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EMPLOYMENT

University of Milan October 2023 -
Postdoctoral Researcher at the Department of Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods
UCLA Anderson School of Management August 2022 - September 2023
Visiting Scholar, SNSF Postdoctoral Fellow
· *Host*: Paola Giuliano

EDUCATION

University of Zurich 2016 - 2022
PhD in Economics
· *Thesis title*: “Essays in Applied Microeconomics”. *Supervisors*: David Yanagizawa-Drott, Pietro Biroli
Harvard University 2019
Visiting Student, Department of Economics
Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi 2012 - 2015
MSc in Economic and Social Sciences
· Final Grade: *110/110 cum Laude*
Université Catholique de Louvain 2013 - 2015
MA in Economics, Research focus
· Joint Degree Program with Bocconi University. Mention: *Grande Distinction*
LUISS Guido Carli 2009 - 2012
BA in Economics and Management
· Exchange semester at HEC Montréal
· Final Grade: *110/110 cum Laude*

RESEARCH FIELDS

Economic History, Political Economics, Public Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“From Taxation to Fighting for the Nation: Historical Fiscal Capacity and Military Draft Evasion during WWI”.
“Agricultural Practices, Organized Workers and Female Political Empowerment: Evidence from Italian *Mondine*”,
with Yu Pan and Miriam Venturini. (Draft available upon request)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Does Historical Fiscal Capacity Leave a Long-Lasting Legacy? Evidence from TV Tax Evasion”.
“Building the Nation through Schools: Mandatory Schooling and National Identity in XIX Century Italy”.
“Public Investment, Agricultural Productivity, and Structural Transformation: Evidence from the Cavour Canal”,
with Vito Mariella.

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation (December 2021)
GRC Travel Grant, University of Zurich (April 2020)
Best Teaching Assistant Award, University of Zurich (Spring 2020)
Doc.Mobility Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation (June 2019)
Research Starting Grant (*Borsa di Avviamento alla Ricerca*), Bank of Italy (May 2016)
Bonaldo Stringher Scholarship - Special Mention (*Particolarmente Meritevole*), Bank of Italy (November 2015)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

- 2024** 2024 Economic History Society Annual Conference, Workshop on Cultural Persistence and Transmission (*scheduled*)
- 2023** 2023 Economic History Society Annual Conference, 15th European Historical Economics Society Conference, EEA-ESEM 2023, ASREC Europe 2023
- 2022** Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, UCLA Economics, UCLA Anderson, UC-Irvine, 14th European Historical Economics Society Conference, Sabancı University, University of Milan
- 2021** 2021 Swiss Workshop on Political Economy and Development, Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series
- 2020** 2020 Swiss Workshop on Political Economy and Development

TEACHING

- University of Milan** 2024-
Lecturer and Teaching Assistant *Milan, Italy*
- *Courses as Lecturer*: Statistics (Bachelor)
 - *Courses as TA*: Microeconomics (Bachelor)
- University of Zurich** 2018 - 2020
Teaching Assistant *Zurich, Switzerland*
- *Courses*: Global Policy Analysis: Poverty, Development, Growth (Bachelor); Program Evaluation and Causal Inference (Master)
 - *Thesis Supervision*: Bachelor (10); Master (2)
- Bocconi University** 2015 - 2016
Teaching Assistant *Milan, Italy*
- *Courses*: Public Finance (Bachelor); Public Economics (Master)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Referee*: Economic Journal (2), Review of International Organizations
- Conference Reviewer*: 2024 Annual Meeting of the European Association of Young Economists
- Organisation*: 2020 Swiss Workshop on “Political Economy and Development”; 3rd Junior Economists Meeting of the University of Milan; Luca d’Agliano Global Challenges Seminar Series

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Bank of Italy - Structural Economic Analysis Directorate** 2016, 2017
Intern in the Labour Market Division
- Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy** 2015 - 2016
Research Assistant
- EIEF - Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance** 2012
Research Assistant

LANGUAGES

- Italian (*native*); English (*fluent, TOEFL iBT 114*); French (*working knowledge, DELF B2, DFP Affaires B2*); Spanish (*basic*)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- OS X, Office, LyX, LaTeX, Stata, R, ArcGIS, Python