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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Warwick

August 2024–

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Brown University	May 2024
M.Sc. in Economics, Bocconi University	2018
B.Sc. in Economics, Bocconi University	2015
Exchange Program, Northwestern University	2014

PUBLICATIONS

Alfonsi, L., Namubiru, M., & Spaziani, S. (2023). Gender Gaps: Back and Here to Stay? Evidence from Skilled Ugandan Workers during COVID-19. *Review of Economics of the Household*. [\[Link\]](#).

Spaziani, S. (2022). Can Gender Quotas break the Glass Ceiling? Evidence from Italian Municipal Elections. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 75, 102–171. [\[Link\]](#).

WORKING PAPERS

Optimal Unemployment Insurance Financing: Theory and Evidence from Two US States [\[Draft\]](#)

Meet Your Future: Experimental Evidence on the Labor Market Effects of Mentors with Alfonsi L. and Namubiru M. Accepted based on pre-results review. *Journal of Development Economics*. [\[Draft\]](#)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Gendered Politics and Women's Wellbeing. with V. Atella, G. Conti, G. Facchini and F. Marazzi

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Runner-up, Doctoral Dissertation Prize, Associazione Italiana di Valutazione	2024
Etta Chiuri Prize, Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica	2023
Graduate Students Teaching Award, Brown University	2020, 2023
Merit Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University	2023
Stone Inequality Initiative Fellowship	2022
Graduate Program in Development Fellowship, Watson Institute of Public and International Affairs	2021
Distinction Letter, Northwestern University	2014

GRANTS

Orlando Bravo Center for Economic Research Award - \$5,500	2021-2023
Watson Institute Graduate Program in Development Summer Funds -\$3,000	2021, 2023
Economics Department Award, Brown University - \$2,850	2020
JPAL Post Primary Initiative, Co-PI - \$49,178	2020
IZA: Gender, Growth Labour Markets in LICs Programme, Co-PI - £9,149	2020

TALKS

(2024) EEA-ESEM, SIEP, AIEL, New Doctoral Research in Tax Policy & Public Finance at the Brookings Institution, NTA*, University of Pittsburgh*, APPAM*, FROGEE and SITE Conference: “How does gender matter in the economy?” Job Market: EIEF, Tor Vergata, CEMFI, UC Riverside, University of Warwick, Institute for Fiscal Studies, IIES, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Bank of Italy, UAB Economics and Economic History, UAB Applied Economics, Bilkent University

(2023) NTA, SIEP, Central Bank of Ireland, IIPF

(2021) NEUDC, LEAP-Bocconi Alumni Reunion

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*

Organizer of the Applied Micro Breakfast at Brown University (2022-2023)

TEACHING

Instructor, University of Warwick

Public Economics - graduate Winter 2025

Teaching Assistant at Brown University

Mathematical Econometrics I - undergraduate, (*Professor: Peter Hull*) Fall 2021, 2022

Microeconomics II - Economics PhD Sequence, (*Professors: Kareen Rozen and Glenn Loury*) Spring 2020

Designing Internet Marketplace - undergraduate (*Professor: Bobby Pakzad-Hurson*) Fall 2019

AFFILIATIONS

Laboratory for Effective Anti-Poverty Policies, Bocconi University	2017-2024
Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University	2019-2024
Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University	2019-2024
AXA Research Lab on Gender Equality, Bocconi University	Summer 2022
IGIER, Bocconi University	2016-2018

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

Bocconi University, Research Assistant for Eliana La Ferrara	2017-2018
BRAC Uganda Research and Evaluation Unit, Field Assistant	2016
SEI Consulting, Intern	2015