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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Applied Economics, Political Economy, Public Economics

## CURRENT POSITION

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Analyst *January 2023 - current*  
Directorate for Education and Skills  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris, France

## EDUCATION

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PhD in Economics *May 2022*  
European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy  
*Examining Board:* Andrea Ichino (EUI, supervisor); Andrea Mattozzi (University of Bologna, co-supervisor); Federico 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

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**[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

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**[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

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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

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**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

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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

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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

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*\* 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

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The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization

## AWARDS

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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

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

**Computing** Stata, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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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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