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Research Fields

Primary: International Trade *Secondary:* Industrial Organisation, Political Economy, Labour

Employment

Assistant Professor 2021–present

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

Research Network Affiliate 2024–present

CESifo

Education

PhD in Economics 2015–2020

Sant'Anna School (Pisa) & Université Paris 1 Panthéon–Sorbonne (Joint Program)

MSc in Economics 2012–2015

University of Trento

Publications

1. **Rules of Origin 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. **Skill Upgrading and Wage Gap: A Decomposition Analysis for Italian Manufacturing Firms.**
Irene Iodice and Chiara Tomasi (2016). *Economia Politica* 33(2).

Job Market Paper

Working Papers

1. **Tariff Cuts, Uncertainty Reduction, and the Force of Many: The Impact of Plurilateral Agreements**
Lasha Chochua and Irene Iodice.
2. **Protection or Protectionism: The Effect of Technical Regulations on Input Sourcing.**
Irene Iodice and Camille Reverdy.
3. **Transparency as Trade Policy: The Value of Advance Notifications in Technical Regulations.**
Irene Iodice.

Work in Progress

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.

Policy Writing

1. **Prinzipien für eine europäische Industrie- und Handelspolitik für das geoökonomische Zeitalter.**

Julian Hinz, Irene Iodice, and Moritz Schularick (2025). *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*.

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

Supervision

Supervised 3 Master's theses; co-supervised 8 Bachelor's theses (2021–2025)

Grants & Awards

- 2024 Finalist, CESifo Best Paper Prize (Area Conference on the 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

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| 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, Undergraduate Institutional Economics (University of Trento)

2023–present: Selection Committee Member, *ROWE Prize* (ETSG)

2023–2024: Organising Committee, Bielefeld Welcoming Days

2021–2025: Contributor, Bielefeld Reading Group

Professional Experience

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| 2021–2022 | Consultant, World Bank (Trade & Global Value Chains) |
| Spring 2015 | Traineeship, CEPII (Paris) |

Other

Programming: R, Python, Stata, SQL, Bash, Gnuplot

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

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