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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics and Finance, Bocconi University

Sep 19 - Jan 25

Thesis title: Essays on Information in Frictional Labour Markets Supervisors: Prof. Pamela Giustinelli, Prof. Antonella Trigari

Visiting PhD Student, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Jan 23 - Mar 23

Host: Prof. Isaac Baley

MSc in Economics, Nova School of Business and Economics

Sep 14 - Jan 16

Major in Macroeconomics and Financial Markets

Thesis title: Fiscal Dynamics and Electoral Behaviour in the Eurozone

Supervisor: Prof. José Tavares

BSc in Applied Mathematics, ISEG University of Lisbon

Sep 11 - Jun 14

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary field: Macroeconomics

Research interests: Labour markets, imperfect information, expectations measurement

REFERENCES

Prof. Pamela Giustinelli Department of Economics Bocconi University

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Prof. Antonella Trigari Department of Economics Bocconi University

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Prof. Isaac Baley Prof. Luigi Iovino (Teaching) Department of Economics Department of Economics Universitat Pompeu Fabra Bocconi University isaac.baley@upf.edu luigi.iovino@unibocconi.it

JOB MARKET **PAPER**

Inflation Expectations, Wages and On-the-Job Search

Abstract: In this paper, I design and implement a survey of United States workers to study the causal effect of higher inflation expectations on workers' job search decisions. I use hypothetical scenarios to decompose and quantify the impact of inflation expectations into direct and indirect effects: Direct effects are those caused by changes in inflation expectations, keeping other expectations constant. Indirect effects are caused by spill-overs from inflation expectations to expectations about the real economy. Through a within-subject design, I identify each of these effects at the individual and aggregate levels. I find that the average direct effects of inflation expectations are positive and statistically significant. On average, workers associate higher inflation with higher unemployment. This generates an indirect effect that mutes average intentions to search. There is rich heterogeneity behind these average effects, namely with respect to workers' job tenure and date of last pay raise. My findings show how workers adjust their labour market behaviour in response to inflation and how Central Bank communication can influence these adjustments.

WORKING PAPERS

The Part and the Whole: Unemployment Expectations of the Employed

Abstract: How do workers' beliefs about job loss risk and national unemployment change with public information? In this paper I make use of expectations data representative of the United States population to measure updates in workers' beliefs following announcements about local and nationwide events. Widely reported news of mass lay-offs change Workers' beliefs about their own job loss risk and national unemployment, even in an expansionary period with low and stable unemployment rates. A highly salient lay-off is associated with a 3.5 pp increase in average subjective job loss probabilities and a 2.5 pp increase in the average subjective probability of higher national unemployment. These empirical findings are consistent with models of imperfect information where workers learn about the aggregate state from noisy signals.

Avoiding Unemployment: Job loss beliefs, on-the-job search and wage cuts

Abstract: How do workers' perceived job loss risk affect on-the-job search and wages? I document, using survey data, that employed workers over-estimate their job loss probability and slowly update beliefs over the job spell. I accommodate these findings in a partial equilibrium model of job search with heterogeneous separation risk and imperfect information. As time advances and individuals are not laid-off, they perceive their jobs to be safer, become choosier and therefore are less likely to switch to a new job. In equilibrium, job-to-job flows are driven by workers who overestimate their separation risk. Compared to full information, workers are excessively willing to trade-off lower wages for job safety.

TEACH	ING
EXPERI	ENCE

In-class teaching experience:

Macroeconomics IV (PhD course)	Spring 22, 23, 24
Introduction to Economics (Bocconi Summer School)	Summer 24

Other teaching assistance experience:

Financial Markets and Institutions (BSc)	Fall 22, Fall 23
Macroeconomics (BSc)	Spring 21, 22, 23
Advanced Political Economics (MSc)	Fall 20, Fall 21

WORK	Bruegel Affiliate Fellow	Sep 18 - Aug 19
EXPERIENCE	Bruegel Research Assistant	Sep 17 - Aug 18
	Bruegel Research Intern	Nov 16 - Sep 17
	Banco de Portugal: Financial Stability Department Research Intern	Oct 15 - Sep 16

OTHER	Mini-course in Subjective Expectations, Bocconi University	Jun 23
TRAINING	Summer School in Behavioral Macro and Complexity	Aug 22
	Tinbergen Institute Graduate School	

Workshop in Subjective Beliefs in Macroeconomics and Household Finance	Apr 21

University of Copenhagen

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Invernizzi PhD Financial Aid

Awarded by Fondazione Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi	Sep 23
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Bocconi PhD Fellowship

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Awarded by Bocconi University	Sep 20

FCT Doctoral Grant

Awarded by Portuguese Ministry of Education and S	cience (declined) Aug 18
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Honor Roll

Awarded by the President of ISEG LSEM upon conclusion of BSc. Nov 14

CONFERENCES

2024 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Belfast); ifo Workshop on Macroeconomics and International Finance (Dresden); Workshop on Frontiers of Macro-Labour Economics (*scheduled*, Edinburgh)

2023 1st PhD Workshop, European University Institute, (Florence); 7th Workshop on Subjective Expectations, Bocconi University (Milan); 10th PhD Jamboree, Barcelona School of Economics (Barcelona)

2022 1st PhD Workshop on Expectations in Macroeconomics, Barcelona School of Economics (discussant)

Selected pre-doctoral presentations:

2018 The impact of higher sovereign yields on the private sector, with F. Papadia, European Commission Directorate-General for Economics (DG-ECFIN) Experts' Group, Brussels 2017 A transactions-based commercial property price index for Portugal, with R. Evangelista, Fifteenth Meeting of the Ottawa Group, Deutsche Bundesbank

PRE-DOCTORAL PUBLICATIONS

Full list of pre-doctoral publications available upon request.

Analysis of developments in EU capital flows in the global context – Taking perspective of the Capital Markets Union, Claeys et al., Study for the European Commission's Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, January 2018 A transactions-based commercial property price index for Portugal, with R. Evangelista, Financial Stability Articles, Issue 4, Bank of Portugal, November 2016

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Stata (Advanced) Matlab (Advanced) Python (Intermediate) R (Intermediate)
- Julia (Intermediate) SAS (Intermediate)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Portuguese

INFORMATION Languages: • Portuguese (native) • English (C2) • French (C1) • Italian (B1)