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## EDUCATION

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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

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

## AFFILIATIONS

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2019–	<a href="#">IZA</a> , Institute of Labor Economics (Bonn, Germany) · research affiliate
2017–	<a href="#">IFAU</a> , Institute for Evaluation of Labor Market and Education Policy · researcher
2015–	<a href="#">UCLS</a> , 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: Prof. Tommaso Frattini)
Oct. 2013 – Aug. 2014	DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission (Ispra, Italy) <i>Trainee in Econometrics and Statistics</i> at <a href="#">CRIE</a> .
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)

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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),” <a href="#">Academy of Finland</a> , €260,000
2023	“The centralization of monitoring services in unemployment insurance systems,” <a href="#">IFAU grant 100/2023</a> , €30,000
2021	Visiting grant (Catholic University, Milan) <a href="#">Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation</a> , €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* (forthcoming) · [\[working paper\]](#)  
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

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3. Lombardi, S. (2019), "Threat Effects of Monitoring and Benefit Sanctions: Evidence from two Reforms," IFAU working paper 2019:22 · [\[working paper\]](#)
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 · [\[working paper\]](#)

## ONGOING PROJECTS

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2022–	The nature of nurture: The interplay between genetic and social environment in impacting health ( <i>Co-Principal Investigator</i> with Andrea Ganna)
2022–	Effects of COVID-19 epidemic and governmental restrictions on learning, health and psychological well-being ( <i>Co-Principal Investigator</i> with Hanna Pesola)
2022–	Labor Market integration in changing times ( <i>Principal Investigator</i> : Olof Åslund)
2023–2025	The centralization of monitoring in UI systems ( <i>Principal Investigator</i> )

## ACADEMIC MERITS

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2020–	<i>Referee</i> : Empirical Economics, , IZA Journal of Labor Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics
2021–	<i>Co-organizer</i> of VATT weekly seminar
2020	Invited to present at the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Finland, and at the Ministry of Finance, Finland
2015–2016	Teaching Assistant, Econometrics I and II (Uppsala University, PhD level)
2016	Academic Teacher Training Course (5 weeks), Uppsala University

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

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2023	36 <sup>th</sup> European Society for Population Economics Conference (ESPE); Belgrad 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 <sup>th</sup> Nordic Summer Institute; Bergen, Norway Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan; seminar presentation ( <i>invited</i> )
2021	Society of Labor Economists, 26 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <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 ( <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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <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 research seminar; Uppsala, Sweden  
IFAU seminar; Uppsala, Sweden

## 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)