# SARA CASELLA

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# **EDUCATION**

2017 - Present	PhD in Economics, University of Pennsylvania Interests: Macroeconomics, Labor Economics.
2014 - 2015	MSc in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science
2011 - 2014	BSc in Economics and Social Sciences, Bocconi University Visiting student at the University of British Columbia

# Work in Progress

"The Grand Gender Convergence and the Aggregate Labor Supply" (Job Market Paper)

"Rising Intangible Capital and the Disappearance of Public Firms" (with Hanbaek Lee and Sergio Villalvazo)

Presentations: Federal Reserve Board\*, Midwest Macroeconomics Conference, Lisbon Macro Workshop, ITAM-PIER Conference on Macroeconomics and Finance, BIS-CEPR WE\_ARE\_IN Macroeconomics and Finance Conference (2022)

"Parental Health, Aging, and the Labor Supply of Young Workers" (with Luca Mazzone) *Presentations*: Midwest Fall Macro Conference (2022, forthcoming)

"Structural Estimation of Dynamic Equilibrium Models with Unstructured Data" (with Jesús Fernández-Villaverde and Stephen Hansen)

Presentations: Bank of England Big Data and Machine Learning Conference (2019), ASSA Annual Meeting\* (2020)

# RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer 2021	AEA/CSWEP Dissertation Fellow, Federal Reserve Board
Spring 2021	Research Assistant for Prof. Alessandro Dovis
2020	Research Assistant for Prof. Jesús Fernández-Villaverde
2018	Research Analyst, Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank
2016-2017	Pre-Doctoral Fellow, SIEPR, Stanford University
2015-2016	Research Assistant, Financial Research, European Central Bank
Summer 2015	Trainee, DG ECFIN, European Commission

<sup>&</sup>quot;Consumption Networks and the Incidence of Recessions"

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2022 ECON 102, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)

Fall, Spring 2019 ECON 702, Macroeconomic Theory I (Graduate)

TA for Professors Dirk Krueger and Jesús Fernández-Villaverde, UPenn

Summer 2020 Undergraduate Data Science Initiative

Organizer and Instructor, School of Arts and Sciences, UPenn

Summer 2019 Python for Data Science (Graduate)

Instructor, School of Arts and Sciences, UPenn

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

University Of Pennsylvania:

2021	PIER RA Stipend Matching Grants Award
2020	PIER RA Stipend Matching Grants Award

2020 Joel Popkin Graduate Student Teaching Prize in Economics

2018 Outstanding Performance in first year examination in Macroeconomics certificate

2017 PhD Fellowship, Graduate Division of Arts and Sciences

Other:

2016 Fulbright Scholarship, U.S. Italy Fulbright Commission (declined)

2016 Women of Talent at European Central Bank representative

2012-2014 Fondo Mario Negri Scholarship for Italian undergraduate students with an outstand-

ing curriculum

# Computational Skills

Python, Matlab, Stata, Julia, R

# Workshops and Activities

2022 Second Empowering Africa Workshop (University of Pennsylvania, Navarra Center for International Development and Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia), 2020 BU Mentoring Workshop, 2019 Princeton Initiative at Bendheim Center for Finance, 2019 MIT-FARFE Capital Markets Research Workshop

2019-2020 Macro Lunch Organizer, Macro Student Talk Organizer (University of Pennsylvania)