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Current Position

2020-   Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, IDEP − Università della Svizzera italiana – Lugano (CH).

Education

2021   Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics (GPA 5.6/6), Swiss National Bank - Gerzensee Study Center (CH)

2020   Exchange, Quantitative Economics & Finance, University of St. Gallen (CH)

2020   M.Sc. Economic Policy (summa cum laude), Universitá della Svizzera italiana (CH)

2017   B.Sc. in Economics (summa cum laude), University of Pavia (IT)

Research Interest

Labor Economics, Urban Economics, Applied Microeconometrics.

Job Market Paper

The Residential Integration of Transnational Regional Economies: Evidence from the 2015 Swiss Franc Appreciation
with Lorenzo Barisone

Abstract: *This paper investigates how exchange rate policies impact migration and residential decisions, and their consequences on the labour and housing markets in the Swiss and Eurozone transnational economy. We construct an extensive dataset comprehending Switzerland, Italy and Germany and we use as a case study the 2015 Swiss Franc appreciation, which caused an increase in the purchasing power of a Swiss salary spent in the Eurozone. After the shock, Swiss border areas experienced an outflow of residents and an inflow of cross-border workers but no change in employment. We explain this pattern through residential relocation of Eurozone residents precedently living and working in Switzerland, that now turn into cross border workers. The relocation caused a reduction in housing demand in Swiss border municipalities which translated into lower housing prices. We find heterogeneous responses at the regional level: in Italian and French-speaking municipalities the relocation prevails, while in German-speaking ones there has been a labor-leisure time effect. The results on the other side of the border (Italy and Germany) are coherent with our effects in Switzerland. Our findings suggest that, economic incentives in the origin country within a transnational economy impact migration and residential decisions with important implication on the employment structure and housing prices.*

Work in progress

Life Events Trigger of Benzodiazepine Use: The role of practice Style
with Fabrizio Mazzonna, Pieter Bakx

The Capitalization of Natural Hazards in the Real Estate Market: Public or Private Insurances?
with Mario Jametti

Depression's spillovers: evidence from Partners

Trust Issues: How Unveiling Organized Crime Infiltration in Politics Increases Abstention
with Andrea Ghisletta

The market for religiosity
with Riccardo Di Cato

Conferences

2024   The Economics of Migration, Junior Seminar

2023   NetCIEx Workshop by the Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation (CC-ME), Ispra (IT)
• 17th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Toronto (CAN), 2023 •
Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Neuchâtel (CH), 2023 • 6th Swiss
Conference of the Swiss Society of Health Economics, Bern (CH), 2023 • 12th European Meeting of
the Urban Economic Association, Bocconi University, Milan (IT), 2023 • CEPRA/NBER Workshop
on Aging and Health, Lugano (CH), 2023.

2022   European Health Economic Association (EuHEA) PhD Conference, Galway (IRL) • Swiss Workshop
on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics, Bern (CH), 2022.

Teaching experience

2021-   Microeconomics (TA), Bachelor, Università della Svizzera italiana.

2023-   Macroeconomics (TA), Bachelor, Università della Svizzera italiana.

2021-   Textual Analysis and Spatial Data for Economists (TA), Master, Università della Svizzera italiana.

Professional experience

2019   Research Assistant, Institute of Economic Policy, Universitá della Svizzera italiana.

Additional courses

2024   Machine Learning in Health Economics, Helmut Farbmacher, TUM School of Management.

2024   Dynamic Economics: Solving and Estimating Dynamic Models, Mario Padula, Università Ca' Foscari.

2024   Health Economics and Policy, Andrew Street, London School of Economics, Fabrizio Mazzonna,
Università della Svizzera italiana.

2023   Mini-Course on Machine Learning, Max Kasy, Oxford University.

2022   Reading group on recent advances in causal inference, Fabrizio Mazzonna, Università della Svizzera italiana.

2020   Advanced Convex Optimization Methods with Python, Digitise Optimize and Visualize Summer School, Fabio Trojani, Università della Svizzera italiana.

2020   Python Bootcamp, Digitise Optimize and Visualize Summer School, Peter Gruber, Università della Svizzera italiana.

IT & Language Skills

Languages: Italian (native), English (C1), Spanish (B1)
Softwares: MS Office, LaTeX
Programming: *Advanced*: Stata, R;   *Intermediate*: Python, SQL;   *Basic*: VSC