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EMPLOYMENT

2023—2024	Stockholm Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES) Post-doctoral fellow
2024 —	LUISS University Assistant Professor of Economics
2024 —	Einaudi Institute for Economic and Finance (EIEF) Research Affiliate

EDUCATION

2023	PhD in Economics, University of Pennsylvania Fields: Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Macro-finance Committee: Jesús Fernández-Villaverde (co-chair), Dirk Krueger (co-chair), Alessandro Dovis
2015	MSc in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science
2014	BSc in Economics and Social Sciences, Bocconi University

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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

WORKING PAPERS

“Women’s Labor Force Participation and the Business Cycle”, November 2022, *Job Market Paper*

“Parental Health, Aging, and the Labor Supply of Young Workers” (with Luca Mazzone), April 2023

“Rising Intangible Capital and the Disappearance of Public Firms” (with Hanbaek Lee and Sergio Villalvazo), April 2023

“Structural Estimation of Dynamic Equilibrium Models with Unstructured Data” (with Jesús Fernández-Villaverde, Stephen Hansen, and Minchul Shin)

HONORS 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 outstanding curriculum

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2023 UPenn ECON 4490, The Digital Economy (Undergraduate)
TA for Professor Juan Camilo Castillo

Spring 2022 UPenn ECON 102, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)
TA for Professor Guillermo Ordonez

Summer 2020 UPenn Undergraduate Data Science Initiative (Undergraduate)
Organizer and Instructor, School of Arts and Sciences

Fall, Spring 2019 UPenn ECON 702, Macroeconomic Theory I (Graduate)
TA for Professors Dirk Krueger and Jesús Fernández-Villaverde

Summer 2019 UPenn Python for Data Science (Graduate)
Instructor, School of Arts and Sciences

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2023	CU Boulder, University of California Santa Cruz, University of Houston, Rice University, Duke University Fuqua School of Business, NY FED, Goethe University, Stockholm IIES, University of St. Gallen, CREI/UPF, LUISS University, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Bank of Italy, European Central Bank
2022	University of Pennsylvania
2021	Federal Reserve Board

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023	Society of Labor Economists (SOLE)*
<i>Scheduled:</i>	Barcelona School of Economics Summer Forum (Macroeconomics of Labor Markets)
	Barcelona School of Economics Summer Forum (Income Dynamics and the Family)*
	Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO)*
	North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society*
	NFA Meetings*
2022	BIS-CEPR WE_ARE_IN Macroeconomics and Finance Conference
	Lisbon Macro Workshop
	Midwest Macroeconomics Conference*
	ITAM-PIER Conference on Macroeconomics and Finance*
2020	ASSA Annual Meeting*
2019	Bank of England Big Data and Machine Learning Conference

DISCUSSIONS

2019	Bank of England Big Data and Machine Learning Conference
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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)