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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Firm Dynamics, International Trade, Corporate Taxation

EDUCATION

Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH), Halle *October 2019 - present*

PhD in Economics

Thesis: Essays on Firms and Market Performance in the Global Economy (Supervisors: Javier Miranda and Matthias Mertens)

Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), Barcelona *September 2017 - June 2019*

Master of Research in Economic Analysis (Advisor: Luca Gambetti)

Sapienza University of Rome, Rome *September 2015 - July 2017*

Master of Science in Economics (Advisor: Francesco Nucci)

Sapienza University of Rome, Rome *September 2011 - March 2015*

Bachelor's degree in Economics

EXPERIENCE

CompNet - The Competitiveness Research Network *October 2019 - present*

Economist - Scientific Team

MOVE Barcelona Foundation and UAB *June 2019 - September 2019*

Research Assistant for the MSCA project "Fiscal Consolidation, Unemployment and Labour Mobility in the Euro Area" (PI Eugenia Vella)

Institute for Economic Analysis (IAE-CSIC) and UAB *April 2017 - June 2017*

Junior Visiting Student

RESEARCH

Working Papers

- "European Firm Concentration and Aggregate Productivity" (with Filippo di Mauro, Marc Melitz, Matthias Mertens). *IWH Discussion Paper No. 05/2021*

Policy Notes and non-refereed publications

- "Increasing market Concentration is likely to signal a strenght than be a cause of concern" (with Filippo di Mauro, Marc Melitz and Matthias Mertens), [VoxEU Column](#), 2020
- "Productivity and shortage of high educated workers" , [CompNet Firm Productivity Report\(2020\)](#)
- "Firm concentration and aggregate productivity" (with Filippo di Mauro, Marc Melitz and Matthias Mertens, [CompNet Firm Productivity Report\(2020\)](#))

Work in progress

- "Corporate Taxes, Firm size distortions and Export Market Selection" (with Matthias Mertens)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

As presenter

- 2021** CGDE Virtual Workshop, SED Annual Meeting (scheduled),
IAAE Annual Conference (scheduled), Queen Mary University PhD Workshop (scheduled),
EARIE Annual Conference (scheduled), EEA Annual Conference (scheduled)
- 2020** IWH PhD Seminar

As organizer

- 2020** CompNet ProdTalks (webinar series, [Program](#));
- 2020** Conference on Sustainable development, firm performance
and competitiveness in small open economies, ([Program](#))

DATA DEVELOPMENT

CompNet Dataset. Competitiveness Research Network

- Cross-country dataset of firm-level based micro-aggregated indicators of productivity, trade, financial, labor indicators
- Coverage: 20 European Countries, 1999-2019

OTHER

Software	Advanced: Stata, Eviews, Office, Latex Intermediate: Matlab Beginner: Julia, R
Languages	Native: Italian Advanced: English Intermediate: Spanish Beginner: Catalan and German
GRE	Q: 164, V: 157, A: 3.5
Hobbies	Travelling, Cooking, Bachata dancing