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## EDUCATION

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

## CURRENT POSITION

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2020– [VATT](#), Institute for Economics Research (Helsinki) · senior researcher

## AFFILIATIONS

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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

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2022 Vising Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan (host: prof. Lorenzo Cappellari) and University of Milan (host: Tommaso Frattini)  
Oct. 2013 – DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission (Ispira, Italy)  
Aug. 2014 *Trainee in Econometrics and Statistics at [CRIE](#).*  
2014 CSIL, Centre for Industrial Studies · *Statistical software developer*  
Developed *MoSL*, a customized risk analysis program integrating VBA and R.  
2013 Bocconi University · *Research assist.* for Prof. Marco Bonetti and Raffaella Piccarreta

## RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS

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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  
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

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### 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)* · [\[working paper\]](#)
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

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3. Lombardi, S. (2019), "Threat Effects of Monitoring and Benefit Sanctions: Evidence from two Reforms," IFAU working paper 2019:22 · [\[working paper\]](#)  
*Media coverage and popular summaries:* [VoxEU](#), [lavoce.info](#), [The Conversation](#)
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

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**Programming:** STATA (fluent),  $\text{\LaTeX}$ (fluent), Matlab (interm.), R (interm.), Python (beginner)

**Languages:** Italian (native), English (fluent)

## ONGOING PROJECTS

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- 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 (*Principal Investigator*: Tuomas Pekkarinen)
- 2022– Labor Market integration in changing times (*Principal Investigator*: Olof Åslund)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- 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, Labor Economics

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

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- 2022 Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation; Mannheim, Germany  
15<sup>th</sup> Nordic Summer Institute; Bergen, Norway  
Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan; seminar presentation (*invited*)
- 2021 Society of Labor Economists, 26<sup>rd</sup> 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  
42<sup>th</sup> Finnish Economic Association Annual Meeting; Tampere, Finland
- 2019 18<sup>th</sup> “Brucchi Luchino” Labor Economics workshop, Turin  
Ministry of Labor, Helsinki; seminar presentation (*invited*)  
VATT, Helsinki; seminar presentation  
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  
31<sup>st</sup> EALE conference; Uppsala, Sweden  
IZA, Bonn; seminar presentation  
Stockholm University, Stockholm; seminar presentation  
University of Milan - Bicocca, Milan; seminar presentation  
Joint Research Center - European Commission, Ispra; seminar presentation  
IRVAPP, Trento; seminar presentation
- 2018 Uppsala University, Economics department research seminar; Uppsala, Sweden  
30<sup>th</sup> European Association Labour Economists conference (EALE); Lyon, France  
Uppsala Center for Labor Studies conference (UCLS); Sigtuna, Sweden  
71<sup>th</sup> European Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM); Cologne, Germany  
Society of Labor Economists, 23<sup>rd</sup> Conference (SOLE); Toronto, Canada
- 2017 13<sup>th</sup> 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