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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 development 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
Ermenegildo 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, IIES Stockholm, LMU Munich, CSEF-University of Naples Federico II, Tor Vergata University of Rome, Católica-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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