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## EMPLOYMENT

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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

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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

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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

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“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), August 2023

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

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

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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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

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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

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<i>Scheduled</i>	Deutsche Bundesbank, Queen Mary, Riksbank
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

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2023	EEA-ESEM Society of Labor Economists (SOLE)* 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

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2019	Bank of England Big Data and Machine Learning Conference
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## REFEREEING

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Economic Journal

## WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

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2023 WiNE Barcelona 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)