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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Environmental and Resource Economics, Climate Economics

Secondary: Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

UC Santa Barbara

Postdoctoral Researcher

2023-

EDUCATION

Paris School of Economics

PhD Economics

2020 – 2023

Dissertation Title: Adaptation, beliefs, and impacts: Essays on the economics of climate

External Referees: Lint Barrage, Wolfram Schlenker, Leonie Wenz

Advisor: Katrin Millock

London School of Economics & Grantham Research Institute

European Doctoral Program Visiting Student

2023

UC Santa Barbara

Visiting Research Scholar

2022

Paris School of Economics

MSc Analysis and Policy in Economics, *summa cum laude*

2018 – 2020

University of Padova

BSc Economics, *110/110 cum laude*

2015 – 2018

Exchange Semester: Universitat Pompeu Fabra

PUBLICATIONS

“Adapting to climate change accounting for individual beliefs”. *Journal of Development Economics*, 169, 103289 (2024).

“Drought exposure and accuracy: Motivated reasoning in climate change beliefs”. *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 85, 649–672 (2023)

“Happier Elderly Residents. The positive impact of physical activity on objective and subjective health condition of elderly people in nursing homes. Evidence from a multi-site randomized controlled trial”, with Claudia Senik, Carine Milcent, Chloé Gerves-Pinquier and Patricia Dargent-Molina, *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, 17(2), 1091-1111 (2022)

WORKING PAPERS

“Estimating sectoral climate impacts in a global production network” *IMF Working Paper*, 2023/053

“Co-benefits of Substance Abuse Regulation on Temperature and Intimate Partner Violence” (with Filippo Pavanello)

“Climate-induced migration and environmental values”

“Endogenous green preferences” (with Ravi Vora)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SciencesPo Paris

Lecturer in Applied Econometrics, Graduate

2021

IESEG School of Management

Lecturer in Microeconomics, Undergraduate

2021, 2022

Università degli Studi di Padova

Guest Lecturer in Environmental Economics and Policy, Undergraduate (10h)

2021, 2023, 2024

IESEG School of Management

Lecturer in Macroeconomics, Graduate

2021, 2022, 2023

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Best PhD Dissertation Award , French Economic Association (AFSE)	2024
Best Doctoral Dissertation Award , European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists	2024
AERE Scholars Program , Association of Environmental and Resource Economists	2024-2025
Conference Travel Grant , European Economic Association	2023
Conference Participation Grant , European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists	2023
European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics (EDP) , London School of Economics	2023
Conference Travel Grant , European Economic Association	2022
International Mobility Grant , College of Doctoral Schools, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University	2022
International Mobility Grant , Paris School of Economics	2022
Conference Grant , Young Scholar Initiative (YSI) by Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)	2021
International Mobility Grant , Ile-de-France region	2021
Research Fellow , Institute Convergence Migration	2021 – Present
PhD Grant , Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University	2020 – 2023
International Mobility Scholarship , University of Padova	2017 – 2018

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2024: EAERE Annual Conference, AXA Gender Lab (Bocconi University), AFSE Annual Congress, Workshop on Public Policies (IEB Barcelona), LSE/GRI, 2nd Diversity and Human Capital Workshop (University of Exeter), Early Career Workshop on the Environment, Climate Change and Disasters (Gran Sasso Science Institute), AERE Summer Conference, MIT Research Workshop on Climate Change Adaptation (invited), WU Vienna University of Economics and Business (invited), University of Padova

2023: OECD Environment Directorate (invited), EEA-ESEM Congress, EAERE Annual Conference, Climate Economics Workshop, Harvard Kennedy School, EDP Jamboree (PSE), Workshop on Political Economy (Universitat de Barcelona), LSE Environmental Economics Graduate Seminar, Judgement and Decision Making Lab (University of Padova), 11th Mannheim Conference on Energy and the Environment, SEEDS 2023 Annual Workshop, LSE Environment Day, Transport, Energy and Climate Economics Working Group (Université Paris-Dauphine), IPWSD (Columbia University), IAERE Annual Conference, University of Padova, ADRES Doctoral Conference

2022: 15th PhD Workshop in Economics (Collegio Carlo Alberto), Graduate Seminar in International Economics (PSE), Paris Migration Economics Seminar - IC Migrations (PSE), PSE-CREST Informal Workshop in Empirical Environmental Economics, 2nd IZA Workshop: Climate Change and Human Wellbeing, IMF Fiscal Affairs Seminar, EEA-ESEM Congress (Bocconi University), EAERE Annual Conference, Royal Economic Society - Symposium of Junior Researchers (University of Warwick), AERE Summer Conference, 19th Occasional Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics (UC Santa Barbara), IAERE Annual Conference, IPWSD (Columbia University), 15th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, Casual Friday Development Seminar (PSE)

2021: Climate Economics Chair (Dauphine University), Behavioural Workgroup (PSE), Bavarian Young Economists' Meeting, PhD Summer School on Applied Microeconomics - University of Cyprus, Lancaster University and University of Padova, FAERE Annual Conference, Little Informal Seminar (PSE), SEEDS Annual Workshop (Rome), Irish Postgraduate and Early Career Workshop - IPECE, OSWEET, WICK (Carlo Alberto)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: Environmental and Resource Economics (>1), Environment and Development Economics (>1), Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Food Policy

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

IMF - International Monetary Fund	
Fund Internship Program - Fiscal Affairs Department	Summer 2022
Harvard Business School	
Research Assistant to Marco Tabellini	2019 – 2021
OECD - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	
Consultant (PARIS21/Statistics and Data Directorate)	2019 – 2022
Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)	
Research Assistant to Jérémie Gignoux and Akiko Suwa-Eisenmann	Summer 2019
Paris School of Economics	
Research Assistant to Claudia Senik	Spring 2019

EconoVision – Economic Research and Consultancy

Junior Consultant

2017 – 2018

SKILLS

Languages: Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate)

Computer: R, Stata, QGIS, L^AT_EX, Python

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

University of Cyprus, Lancaster University and University of Padova, Department of Economics

PhD Summer School on Applied Microeconomics

2021

Conservatory of Music “C. Pollini”

BA Bassoon Music Performance, 110/110

2013 – 2017

ACTIVITIES

Editor-in-chief of Paris School of Economics students’ magazine

2018 – 2020

First-Dan Black Belt Taekwon-Do ITF Instructor

2016-

Bassoonist (Soloist and in Orchestras)

2013-