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ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 2023–
Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), 2023–
Member, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), 2023–
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stone Centre, University College London, 2022–2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2022
M.Sc. in Economics, University of Bonn (Germany), 2015
B.Sc. in Economics and Management, Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg (Germany), 2013

RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Education

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“The Impact of International Students on Housing Markets” (with Pedro Tremacoldi-Rossi), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2023

WORKING PAPERS

“Designing Gender Equity: Evidence from Hiring Practices”
“Beyond Tuition: College Cost Accuracy and Student Outcomes”
“Unions, Strikes, and the Quality of Public Education Provision” (with Oto Montagner and Pedro Tremacoldi-Rossi)

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Personal Connections and Hiring Decisions in the Public Sector” (with Eleonora Patacchini)
“Equity and Efficiency Consequences of Racial Quotas in Hiring”

PRESENTATIONS

2024: Hebrew University, Reichman University, Swedish Institute for Social Research, New York University, UC Berkeley

2023: CSWEP ASSA [*discussant*], Bocconi University, SOLE (Philadelphia), Call to Service Conference (Stanford University), 79th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Utah State University), Princeton University, Cornell University, Columbia Business School

2022: CESifo/ifo Junior Workshop on Big Data, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Gender, EEA-ESEM (Bocconi University), Stockholm University, University College London, University of Oxford, Sciences Po Summer Workshop: Labor, Emerging Scholars Conference (University of Wisconsin-Madison), NBER Summer Institute Gender in the Economy, Discrimination in the 21st Century (University of Chicago), Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, North America Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society [*semi-plenary*] (University of Miami Herbert Business School), 125th Anniversary of the Department of Economics (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), 3rd Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop, ERMAS Applied Monthly Seminar, Rutgers University, Cornell University, University of Virginia (Batten), Columbia University, University of Southern California (Marshall), Boston University, CEMFI, Northwestern University (Kellogg)

2021: AEA ASSA [*poster*], Association for Education Finance and Policy 46th Annual Meeting, Annual Scientific Conference of Romanian Academic Economists from Abroad

2020: AEA [*poster*] and AREUEA ASSA (San Diego), EALE-SOLE-AASLE World Conference (Berlin), Junior Migration Seminar (CERDI-PSE-LISER-University of Luxembourg-Universidad Carlos III-CEPII-IC Migrations-World Bank)[†]

2019: 9th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Young Economists Symposium (Columbia University), Urban Economics Association Summer School [*attendee*] (London School of Economics), Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (University of Chicago)[†]

2018: 13th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Columbia University)

[†]Co-author presented

GRANTS & AWARDS

“Demand for Electoral Clientelism” Grant, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development, Brazil, 2023

Morris and Sally Kleiner Labor Economics Prize, Department of Economics, UIUC, 2020

Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, UIUC, 2020

Paul W. Boltz Fellowship, Department of Economics, UIUC, 2019

Robert E. Demarest Memorial Teaching Award, Department of Economics, UIUC, 2018

Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, UIUC, 2015-2016

Deutschlandstipendium, Ostdeutscher Sparkassenverband, Germany, 2011-2013

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Social Sciences

TEACHING

COLUMBIA: Labor Economics

UIUC: Economics of Taxation (Graduate), Welfare Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Romanian (native), Russian (fluent), German (intermediate)