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Research Fields

Primary: International Trade *Secondary:* Political Economy, Industrial Organization, Labor

Employment

Assistant Professor

2021–ongoing

Bielefeld University, Chair of International Economics (Prof. Gerald Willmann)

Research Network Affiliate

2024–ongoing

CESifo

Education

PhD in Economics

2015–2020

Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa) & Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne.

MSc in Economics

2012–2015

University of Trento.

Publications

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1. **Rules of Origins Relaxation and Regional Supply Chains: Evidence from Europe.**
Pamela Bombarda, Elisa Gamberoni, and Irene Iodice. *Review of Economics and Statistics* (forthcoming).
 2. **Heterogeneous Trade Elasticity and Managerial Skills.**
Maria Bas, Lionel Fontagné, Irene Iodice, and Gianluca Orefice (2025). *Journal of International Economics*.
 3. **Prinzipien für eine europäische Industrie- und Handelspolitik für das geoökonomische Zeitalter.**
Julian Hinz, Irene Iodice, and Moritz Schularick (2025). *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*.
 4. **Skill Upgrading and Wage Gap: A Decomposition Analysis for Italian Manufacturing Firms.**
Irene Iodice and Chiara Tomasi (2016). *Economia Politica*, 33(2).

Working Papers

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1. **Protection or Protectionism: The Effect of Technical Regulations on Inputs Sourcing.**
Irene Iodice and Camille Reverdy.
 2. **Transparency as Trade Policy: Evidence from Notification Timing in TBTs.**
Irene Iodice.
 3. **Tariff Cuts, Uncertainty Reduction, and the Force of Many: The Impact of Plurilateral Agreements.**
Lasha Chochua and Irene Iodice.

Work in Progress

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1. **Global Value Chains Rewired: The Role of the ITA in Shaping Firm-Level Linkages in ICT.**

Lasha Chochua, Irene Iodice, and Daria Taglioni.

2. The Granular Origins of Aggregate Product Diversification.

Lionel Fontagné, Irene Iodice, and Angelo Secchi.

Selected Talks

- 2025 **Midwest Trade Conference** (Penn State); **Aarhus Seminar** (invited); **WTO Public Forum** (Geneva); **EEA WINE** (Bordeaux); **ETSG** (Milan); **SETC** (Cagliari); **ITSG** (Milan); **ITSG** (Rimini); **CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy** (Munich); **CITP Academic Conference** (Glasgow).
- 2024 **CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy** (Munich); **FREIT** (Melbourne); **CEPR Conference** (Paris).
- 2023 **The Economic Effects of Free Trade Agreements** (Surrey); **Paris Cergy Seminar**; **ETSG**; **Aarhus-Kiel Workshop**; **FIW Research Conference**; **Sant'Anna Pisa** (invited).
- 2022 **ETSG** (Groningen); **Aarhus-Kiel Workshop**; **FIW Research Conference**; **Globalization and Workforce Composition Workshop** (PSL & Paris Dauphine); **Bayreuth Trade & IO Workshop**.
- 2021 **ETSG** (Ghent); **FIW Conference** (Vienna); **Leuven-Louvain Graduate School Trade Seminar**.
- 2020 **ETSG**; **ECARES UL Bruxelles Trade Seminar**; **World Bank Trade Seminar**.
- 2019 **CEPII Seminar** (invited); **GEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference** (Nottingham); **Research Day of the CES** (Paris).

Teaching & Supervision

Courses

2025	Summer School (SIEPI): <i>Trade Policy and Global Value Chains</i>
2022–2025	Data Science in Economics (Graduate), Bielefeld University
2021–2025	International Economics (Undergraduate TA), Bielefeld University
2021	Industrial Organisation (Undergraduate TA), Trento University
2017–2019	Applied Econometrics (Graduate TA), Paris 1 / Paris Descartes
2017–2018	Statistics and Probability (Graduate TA), Paris 1 / Paris Descartes
2019–2020	Introduction to R & Stata, (Graduate) Paris School of Economics

Supervision

Supervisor of 4 Master theses | Co-supervisor of 3 Master theses | Co-supervisor of 8 Bachelor theses

Grants & Awards

2024	Finalist, CESifo Best Paper Prize Award Area Conference on Global Economy
2023	Winner, 15th Young Economist Award, FIW (Vienna)
2021	Best Doctoral Thesis, Italian Economic Society
2020	Doctoral Prize “Prof. Gobbo”, SIEPI
2018	ENS LABEX OSE Research funding (Exporters’ Product Mix)
2017–2018	Italian Ministry Mobility Fund for Research Excellence
2016–2017	Eiffel Excellence Scholarship (France)
2015–2019	PhD Scholarship, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies
2012–2015	Trento Merit Award

Service

Reviewer: *Journal of International Economics*, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, *Review of International Economics*, *International Economics*, *Review of World Economics*, *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*.

2016: Grading Undergraduates in Institutional Economics Trento

Since 2023: Selection Committee Member, *ROWE Prize* (ETSG).

Member, Organizing Committee, Bielefeld Welcoming Days (2023–2024).

Contributor, Reading Group Bielefeld (2021–2025).

Professional Experience

2021–2022 Consultant, World Bank (Trade & Global Value Chains)

Spring 2015 Traineeship, CEPII (Paris)

Other

IT skills: R, Bash, Python, SQL, Stata, Gnuplot

Methods: causal inference , ML/NLP (regulatory text)

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), French (basic), German (basic)

References

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