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Education

- 2019 – PhD in Economics
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE
- Supervisors: Ramon Marimon (1st), Thomas Crossley (2nd)
 - Research interests: inter-generational inequality, household finance, international macro, macro-finance, health
- 2022 – Visiting Researcher (European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics)
POMPEU FABRA UNIVERSITY
- 2019 – 2020 MRes in Economics
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE
- 2016 – 2017 MSc in Economics and Philosophy (Merit)
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
- 2014 – 2016 Master's Degree in Economics (Summa cum laude)
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA
- 2016 Visiting Student
LUDWIG-MAXIMILIÄNS UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH
- 2011 – 2014 Bachelor's Degree in Economics, Markets and Institutions (Summa cum laude)
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA
- 2012 – 2013 Visiting Student
PANTHÉON-ASSAS PARIS-2 UNIVERSITY

Research Experience

- 2023 – Research Fellow
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA
- 2023 Visiting Research Officer
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND
- 2021 – 2022 Academic Collaborator to prof. David Levine
ROBERT SCHUMAN CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES (EUI)
- 2021 Research Assistant to prof. Thomas Crossley
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE
- 2018 – 2019 Research Assistant
BRUEGEL

Publications

- 2023 **Does the Feedback of Blood Results in Observational Studies Influence Response and Consent? A Randomised Study of the Understanding Society Innovation Panel** (joint with Michaela Benzeval, Alexandria Andrayas, Tarek Al Baghal, Jonathon Burton, Thomas F. Crossley and Meena Kumari)
BMC Medical Research Methodology, (2023) 23:134

Working Papers

Inheritance Expectations, Dynastic Altruism, and Education

This paper shows that the relevance of inter-generational asset transfers extends before transfers and beyond assets. Based on Italian micro-data, I document two important facts. First, expecting an inheritance

robustly predicts the pursuit of higher education. Second, the intention to leave a bequest is strongly associated with having received or expecting an inheritance, consistently with heterogeneity and persistence in dynastic altruism. I rationalize the empirical findings through a simple model, where individuals from more altruistic dynasties accumulate more human capital to increase their long-term earnings, hence their ability to finance bequests. This perpetuates inter-generational disparities in education, income, and wealth. Through a richer quantitative lifecycle model, I show that heterogeneity in bequest motives can account for around 40% of the observed gap in student rates between youths who do and do not expect an inheritance. Throughout a set of counterfactual exercises, the strength of the link between inheritance expectations and education critically rests on low and slow expected returns to the latter within the lifecycle.

Domestic Inequality and Global Imbalances (joint with Andrej Mijakovic)

This paper studies how the within-country distribution of income affects the current account. We document that higher income inequality, especially in advanced economies, is associated with higher current account balances. This is driven by inequality in permanent rather than transitory income, and by domestic savings rather than investment. We rationalize the empirical findings through a two-country heterogeneous agent model with non-homothetic preferences for wealth. These generate increasing saving rates across the distribution of permanent income, resulting in capital outflows, i.e. current account surpluses, from equal to unequal countries under international capital mobility. We use the model to analyze the effects of redistributive policies, financial liberalisation and cross-border financial integration.

Work in Progress

Classical and Non-Classical Measurement Errors in Blood Pressure Measures from Understanding Society: an Estimation (joint with Thomas F. Crossley)

Death by Waiting? Treatment Delays, Emergency Department Congestion and Patients' Outcomes (joint with Matteo Lippi Bruni, Cristina Ugolini, and Rossella Verzulli)

Policy Publications

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| 2019 | Added Value in Cohesion Policy: Learning from the Programme Characteristics that Produce the Best Results (joint with Zsolt Darvas, Antoine Mathieu-Collin and Catarina Midoes)
<i>Prepared for the Regional Development Committee (REGI) of the European Parliament, 2019</i> |
| 2018 | A Monetary Policy Framework for the ECB to Deal with Uncertainty (joint with Gregory Claeys and Maria Demertzis)
<i>Bruegel Policy Contribution No 2018/21, prepared for the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee (ECON) of the European Parliament, 2018</i> |

Conferences, Workshops and Seminars (including scheduled)

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| 2024 | UPF-CREI Macroeconomics Lunch, 1 st Imperial College PhD Conference in Economics and Finance, 27 th Theories and Methods in Macro – T2M (Amsterdam), PSE-CEPR Policy Forum 2024, EDP Jamboree (Barcelona), UCL Stone Centre PhD Conference on Income and Wealth Inequality, EuHEA Conference 2024 (Vienna), 3 rd PhD and Post-Doctoral Workshop in Economics and Finance (Naples) |
| 2023 | 12 th PhD Student Conference on International Macroeconomics (Paris Nanterre), PhD Workshop in Economics of Education (Helsinki), EALE 2023 (Prague), Annual Meeting of the Central Bank Research Association - CEBRA (New York) |
| 2022 | UPF Applied Lunch Seminar, BSE Jamboree |

Teaching Experience

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| 2023 | Maths and Economics Refresher Course – Teaching Associate
SCHOOL OF TRANSNATIONAL GOVERNANCE (EUI) |
| 2023 | Economics II: Macro and International Economics – Teaching Assistant
SCHOOL OF TRANSNATIONAL GOVERNANCE (EUI) – Prof. Georgios Papakonstantinou |

2021 – 2023	Crisis Seminar – Teaching Assistant SCHOOL OF TRANSNATIONAL GOVERNANCE (EUI) – Prof. Georgios Papakonstantinou
2022	Data for Policy Analysis – Teaching Associate SCHOOL OF TRANSNATIONAL GOVERNANCE (EUI)

Other Professional Experience

2018	Intern in EU Public Affairs ASSONIME (Association of Italian Joint Stock Companies)
2017 – 2018	Blue Book Trainee EUROPEAN COMMISSION - DG BUDGET Unit B1 (Multi-annual financial framework) and B4 (Revenue policy and Control of other own resources)

Grants

2019 – 2023	Polish Ministry of National Education PhD grant
2015	ERASMUS+ EXCHANGE PROGRAMME scholarship
2012	University of Bologna scholarship awarded for ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE in 2012 (among the best students of the University)
2012	ERASMUS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME scholarship

Language and IT skills, certificates

Languages	ITALIAN (native), ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH (fluent)
Software	MICROSOFT OFFICE, STATA, R, JULIA, \LaTeX : advanced PYTHON, MATLAB: proficient
GRE	Quantitative reasoning: 170/170