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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

- 2009–present **Assistant Professor of Economics**, *Luiss University*, Rome, Italy.
Department of Economics and Finance
- 2006–2010 **Assistant Professor of Economics**, *University of California*, Irvine, USA.
Department of Economics
- 2005–2006 **Assistant Professor of Economics**, *Rutgers University*, New Jersey, USA.
Department of Economics

Education

- 2000–2005 **Ph.D., Economics**, *University of California*, San Diego, USA.
Department of Economics
- 1999–2000 **M.A., Economics**, *Bocconi University*, Milan, Italy.
- 1994–1999 **B.A., Economics**, *Bocconi University*, Milan, Italy.
Magna cum Laude

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

- 2010–present **NEUJOBS**, *European Commission*, Bruxelles.
Employment 2025: Project developed under the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Union
- 2007–2008 **National Poverty Center-Census Small Grant**, Washington, DC, USA.
Time Limits: The Effects on Welfare Use and Other Consumption-Smoothing Mechanisms
- 2007 **University of California Labor and Employment Research Fund**, Berkeley, CA, USA.
Increasing Top Wages and the Growth of Low Quality Jobs: An Analysis at the Local Labor Market Level
- 2005 **University of California**, *San Diego*, CA, USA.
Clive W.J. Granger Fellowship for “Outstanding Graduate Research” in Econometrics
- 2004 **University of California**, *San Diego*, CA, USA.
Teaching Assistant Excellence Award UC-San Diego
- 2001–2002 **Ente per gli Studi Economici e Finanziari Luigi Einaudi**, Rome, Italy.
Scholarship for Graduate Studies Abroad
- 2000 **Fondazione Invernizzi**, Milan, Italy.
Graduate Fellowship

1999 **Bocconi University, Milan, Italy.**
Golden Medal “Amici della Bocconi” for Best Graduates

Publications

Minimum Divergence, Generalized Empirical Likelihood, and Higher Order Expansions, *Econometric Reviews*, 30(4), 406-556

Spillovers from high-skill consumption to low-skill labor markets, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, Forthcoming, with Francesca Mazzolari

Existence and Uniqueness of Semiparametric Projections, *University of California at San Diego, Economics Working Paper Series*, (revision requested by *Econometric Theory*), with Ivana Komunjer

Incorporating theoretical restrictions into forecasting by projection methods, Center for Economic policy Research Discussion Paper 8604, with Raffaella Giacomini (revision requested by *Journal of Econometrics*)

Bayesian likelihoods for moment condition models, *University of California at Irvine, Economics Working Paper Series*

From empty pews to empty cradles: Fertility decline among european catholics. No. w18350. National Bureau of Economic Research, 2012, with Berman, Eli and Laurence R. Iannaccone

Unexplored Dimensions of Discrimination in Europe: Religion, Homosexuality and Physical Appearance, with Eleonora Patacchini and Yves Zenou

Anchoring the yield curve: term structure forecasting using survey data, with Carlo Altavilla and Raffaella Giacomini

Unconditional and Conditional Wage Polarization in Europe, with Riccardo Massari and Paolo Naticchioni

Time Limits: The Effects on Welfare Use and Other Consumption-Smoothing Mechanisms, IZA Discussion Paper No. 6993

Work in Progress:

New approaches to estimating nonlinear DSGE models, with Raffaella Giacomini and Ron Gallant

Computational aspects of Generalized Empirical Likelihoods Estimators

Forecasting with judgment, with Raffaella Giacomini

Teaching

Undergraduate level

Luiss	Applied Econometric and Statistics
UC-Irvine	Introduction to Econometrics, Applied Econometrics Honors Program in Economics.
Rutgers	Econometric Theory
UC-San Diego	International Economics (TA), Labor Economics (TA), Operation Research (TA), Econometrics (TA).

Graduate Level

Luiss	Econometric Theory (Ph.D. and Laurea Magistrale), Advanced Econometrics (Ph.D. and Laurea Magistrale)
UC-Irvine	Econometric Theory (Ph.D.)
	Professional Schools
Luiss Business School	Fundamental of Business Statistics, Matematical Methods for Decisions, Statistics.

Academic Seminars

UC-San Diego, University of British Columbia, Concordia University, University of Washington (Statistics), University of Washington (Economics), UC-Irvine, Boston College, Caltech, Princeton, Brown, Yale, Northwestern, UC-Los Angeles, UC-San Diego, UC-Davis, UC-Riverside, UC-Berkeley, UC-Irvine, UPENN, Mills Seminars - University of Milan and Bocconi University

Conference and Invited Talks

- 2010 **Summer Institute**, *National Bureau of Economic Research*, Boston, MA, USA.
Forecasting Seminar
- 2009 **Cireq**, *University of Montreal*, Montreal, Canada.
Time Series Conference
- 2008 **Winter Meeting**, *Econometric Society*, New Orleans, LA, USA.
- 2006 **Summer Meeting**, *Econometric Society*, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 2006 **Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics**, *University of Iowa*, Iowa City, IA , USA.
- 2005 **Greater New York Metropolitan Area Econometrics Colloquium**, *Columbia University*, New York, NY , USA.
- 2005 **European Summer Symposium in Labour Economic**, *IZA*, Buch/Ammersee, Germany.
- 2004 **Labor Study Program**, *National Bureau of Economic Research*, Boston, MA, USA.

Affiliations

Professional Societies	Econometric Society, American Statistical Association, American Economic Society.
Other Affiliations	Research Fellow, Center for Labor and Economic Growth, <i>Luiss University</i> Research Fellow, LuissLab, <i>Luiss University</i>

Refereeing

Econometrica, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Econometric Theory, National Science Foundation, Econometric Review, Quantitative Economics.

	Language
Italian	Native
English	Fluent
French	Basic