

# LUCA MAZZZONE

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## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Université de Montréal** 2025 – present  
Assistant Professor - Tenure Track

**CERGE - EI** 2024 – 2025  
Assistant Professor - Tenure Track

**International Monetary Fund** 2020 – 2024  
2020-2023: EP Program; Fiscal Affairs Department, European Department  
2023-2024: Economist; European Department

**University of Pennsylvania** 2018 – 2020  
Visiting Scholar, Economics Department

**Inter American Development Bank** 2012 – 2013  
Research Fellow

## EDUCATION

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**University of Zurich and Swiss Finance Institute** 2020  
PhD in Economics and Finance

**Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona Graduate School of Economics** 2014  
Master in Economics and Finance

**Università Bocconi** 2012  
Master of Science in Economics and Social Sciences

**Università Bocconi** 2009  
Bachelor of Science in Economics and Social Sciences

## PUBLICATIONS

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[Go Big or Buy a Home: Impact of Student Debt on Career and Housing Choices](#) (with M. Folch)  
*Review of Economic Dynamics, Volume 59, (2026)*

## WORKING PAPERS

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[Human Capital Ladders, Cyclical Sorting, and Hysteresis](#) (with E. Acabbi and A. Alati) (2024)  
*Revise and Resubmit at The American Economic Review*

[On the Solution of High-Dimensional Macro Models with Distributional Channels](#) (2019)  
SFI Research Paper No. 19-01  
*Revise and Resubmit at Computational Economics*

[Parental Health, Aging, and the Labor Supply of Young Workers](#) (with S. Casella) (2023)

[Sorting into Entrepreneurial Teams](#) (with E. Acabbi, A. Alati, and M. Morazzoni) (2023)

## IN PROGRESS

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Invisible Ties, Internal Flights: the Role of Non-cohabiting Family in Migration Decisions (with T. Deryugina and F. Oswald)

The Optimal Design of Job Retention Schemes (with E. Acabbi, Andrea Alati, Ben Griffy, and Stan Rabinovic)

## HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

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VisitINPS Data Access Grant (2019), Swiss National Science Foundation - Doc-Mobility Scholarship (2019), Leading House for the Latin American Region - Mobility Grant (2019), Fundacion Ramon Areces Scholarship (2013), “Bonaldo Stringher” Scholarship Honorable Mention, Bank of Italy (2012)

## INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

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2025: UdeM (Montreal), ESADE Macro (Barcelona), IMF ER conference (Bogotà), Aarhus Labor Market Conference, Midwest Macro (Cleveland), McGill (Montreal)  
2024: UQAM (Montreal), VCU (Richmond), CERGE-EI (Prague), IIES (Stockholm), CEMFI (Madrid), Midwest Macro (Richmond), SED (Barcelona)  
2023: SOLE (Philadelphia), SEHO (Copenhagen), BSE Summer Forum (Barcelona), University of Tokyo, Hitotsubashi University, Federal Reserve Board, University of Maryland  
2022: U of Lausanne, U of Zürich, SCE (Dallas), Firms & Labor Workshop (Munich), ESEM/EEA (Milan), U Colorado (Boulder), Midwest Macro (Dallas), European Midwest Macro (Frankfurt)  
2021: WEAI Conference, IMF Research Department, INPS Seminar, SED (Minneapolis)  
2020: EEA, Bank of Italy Human Capital Workshop, the Young Economist Symposium, U of Copenhagen, ICEF at HSE (Moscow), NES (Moscow)  
2019: SFI Research Days (Gerzensee), U of Pennsylvania, Wharton Finance Department, U of Zurich  
2018: PASC 2018 (Basel), SCE (Milan), Sparse Grids and Applications 2018 (Münich)

## REFEREEING ACTIVITY

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American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Small Business Economics Journal, Computational Economics, Labor Economics, Journal of Health Economics