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Appointments

Research Fellow

Department of Economics and Statistics, Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF)
University of Naples Federico II

2024-

Project Leader

ROCKWOOL Foundation Berlin (RFBerlin)

2025-

Affiliations: RFBerlin (Research Fellow), CESifo (Research Network Affiliate)

Education

PhD Economics, University College London 2024
Visiting PhD Student, UC Berkeley and Center for Labor Economics 2023

MRes Economics (*with Distinction*), University College London 2019
MSc Economics (*with Distinction*), Bocconi University 2016
BSc Economics (*with Distinction*), Bocconi University 2014
Visiting Student, The University of Chicago 2013

Research Fields

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Research

Publications

- "Government transfers and votes for state intervention", with G. Albanese and G. de Blasio
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 2024, 16 (3): 451–80
- "The age-productivity profile: Long-run evidence from Italian regions", with F. Barbiellini Amidei, M. Gomellini and P. Piselli
Journal of Demographic Economics, 2024: 1-22

Working papers

- "Place-based industrial policies and local agglomeration in the long run", with S. Lattanzio
Winner of the FBK-IRVAPP award for the Best Paper in Public Policy Evaluation

- "Opting out of centralized collective bargaining: Evidence from Italy", with C. Dustmann, C. Giannetto, C. Lacava, V. Pezone, R. Saggio and B. Schoefer
- "Salary caps for public managers and public sector performance", with E. Di Porto, C. Dustmann and C. Giannetto
- "Declining free lunch: State capacity and foregone public spending", with S. Fritz and C. van der List
- "Demographic change and entrepreneurship across regions: Long-run evidence from Italy", with F. Barbiellini Amidei, M. Gomellini and P. Piselli

Revisions requested at Regional Studies

Work in progress

- "Hiring subsidies and female employment", with M. Distefano and A. Raute
- "Teleworking and workers' careers", with V. Pezone and A. Scognamiglio
- "Hydrogen Valleys", with L. Citino, F. Del Prato and S. Lattanzio

Policy Publications (in Italian)

- "Può un taglio ai contributi previdenziali ridurre il divario di genere? L'esperienza del Bonus Donne". *INPS XXI Annual Report*, July 2022.
- "Gli effetti sul mercato del lavoro di una decentralizzazione della contrattazione collettiva: l'esperienza dei contratti pirata". *INPS XXII Annual Report*, September 2023.
- "Dinamiche di impresa, incentivi ed entrate contributive". *INPS XXI Annual Report*, July 2022.
- "Demografia e imprenditorialità in Italia (1961-2011)". *Il divario Nord-Sud: sviluppo economico e intervento pubblico*, *Bank of Italy*, June 2022.

Teaching

Local Labor Markets (University of Naples Federico II, PhD)	2025-
Quantitative Economics and Econometrics (UCL, Undergraduate)	2019-2023
Introduction to Applied Economic Analysis (UCL, Undergraduate)	2019-2020

Grants and Awards

Research grants

Rockwool Foundation Berlin	2023-2026
VisitPNRR Fellowship, with L. Citino, F. Del Prato, S. Lattanzio	2025-2026
Compagnia di San Paolo - Fondazione Einaudi Scholarship	2021-2022
VisitINPS Fellowship, with M. Distefano, A. Raute	2021-2022
PhD Studentship - Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM)	2019-2021
Ermengildo Zegna Founder's Scholarship	2018-2021

Teaching and other awards

FBK-IRVAPP Best Paper in Public Policy Evaluation	2024
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UCL Student Choice Award	2023
UCL Economics Education Awards	2020
Dean's List (top 5% students) - Faculty of Social & Historical Sciences, UCL	2020

Professional Service

Refereeing: American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Economic Journal, Labour Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Economic Modelling, China Economic Review, Journal of Urban Economics

Conference organization: CReAM 20th Anniversary Workshop (2022, main organizer), XXXVII SIEP Conference (2025, member of scientific committee), 3rd Badolato Labour & Organization Workshop (2025, member of organizing committee)

Seminar Presentations and Conferences (*scheduled)

2026: Università di Padova*, Université de Namur*, "LABOR Workshop on Industrial Relations in a Changing World", Collegio Carlo Alberto*

2025: NBER Summer Institute Personnel Economics, Bocconi AXA Gender Lab, USI Lugano, CSEF-IGIER Symposium, IWH-Halle Institute for Economic Research, University of Naples Parthenope, ROCKWOOL Foundation, AIEL-Bologna Workshop "Advances in Research on Labour Market Policies", ESPE

2024: NBER Summer Institute Urban Economics, IIIES Stockholm, LMU Munich, CSEF-University of Naples Federico II, Tor Vergata University of Rome, Catolica-Lisbon, EBRD, CSEF-IGIER Symposium, CESifo Area Conference on Labor Economics, IZA/OECD Workshop "Applications Using Linked Employer-Employee Data", Bank of Italy EPSI Conference, CEPR-Bank of Spain Workshop, Milan Labour Lunch Seminars, Roma Tre University, Brucchi Luchino, FBK-IRVAPP Advanced School, RFBerlin Spring Workshop, AIEL, Primo Convegno Visitinps-Gender, European Commission Annual Research Conference

2023: Bocconi, UC Berkeley Labor Lunch, UBC Vancouver School of Economics, UCL, EEA-ESEM, AIEL, EWMES, EALE, CReAM Workshop on Regional Inequality

2021-2022: UCL, University of Naples Federico II, Tor Vergata University of Rome, University of Siena, Bank of Italy, 10th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, INPS Workshop "Decontribuzione e politiche per l'assunzione di lavoratrici", European Commission's COMPIE 2021, CReAM Annual Workshops, Visitinps Scholars Seminars

Discussions:

- Bassier and Manning: "Estimating Labour Market Power: The Long and the Short of It", 3rd Badolato Labour & Organization Workshop (2025)
- Benveniste: "Buying Out the Means of Production: Wages, Employment and Productivity in Labor-Managed Firms", Visitinps Annual Conference (2025)
- Bres, Kircher and Koll: "Future versus Today's Improvements: The Trade-Off of Place-Based Policies", 2nd Badolato Labour & Organization Workshop (2024)

Previous Research and Employment

Bank of Italy

Visiting Researcher, Structural Economic Analysis Directorate

2019

Goldman Sachs International, London

Research Economist, Global Investment Research

2016-2018

Global Foreign Exchange Strategy and Emerging Markets Economics

IGIER, Bocconi University

Research Assistant for Profs. M. Draghi and F. Giavazzi

2016

Language Skills

Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Spanish (Basic)

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