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Academic Positions

2022-present Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Finance, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Boston College, United States, 2022
M.A. Economics, Boston College, United States, 2018
M.A. Economics, University of Bologna, Italy, 2016
B.A., Economics, Markets and Institutions, University of Bologna, Italy, 2014

Fields of Interest

Macroeconomics, information and expectations, international macro-finance

Refereed Publications

1. Luca Gemmi, “[Rational Overoptimism and Limited Liability](#)”, *Journal of Monetary economics*, April 2024, Volume 142, 103538

Working Papers

1. Luca Gemmi and Rosen Valchev, “[Biased Surveys](#)”, *NBER Working Paper*, *R&R Journal of Monetary Economics*
2. Giacomo Candian, Pierre De Leo and Luca Gemmi, “[Managing Expectations with Exchange Rate Policy](#)”, *SSRN Working Paper*
3. Luca Gemmi and Roxana Mihet, “[Household Belief Formation in Uncertain Times](#)”, *SFI Working Paper*
4. Luca Gemmi “[International Trade and Portfolio Diversification: the Role of Information](#)”

Past experiences

2021 Summer Research Graduate Programme, European Central Bank, Directorate General Research, Germany
2018-2021 Research Assistant to Professor Rosen Valchev, Boston College, United States
2014 Exchange Study Program, Ludwig Maximilian University, Germany

Non-Scientific Publications

- Book chapter “La crisi europea: lo stato economico attuale dell’UE”, in “*Guida Pratica alle Elezioni Europee 2014*”, Cerabona Editore, May 2014

Honors and awards

- 2022 HEC Lausanne Research Grant (7000CHF)
- 2021 Econ Job Market Best Paper Award, Unicredit Foundation (7000EUR)
- 2021 Clough Graduate Fellowship, Boston College (7000USD)
- 2021 Summer Research Graduate Programme, European Central Bank
- 2016 Study-Abroad grant, Unicredit Foundation
- 2014 Graduate Tuition merit-based exemption, University of Bologna
- 2012 Undergraduate Certificate of Merit, University of Bologna

Seminars and Conference Presentations

- 2024: Carlos III University of Madrid, University of Bologna, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Bank of Italy, CEPR Workshop on Central Bank Communication, HEC Lausanne finance, Theory and Methods in Macroeconomics (T2M), Central Bank Research Association (CEBRA), ifo Lunchtime Seminar
- 2023: Society for Economic Dynamics (SED), European Economic Association congress (EEA), Theories and Method in Macro (T2M), Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation (SCWCFI), Swiss Society for Financial Market Research, Workshop on Subjective Expectations, AMES Singapore¹, BoC-FRBNY-ECB-Conference on Expectations Surveys¹, Conference on Real-Time Data Analysis, Methods, and Applications, West Coast Workshop in International Finance¹, European Summer Symposium in Financial Market, Midwest Macro¹, International Monetary Fund¹, Federal reserve Bank of New York¹, Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics
- 2022: Society for Economic Dynamics (SED), European Economic Association congress (EEA), Sailing the Macro Workshop
- 2021: European Central Bank DGR, European Economic Association Congress (EEA), Young Economist Symposium (YES), Computing in Economics and Finance (CEF), Inflation: Drivers and Dynamics (ECB & FED Cleveland), Spring Green Line Macro Meeting (Boston College & Boston University), Fall Green Line Macro Meeting (Boston College & Boston University)¹, ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data (CESifo)

Teaching

Boston College	Macroeconomic Theory (Undergraduate), Teaching Fellow, Fall 2021-Spring 2022 Macroeconomics II (PhD), Teaching Assistant, Spring 2021
University of Bologna	Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant, Fall 2015

Referee

American Economic Review, Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics

Professional Service

2018-2021 Organizer of the Macro Reading Group, Boston College

Discussions

- *Open Banking and Customer Data Sharing: Implications for FinTech Borrowers* by Rachel J. Nam (2023 Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation)
- *Local Recessions: Evidence from Bank Liquidity Squeezes* by Rajkamal Iyer, Shohini Kundu and Nikos Paltalidis (2023 Swiss Society for Financial Market Research)
- *Can Time-Varying Currency Risk Hedging Explain Exchange Rates?* by Leonie Bräuer and Harald Hau (2023 Young Swiss Economists Meeting)

¹Presentation given by coauthor

- *A debt-financed real estate boom with an endogenous credit crunch* by Juhana Siljander (2021 Young Economist Symposium)

References

Ryan Chahrour, Professor, Economics Department, Cornell University, ryan.chahrour@cornell.edu

Roxana Mihet, Assistant Professor, HEC Lausanne, roxana.mihet@unil.ch

Jaromir Nosal, Associate Professor, Economics Department, Boston College, nosalj@bc.edu

Rosen Valchev, Associate Professor, Economics Department, Boston College, valchev@bc.edu

Other Information

Born November 4, 1992

Citizenship Italian

Languages English (fluent), Italian (native), French (intermediate)