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EDUCATION

2019	Uppsala University · PhD in Economics (supervisors: Johan Vikström, Oskar Skans)
2016	Harvard University · visiting PhD student
2013	Bocconi University · M.Sc. in Economics (110/110)
2012	Mannheim University · exchange student
2010	Bocconi University · B.Sc. in Economics
2009	Queen Mary University of London · exchange student
2007	San Raffaele University · B.Sc. in Psychology (110/110 <i>cum laude</i>)

CURRENT POSITION

2020– [VATT](#), Institute for Economics Research · senior researcher (associate since Fall 2022)

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

2022	Visiting Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan (6 months; host: Prof. Lorenzo Cappellari) and University of Milan (6 months; host: Prof. Tommaso Frattini)
Oct. 2013 – Aug. 2014	DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission (Ispra, Italy) <i>Trainee in Econometrics and Statistics at CRIE.</i>
2014	CSIL, Centre for Industrial Studies · <i>Statistical software developer</i> Developed <i>MoSL</i> , a customized risk analysis program integrating VBA and R.
2013	Bocconi University · <i>Research assist.</i> for Prof. Marco Bonetti and Raffaella Piccarreta

AFFILIATIONS

2019–	IZA , Institute of Labor Economics (Bonn, Germany)
2017–	IFAU , Institute for Evaluation of Labor Market and Education Policy
2015–	UCLS , Uppsala Center for Labor Studies (Uppsala, Sweden)

RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS

2022 - 2027	“Understanding and advancing labor market integration in transitional times,” <i>co-applicant</i> (PI: Olof Åslund), Forte grant 2021-01570, €1,500,000
2022–2025	“How do economic recessions affect inequality? Evidence from the COVID-19 crisis and 1990s Finnish recession, <i>sole applicant</i> ,” Academy of Finland , €260,000
2024	Mobility and data costs, <i>sole applicant</i> , Yrjö Jahnsson foundation, €20,000

2024	"Job loss and wage inequality," <i>sole applicant</i> , OP research foundation , €50,000
2023	"The centralization of monitoring services in unemployment insurance systems," <i>sole applicant</i> , IFAU grant 100/2023 , €30,000
2021	Visiting grant, <i>sole applicant</i> , Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation , €30,000
2020	"The Unequal Costs of Job Loss Across Countries", <i>sole applicant</i> , IFAU 157/2019
2016	Visiting grant, <i>sole applicant</i> , Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse , €40,000

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed journals

6. Lombardi, S., J. Vikström, and G. J. van den Berg (2024) "Empirical Monte Carlo evaluation of the Timing of Events approach," [Econometric Reviews](#), 44(1), 90–118.
5. Liu A., Akimova E. T., Ding X., Jukarainen S., Vartiainen P., Kiiskinen T., Koskelainen S., Havulinna A. S., Gissler M., Lombardi S., Fall T., Mills M. C., and A. Ganna (2024). "Evidence from Finland and Sweden on the relationship between early-life diseases and lifetime childlessness in men and women." [Nature Human Behaviour](#), 8, 276-287
4. Bertheau, A., E. Acabbi, C. Barceló, A. Gulyas, S. Lombardi, and R. Saggio (2023), "The Unequal Consequences of Job Loss Across Countries," [American Economic Review: Insights](#), 5(3), 393-408.
Media coverage and popular summaries: [VoxEU](#), [lavoce.info](#), [The Conversation](#)
3. Schwandt, H., J. Currie, M. Bär, J. Banks, P. Bertoli, A. Bütikofer, S. Cattan, B. Z.-Y. Chao, C. Costa, L. Gonzalez, V. Grembi, K. Huttunen, R. Karadakic, L. Kraftman, S. Krutikova, S. Lombardi, P. Redler, C. Riumallo-Herl, A. Rodríguez-González, K. Salvanes, P. Santana, J. Thuilliez, E. van Doorslaer, T. Van Ourti, J. Winter, B. Wouterse, and A. Wuppermann (2021). "Inequality in Mortality between Black and White Americans by Age, Place, and Cause, and in Comparison to Europe, 1990-2018." [Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences](#), 118(40).
2. Huttunen, K., S. Lombardi (2021). "Mortality Inequality in Finland." [Fiscal Studies](#) , 42(1), 223-244.
1. Lombardi, S., Skans, O. N., and J. Vikström (2018). "Targeted wage subsidies and firm performance." [Labour Economics](#), 53, 33-45.

Policy reports and Book chapters

5. Bratu, C., Lombardi, S., Anna Thoresson, and Olof Åslund (2021), Firm productivity and income disparities between immigrants and natives (in Swedish) [IFAU rapport 2021:22](#)
4. Lombardi, S., and Vikström, J. (2019), The employment service's monitoring, sanctions and the search behavior of the unemployed (in Swedish) [IFAU rapport 2019:23](#)
3. Vikström, J., S. Lombardi, O. N. Skans (2018), How do employment support and start-up jobs affect the hiring companies? (in Swedish) [IFAU rapport 2018:13](#)
2. Bratu, C., S. Lombardi, M. Rodrigues, G. Santangelo, and A. Shaleva (2014), "Knowledge gaps in evaluating labour market and social inclusion policies". European Commission, DG Joint Research Center and DG Employment. [JRC Science and Policy Reports](#)
1. Lombardi, S. and M. Florio (2014), "Chapter 8: Risk Assessment" in Florio, M.: "Applied Welfare Economics: Cost-Benefit Analysis of Projects and Policies", Routledge Advanced Texts in Economics and Finance, pg. 222-262.

WORKING PAPERS

4. Barreto C., Hijzen A., S. Lombardi (co-lead authors) and LinKEED group (2024), "The clean energy transition and the cost of job displacement in energy-intensive industries". [OECD Working Paper 310](#)
3. Tan, T., H. Jayashankar, J. Guan, S. M. Nehzati, M. Mir, M. Bennett, E. Agerbo, R. Ahlskog, V. Pinto De Andrade Anapaz, B. O. Asvold, S. Benonisdottir, L. Bhatta, D. I. Boomsma, B. Brumpton, A. Campbell, C. F. Chabris, R. Cheesman, Z. Chen, E. De Geus, E. A. Ehli, A. G. Elnahas, A. Ganna, A. Giannelis, L. Hakaste, A. F. Hansen, A. Havdahl, C. Hayward, J.-J. Hottenga, M. A. Houmark, K. Hveem, J. Kaprio, A. Langhammer, A. Latvala, J. J. Lee, M. Lehtovirta, L. Li, K. Lin, R. K. Linner, S. Lombardi, N. G. Martin, M. McGue, S. E. Medland, A. Metspalu, B. L. Mitchell, G. Ni, I. M. Nolte, M. T. O. Oetjens, S. Oskarsson, T. Palviainen, R. B. Prasad, A. Reigo, K. Reis, J. Sidorenko, K. Silventoinen, H. Snieder, T. Tuomi, B. J. Vilhjalmsson, R. G. Walters, E. A. Willoughby, B. S. Winsvold, E. Ystrom, J. Flint, L. Yengo, P. M. Visscher, A. Kong, E. M. Tucker-Drob, R. Border, D. Cesarini, P. Turley, A. Okbay, D. J. Benjamin, and A. S. Young (2024). "Family-GWAS reveals effects of environment and mating on genetic associations", [Preprint \(R&R at Nature\)](#)
2. Åslund, O., C. Bratu, S. Lombardi, and A. Thoreson (2021), "Firm productivity and the immigrant-native earnings gap," [IFAU working paper 2021:18](#)
1. Lombardi, S. (2019), "Threat Effects of Monitoring and Benefit Sanctions: Evidence from two Reforms," [IFAU working paper 2019:22](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

4. Blomster C., S. Lombardi, "Graduating in a recession, education, and fertility"
3. Lahtinen H., Ganna A., Kaprio J., Korhonen K., Lombardi S., Silventoinen K., and P. Martikainen, "Heterogenous associations of polygenic indices of 35 traits with mortality"
2. Palladino M., Bertheau A., Hijzen A., Kunze A., Barreto C., Gülümser D., Lachowska M., Lassen A. S., Lombardi S., Meekes J., Murakozy B., and O. N. Skans, "The Unequal Impact of Firms on the Relative Pay of Women Across Countries"
1. Lombardi S., Markussen S., Paukkeri T., Ravaska T., and K. Røed, "The economic consequences of tax inheritance: evidence from a Norwegian reform"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023–	Responsible teacher of Applied Microeconometrics I, Aalto University (MSc level)
2016	Academic Teacher Training Course (5 full-time weeks), Uppsala University
2015–2016	Teaching Assistant, Econometrics I and II (Uppsala University, PhD level)

OTHER ACADEMIC MERITS

2020–	<i>Referee</i> : Demography, Empirical Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics
2021–	<i>Co-organizer</i> of VATT weekly seminar
2024	Invited panelist at the plenary roundtable of COMPIE 2024 (Amsterdam).
2024	Expert discussion with France delegation at VATT
2020	Invited to present at the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Finland, and at the Ministry of Finance, Finland

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

2024	IZA-OECD workshop on applications with employer-employee data, Paris Association of Italian Labor Economists (AIEL), Naples
2023	European Social Science Genetics Network Conference; Bologna, Italy UCLS Research Conference in Labor Market Relations; Uppsala, Sweden
2022	Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation; Mannheim, Germany 15 th Nordic Summer Institute; Bergen, Norway Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan; seminar presentation (<i>invited</i>)
2021	Society of Labor Economists, 26 rd Conference (SOLE); virtual meeting IFAU, Uppsala; seminar presentation (<i>invited</i>) VATT, Helsinki; seminar presentation Labour Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki; seminar presentation (<i>invited</i>)
2020	Health Inequality workshop; Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, UK 42 th Finnish Economic Association Annual Meeting; Tampere, Finland
2019	18 th “Brucchi Luchino” Labor Economics workshop, Turin Ministry of Labor, Helsinki; seminar presentation (<i>invited</i>) Ministry of Finance, Helsinki; seminar presentation (<i>invited</i>) 15th IZA & 2nd IZA/CREST Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Bonn IZA / UCPH Workshop (<i>invited</i>); Copenhagen, Denmark 31 st EALE conference; Uppsala, Sweden Seminar presentations: IZA, Bonn; Stockholm University; University of Milan Bicocca; DG Joint Research Center, Ispra; IRVAPP, Trento; VATT, Helsinki
2018	Uppsala University, Economics department research seminar; Uppsala, Sweden 30 th European Association Labour Economists conference (EALE); Lyon, France Uppsala Center for Labor Studies conference (UCLS); Sigtuna, Sweden 71 th European Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM); Cologne, Germany Society of Labor Economists, 23 rd Conference (SOLE); Toronto, Canada
2017	13 th IZA Conference: Labor Market Policy Evaluation; Bonn, Germany Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA); Lisbon, Portugal Uppsala University, Economics research seminar; Uppsala, Sweden IFAU seminar; Uppsala, Sweden

LANGUAGE AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Programming: STATA (fluent), \LaTeX (fluent), Matlab (interm.), R (interm.), Python (beginner)

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent)