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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 (Helsinki) · senior researcher

AFFILIATIONS

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

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

2022	Vising Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan (host: Prof. Lorenzo Cappellari) and University of Milan (host: Prof. Tommaso Frattini)
Oct. 2013 – Aug. 2014	DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission (Ispra, Italy) <i>Trainee in Econometrics and Statistics</i> at CRIE .
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

RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

2022–2025	“How do economic recessions affect inequality? Evidence from the COVID-19 crisis and 1990s Finnish recession (early-career grant),” Academy of Finland , €260,000
2023	“The centralization of monitoring services in unemployment insurance systems,” IFAU grant 100/2023 , €30,000
2021	Visiting grant (Catholic University, Milan) Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation , €30,000

2020	"The Unequal Costs of Job Loss Across Countries," IFAU grant 157/2019, €5,000
2016	Visiting grant (Harvard Uni.), Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse, €40,000

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed journals

4. Bertheau, A., E. Acabbi, C. Barceló, A. Gulyas, S. Lombardi, and R. Saggio (2022), "The Unequal Consequences of Job Loss Across Countries," *American Economic Review: Insights (Accepted)* · [\[working paper\]](#)
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) · [\[published version\]](#)
2. Huttunen, K. and S. Lombardi (2021). "Mortality Inequality in Finland." *Fiscal Studies*, 42(1): pp. 223-244 · [\[published version\]](#) [\[open access version\]](#)
1. Lombardi, S., Skans, O. N., and J. Vikström (2018). "Targeted wage subsidies and firm performance." *Labour Economics*, 53: pg. 33-45 · [\[published version\]](#)

Policy reports and Book chapters

5. Bratu, C., Lombardi, S., Anna Thoresson, and Olof Åslund (2021), Corporate 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 & DG Employment.
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

3. Lombardi, S. (2019), "Threat Effects of Monitoring and Benefit Sanctions: Evidence from two Reforms," IFAU working paper 2019:22 · [\[working paper\]](#)
2. Åslund, O., C. Bratu, S. Lombardi, and A. Thoresson (2021), "Firm productivity and the immigrant-native earnings gap," IFAU working paper 2021:18 · [\[working paper\]](#)
1. Lombardi, S., J. Vikström, and G. J. van den Berg (2020) "Empirical Monte Carlo evaluation of the Timing of Events approach," IFAU working paper 2020:26 · [\[working paper\]](#)

LANGUAGE AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Programming: STATA (fluent), L^AT_EX (fluent), Matlab (interm.), R (interm.), Python (beginner)

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent)

ONGOING PROJECTS

- 2022– The nature of nurture: The interplay between genetic and social environment in impacting health (*Co-Principal Investigator* with Andrea Ganna)
- 2022– Effects of COVID-19 epidemic and governmental restrictions on learning, health and psychological well-being (*Co-Principal Investigator* with Hanna Pesola)
- 2022– Labor Market integration in changing times (*Principal Investigator*: Olof Åslund)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Teaching:** 2015–2016: Teaching Assistant, Econometrics I, II (Uppsala University, PhD level)
2016: Academic Teacher Training Course (5 weeks), Uppsala University
- Referee:** Empirical Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Labor Economics

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

- 2022 Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation; Mannheim, Germany
15th Nordic Summer Institute; Bergen, Norway
Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan; seminar presentation (*invited*)
- 2021 Society of Labor Economists, 26rd Conference (SOLE); virtual meeting
IFAU, Uppsala; seminar presentation (*invited*)
VATT, Helsinki; seminar presentation
Labour Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki; seminar presentation (*invited*)
- 2020 Health Inequality workshop; Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, UK
42th Finnish Economic Association Annual Meeting; Tampere, Finland
- 2019 18th “Brucchi Luchino” Labor Economics workshop, Turin
Ministry of Labor, Helsinki; seminar presentation (*invited*)
Ministry of Finance, Helsinki; seminar presentation (*invited*)
15th IZA & 2nd IZA/CREST Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Bonn
IZA / UCPH Workshop (*invited*); Copenhagen, Denmark
31st 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
30th European Association Labour Economists conference (EALE); Lyon, France
Uppsala Center for Labor Studies conference (UCLS); Sigtuna, Sweden
71th European Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM); Cologne, Germany
Society of Labor Economists, 23rd Conference (SOLE); Toronto, Canada
- 2017 13th IZA Conference: Labor Market Policy Evaluation; Bonn, Germany
Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA); Lisbon, Portugal
Uppsala University, Economics department research seminar; Uppsala, Sweden
IFAU seminar; Uppsala, Sweden