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EDUCATION

2017 - Present	PhD in Economics, University of Pennsylvania Fifth year student. 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

“Skill-Biased Business Cycle”

“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

“Rising Intangibles and Fading Listed” (with Hanbaek Lee and Sergio Villalvazo)

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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 (Undergraduate) 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 outstanding curriculum

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

Matlab, Python, Stata, Julia, R

WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

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)