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Research Fields Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Economics of Crime

Affiliations CESifo Research Network

Current Position **Postdoctoral Fellow**, ifo Institute and LMU Munich
Center for the Economics of Education Sept 2025 -

Education **University of Amsterdam**, Netherlands Sept 2021 - Aug 2025
Ph.D. in Economics
Advisors: Erik Plug and Giuseppe Sorrenti

Tinbergen Institute, Netherlands Sept 2019 - Aug 2021
M.Phil. in Economics

Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Italy Sept 2017 - July 2019
M. Sc. in Economics (Summa cum Laude)

University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy Sept 2014 - July 2017
B. Sc. in Business and Economics (Summa cum Laude)

University Carlos III, Spain Sept 2016 - Jan 2017
Erasmus+ Programme

Seminars and Conferences **2025** BHEPPE (Bologna), WEAI Conference (San Francisco), SOLE, EALE, and AASLE - Sixth World Labor Conference (Toronto), QPE Workshop King's College (London), ViCE (Online)

2024 Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime (Zurich), FAIR (Bergen), EALE (Bergen), EEA (Rotterdam), ESPE (Rotterdam), Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation (Amsterdam), BSE Summer Forum (Barcelona), Tinbergen Institute Jamboree (Amsterdam)

2023 Center for the Economics of Human Development (Chicago), AFE (Chicago), Workshop on Field Experiments in Economics and Business (Düsseldorf), Field Days - Experiment Outside the Lab (Stavanger), WiP Microeconomics (Amsterdam)

2022 GEEZ Seminars (Online), PhD FEB Lunch Seminar (Amsterdam), IWAE (Catanzaro), CAGE (Warwick), ESA (Bologna)

Research Visits **FAIR**, Norwegian School of Economics Sept 2024 - Oct 2024
Host: Professor Katrine V. Løken

CEHD, University of Chicago Sept 2023 - Oct 2023
Host: Professor James Heckman

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| Working Papers | Prison Rehabilitation Programs, Recidivism, and Labour Market Outcomes <i>Job Market Paper</i> Download paper. |
| | Talent is Everywhere, Opportunity is Not: Online Role Model Mentoring and Students' Aspirations (with Pietro Biroli, Amalia di Girolamo, and Giuseppe Sorrenti) Download paper. |
| | Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope , 2024. (with Abel Brodeur et al.) Download paper. |
| Work in Progress | Children and Divorce (with Petter Lundborg, Erik Plug, and Astrid Würtz Rasmussen) |
| Grants and Awards | A Sustainable Future research grant (PI) 2023, 10,000€ University of Amsterdam Project: Prison Rehabilitation Programs, Recidivism, and Labor Market Outcomes |
| | A Sustainable Future research grant (co-PI) 2023, 10,000€ University of Amsterdam Project: From the Field to the Classroom: The Role of Sport in Fostering Children's Development and Well-being |
| | Full Graduate Scholarships 2019-2021 Tinbergen Institute |
| | Scholarship awarded to the top 5% of students 2018-2019 University of Bologna |
| | Scholarship awarded to the top 5% of students 2015-2017 University of Rome Tor Vergata |
| Teaching Experiences | <p>University of Amsterdam Teaching assistant, Research Laboratory: Economics (undergraduate) 2022-2025 Teaching assistant, Natural Resources (undergraduate) 2022-2025</p> <p>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Teaching assistant, Economics for the Global Era (undergraduate) 2020-2021 Teaching assistant, Quantitative Research Method (undergraduate) 2020-2021</p> <p>Tinbergen Institute Teaching assistant, Microeconomics I (graduate) 2020-2021</p> |

University of Bologna
Teaching assistant, Microeconomics (undergraduate) 2019-2020

Referee Activities Journal of Population Economics

Skills
Programming: Stata, R, Python, L^AT_EX, ArcGis
Language: Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (conversational), French (basic), Dutch (basic)

Professional Service Chair of the PhD Council, University of Amsterdam 2022-2025
Works Council, University of Amsterdam 2023-2025
(Member of the Research, HRM, and Equal Treatment & Inclusivity Committees)

References
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