Milan); EALE Conference (Padua); AIEL Conference (Salerno); SIE Conference (Turin); AIEL Spring Workshop on Labor Market Institutions (poster, Genoa); CESifo PILLARS Conference on Education, Skills, and Worker Retraining (online).  
2021: IDSC of IZA Workshop: Matching Workers and Jobs Online (online); VisitINPS Seminar (online).

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

### Policy papers:

(with N. Curci, P. Recchia and M. Savegnago) 2020, “[Anti-poverty measures in Italy: a microsimulation analysis](#)”, *Temi di discussione (Economic working papers)* 1298, Bank of Italy.

(core team member for the preparation of:)

World Bank Group, 2018, [Mauritius - Addressing Inequality through More Equitable Labor Markets](#), World Bank, Washington, DC.

World Bank Group, 2018, [Mauritius - Earnings Mobility and Inequality of Opportunity in the Labor Market](#), World Bank, Washington, DC.

### Book Chapters:

(with C. Lucifora and B. Piccoli) 2018, “[Salute e Sicurezza sul Lavoro dei Lavoratori Anziani](#)”, in L. Cappellari, C. Lucifora and A. Rosina, *Invecchiamento Attivo, Mercato del Lavoro e Benessere. Analisi e Politiche Attive*, Il Mulino.

## LANGUAGES

English	(fluent)
Italian	(native)
French	(basic)
Portuguese	(basic)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Excellent	Data management, reduced-form econometrics, machine learning, and web scraping: <i>Stata, Python, R</i>  Typesetting and version control: <i>LaTeX, Git, GitHub, Microsoft Office</i>
Working knowledge	Optimization and structural model estimation: <i>Matlab, Julia, Mata</i>  Database management: <i>SQL</i>

## REFERENCES

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