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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Economics, Political Economy, Public Economics

CURRENT POSITION

Junior Economist

Economics Department

Directorate for Education and Skills

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris, France

February 2025 - current

January 2023 - January 2025

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics

May 2022

European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy

Examining Board: Andrea Ichino (EUI, supervisor); Andrea Mattozzi (University of Bologna, co-supervisor); Frederico Finan (University of California, Berkeley); Ekaterina Zhuravskaya (Paris School of Economics and EHESS)

Thesis: Essays in Political Economy, Migration, and Public Economics

Master of Research in Economics

September 2017

EUI, Florence, Italy

Master Degree in Economics and Finance

July 2015

Barcelona School of Economics, Barcelona, Spain

Master Degree in International Affairs

June 2014

Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Paris, France

Bachelor of Science in Economics

August 2012

University College London, London, United Kingdom

PUBLICATIONS

Early Voting Experiences and Habit Formation (joint with Elias Dinas, Vicente Valentim and Mark Franklin), 2023. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 1-12. doi:10.1017/psrm.2023.2

WORKING PAPERS

Essential Work, Migrant Labour: What Explains Migrant Employment in European Key Sectors? (joint with Jérôme Gonnnot, Friedrich Poeschel and Martin Ruhs), 2024, *Under review*

Migration and Redistributive Spending: Evidence from Local Authorities in England (joint with Lars Ludolph), 2022

Spending Limits, Public Funding, and Election Outcomes (joint with Vincent Pons and Clémence Tricaud), 2022, *Revise and Resubmit Journal of the European Economic Association*

Transcending Borders: Political Dynamics or Bureaucratic Independence in EU Budget Allocation, 2022, *Under review*

Making the Cut: Close Elections and Local Welfare Policy (joint with Tuuli Tähtinen and Thomas Walsh), 2024, *Under review*

WORK IN PROGRESS

Which competencies are needed for innovation? A working taxonomy to support the digital and green transitions

How Does a Longer Horizon in Power Affect Local Public Policy? Evidence from a Term Limit Extension in Italy (joint with Pietro Panizza)

POLICY WORK

How are OECD governments navigating the digital higher education landscape? Evidence from a comparative policy survey (joint with Gillian Golden), 2023, OECD Education Working Papers

Macroeconomic Imbalances, France 2014, European Economy occasional papers 178, March 2014, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (ECFIN), European Commission (among the main contributors)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Migration Policy Centre (RSCAS, MPC), EUI *September 2021 - December 2022*

Trainee, European Central Bank, Monetary Policy Strategy Division *September 2015 - August 2016*

Blue Book Trainee, European Commission, DG ECFIN *October 2013 - February 2014*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Econometrics, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Masters Course, TA to Chris Gilbert *Spring 2019*

Microeconomics, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Masters Course, TA to Matteo Alvisi *Fall 2018*

Microeconomics III, EUI PhD compulsory course, TA to Andrea Mattozzi *Spring 2018*

PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

** indicates presentation by co-author*

European Migration Network (EMN) meeting on Navigating a Changing Labour Migration Landscape in Lithuania and EMN Countries, 2024*; Migrants in key sectors and in public opinion Eurac Research Workshop, International Political Economy of Labour Migration, 2024*; 8th Austrian Conference on Migration Research, 2024*; 8th Eurostat Conference, 2023*; Eurac Research Bozen-Bolzano, 2023*; Inter-Governmental Consultations on migration, asylum and refugees (IGC) conference, 2023*; UniBZ Political Economy Workshop, 2023*; Silvaplana Political Economy Workshop, 2023*; ZEW-ifo Young Scholar Political Economy Workshop, 2023*; Helsinki GSE, 2023*; ifo Institute, 2023*; The Italian Society of Public Economics SIEP Annual Conference, 2022*; Copenhagen Money in Politics Conference, 2022; University of Naples Federico II CSEF Economics PhD working group, 2022*; APSA Annual Meeting, 2021; MPSA Annual Meeting, 2021; Migration Policy Centre Working Group, 2021; Economics & Politics at Sciences Po Paris, 2020; EPSA Annual Meeting, 2020; EUI Microeconometrics Working Group, 2020; EUI Fourth-Year Forum, 2020; APSA Annual Meeting – 2019; Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance Workshop in Political Economy and Public Economics, 2019; Economics & Politics at ULB, 2019; EUI Microeconometrics Working Group, 2019; EUI Second-Year Forum, 2018; EUI Microeconometrics Working Group, 2018

REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization

AWARDS

APSA, Peter Mair Memorial Award (declined due to Covid-19 travel restrictions) *2021*

PhD Grant, French Government Authority and EHESS *2017 - 2020*

EUI PhD Researchers' Grant *2016*

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages English (fluent), French (native), German (strong), Danish (intermediate), Italian (intermediate), Mandarin (basic)

Computing Stata, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Former President of the EUI running group and volunteer tutor at the EUI refugee initiative; Country expert within the MPC Ukraine Refugee Policy Tracker

REFERENCES

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