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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

Bank of England

August 2022 - October 2022

Visiting PhD Researcher

Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB)

June 2019 - September 2019

Research Assistant for Prof. Eugenia Vella

Institute for Economic Analysis (IAE-CSIC) and UAB

April 2017 - June 2017

Junior Visiting Student

RESEARCH

Publications

- "European Firm Concentration and Aggregate Productivity" (with Filippo di Mauro, Marc Melitz, Matthias Mertens). **Journal of the European Economic Association** *forthcoming*

Working Papers

- "COVID-19 Pandemic, State Aid and Firm Productivity (with Tibor Lalinsky and Juuso Vanhala), Bank of Finland Research Discussion Papers, 1/2022 CompNet Policy Brief, [VoxEU Column](#) and [Suerf Policy Brief](#)

Policy Notes and non-refereed publications

- "Increasing market Concentration is likely to signal a strength 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\(2020\)](#))

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

As presenter

- 2022** IWH Doctoral Research Seminar, NBER-CEPR-TCER Trio Conference, Bank of England Internal Seminar
- 2021** CGDE, IAAE, PEJ, SED, EEA-ESEM, EARIE, INFER, VfS, CAED
CompNet, Queen Mary University PhD Workshop, IWH Doctoral Research Seminar, University of Kent
- 2020** IWH Doctoral Research Seminar

As organizer

- 2020-2022** 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

Referee	<i>Applied Economics</i>
Summer Schools	-Research on Productivity, Trade and Growth, 2021 Tinbergen Institute Instructors: Eric Bartelsman, Jan De Loecker, Jo Van Biesebroeck -Advanced Econometric, 2021 Bavarian Graduate School of Economics Instructor: Jeff Wooldridge
Software	Advanced: Stata, Eviews, Office, Latex Intermediate: R, Matlab Beginner: Julia
Languages	Native: Italian Advanced: English Intermediate: Spanish Beginner: Catalan and German
GRE	Q: 164, V: 157, A: 3.5
Hobbies	Travelling, Cooking, Bachata dancing