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## CURRENT POSITIONS

Economic Analyst, European Commission - Joint Research Centre, 2022–Present.

Affiliate Researcher, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, 2020–Present.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, June 2019.

Dissertation Title: “Essays in Young Firms’ Dynamics”.

Committee: Alex Coad, François Fontaine, Francesca Lotti, Alessandro Nuvolari (chair), Angelo Secchi (advisor), Federico Tamagni (advisor).

M.Sc. in International Economics and Development, Complutense University of Madrid, 2011.

B.Sc. in Political Science, University of Bologna, 2009.

Erasmus exchange program, Utrecht University, 2008.

## FIELDS

Economics of Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Firm Dynamics, Innovation policy

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Researcher, STATEC Research, Sep 2020–Dec 2021.

Post-doctoral fellow, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Jun 2019–Sep 2020.

Consultant, OECD, STI Division, Apr–Oct 2018

Research assistant, University of Pisa, Jan 2018

Consultant, OECD–Bank of Italy, Oct 2017–Apr 2018

Consultant, United Nations-ECLAC, Nov 2011–Jan 2014

Research Assistant, Instituto Complutense de Estudios Internacionales, Jan–Oct 2011

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Santoleri, P., Mina, A., Martelli, I. and A. Di Minin (2022). “[The Causal Effects of R&D Grants: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity](#)”, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*. DOI:10.1162/rest\_a\_01233
2. Manaresi, F., Menon, C. and P. Santoleri (2021). “[Supporting Innovative Entrepreneurship: An Evaluation of the Italian Start-up Act](#)” *Industrial and Corporate Change*. DOI:10.1093/icc/dtab033
3. Mina, A., Martelli, I., Di Minin, A., Testa, G. and P. Santoleri (2021). “[Public Funding of Innovation: Exploring Applications and Allocations of the European SME Instrument](#)” *Research Policy*. DOI:10.1016/j.respol.2020.104131

4. Mina, A. and P. Santoleri (2021). “The Effect of the Great Recession on the Employment Growth of Young vs. Small Firms in the Eurozone” *Str. Change and Econ. Dyn.* DOI:10.1016/j.strueco.2020.11.002
5. Santoleri, P. (2019). “Innovation and Job Creation in (High-growth) New Firms.” *Industrial and Corporate Change*. DOI:10.1093/icc/dtz059
6. Santoleri, P. and Santi C. (2017). “Exploring the Link Between Innovation and Growth in Chilean Firms.” *Small Business Economics*, 49(2), 445-467. DOI:10.1007/s11187-016-9836-4
7. Santoleri, P. (2015). “Diversity and Intensity of Information and Telecommunication Technologies Use and Product Innovation: Evidence from Chilean Micro-data.” *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, 24(6), 550-568. DOI:10.1080/10438599.2014.946313

## WORKING PAPERS

8. Santoleri, P., Dosi, G., and E. Pugliese (2017). “Growth and survival of the fitter? Evidence from US new born firms” *LEM Working Paper Series*, 2017-6
9. Santoleri, P. and Stumpo, G. (2016). “Microempresas y pymes en América Latina: características de las firmas y políticas de apoyo.” *Documento de trabajo, División de Desarrollo Productivo y Empresarial*, ECLAC

## BOOK CHAPTERS

10. Rovira, S., Santoleri, P. and G. Stumpo (2013). “Incorporación de TIC en el sector productivo: uso y desuso de las políticas públicas para favorecer su difusión.” In Stumpo, G. and Rovira, S. *Entre mitos y realidades. TIC, políticas públicas y desarrollo productivo en América Latina*. ECLAC, Santiago de Chile

## POLICY REPORTS

11. STATEC (2021). *Global Entrepreneurship Monitor Luxembourg 2020/2021*. STATEC, Luxembourg
12. STATEC (2020). *Global Entrepreneurship Monitor Luxembourg 2019/2020*. STATEC, Luxembourg
13. DeStefano, T., Manaresi, F., Menon, C. Santoleri, P., and Soggia, G. (2018). “The evaluation of the Italian Start-up Act” *OECD Science, Technology and Industry Policy Papers*
14. ECLAC (2013). *Monitoreo del Plan de Acción eLAC2015. Cuarta Conferencia Ministerial sobre la Sociedad de la Información en América Latina y el Caribe*. ECLAC, Santiago de Chile
15. ECLAC (2013). *The digital economy for structural change and equality*. ECLAC, Santiago de Chile
16. OECD–ECLAC (2012). *Latin American Economic Outlook 2013. SME Policies for Structural Change*. OECD, Paris
17. ECLAC (2012). *Espacios Iberoamericanos. La inversión extranjera: oportunidades para impulsar una relación renovada*. Document prepared for the XXII Cumbre Iberoamericana in Cadiz (Spain), 16th of November

## PRESS

The causal effects of R&D grants, Voxeu.org.

Buoni investimenti: il sostegno a ricerca e sviluppo delle PMI, LaVoce.info.

Startup Act, un primo passo di successo, LaVoce.info.

Startup Act Italia, un passo deciso verso l'innovazione (cerchiamo di non arretrare), Il Sole 24 ore.

An example of high returns to publicly funded R&D grants, Matt Clancy's “New Things Under the Sun”.

## EDITORIAL SERVICE

Member of Editorial Review Board of *Small Business Economics*, 2018–Present.

Referee for *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, *Journal of Business Venturing*, *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, *Research Policy*, *Small Business Economics*, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*.

Referee for *DRUID 2022*

## ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Coordinator of the *XIV Summer School on Latin American Economies* organized by ECLAC–United Nations, July–September 2013.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

2021 GSE Summer Forum, GSE Barcelona, June

2020 European Economic Association Conference, August

2020 NBER Summer Institute, July

2018 Evaluation of Public Policies, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Paris, December

2017 Concordi, EU–JRC, Seville, September

2017 CCC Doctoral Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, March

2017 DRUID Academy, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, January

2016 ICC Conference, Haas School of Business, Berkeley, December

2016 International Schumpeter Society Conference, Montreal, July

2016 DRUID Academy, University of Bordeaux, January

2014 KID Summer school on knowledge dynamics, industry evolution, economic development, Nice, July

2013 UNU-MERIT 7th Conference on micro evidence on innovation in developing economies, Santiago de Chile, November

## WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS ATTENDED (SELECTED)

2019 “Short Course in Regression Discontinuity Designs” (*taught by Matias D. Cattaneo*) Centre for Research in Economics and Management (NIPE), University of Minho June 3–5, 2018 – Braga, Portugal

2015 “Advanced Panel Data Econometrics: theory and applications” (*taught by Maria Elena Bontempi, Roberto Golinelli and Irene Mammi*) CIdE Summer School, Bertinoro

2014 “Economics of Innovation” (*taught by Mariana Mazzucato and Tommaso Ciarli*) at INET Plenary Conference, Toronto

2013 “Introduction to Agent Based Modelling using Laboratory for Simulation Development” (*taught by Tommaso Ciarli*) at ECLAC/United Nations, Santiago de Chile

2013 “Latin American Programme on Rethinking Development Economics” (*taught by Ha-Joon Chang, Gabriel Palma and Jan Kregel*) at Fundação Getulio Vargas, Sao Paulo

2010 “Summer School on Latin American Economies” at ECLAC/United Nations, Santiago de Chile

2010 “Current Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policy” (*taught by Philip Arestis*) at Complutense University of Madrid

## GRANTS

2018 MIUR Fondo Giovani scholarship (9 months, Pisa)

2018 Erasmus scholarship (9 months, Paris)

2014 MIUR PhD scholarship (4 years, Pisa)

2007 Erasmus scholarship (6 months, Utrecht)

## LANGUAGES

Italian: Mother Tongue

English: C2. Advanced Level. TOEFL, 2008

Spanish: C2. Advanced Level. Certificate of Complutense University, 2009

## IT SKILLS

Operating Systems: Windows XP, Mac OS X

General: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point)

Software packages: STATA, R,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## REFERENCES

### **Alex Coad**

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