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Appointments

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Population Wellbeing Initiative, UT-Austin	2022-
Assistant Professor in Economics (<i>“Assegnista”</i>), CSEF and University of Naples Federico II	2022-

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Brown University	2017-2022
Dissertation: <i>“Essays in Public and Labor Economics”</i>	
Advisors: John N. Friedman and Emily Oster	
Committee Member: Neil Thakral	
MA in Economics, Brown University	2016-2017
MSc in Economics, Bocconi University (<i>Summa cum Laude</i>)	2013-2015
BA in Economics, Bocconi University (<i>Summa cum Laude</i>)	2010-2013
Visiting Student, Dartmouth College	Fall 2012

Research Fields

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Gender Economics.

Working Papers

“How Should We Design Parental Leave Policies? Evidence from Two Reforms in Italy”
“Firm Responses to Earned Income Tax Credits: Evidence from Italy” (*Submitted*)
“Welcome to the Neighborhood? Evidence from the Refugee Reception System in Italy” (with Giulia Buccione)
“Breastfeeding, 1950 to 2015: Trends, Selection and Labor Force Participation” (with Martha Bailey and Emily Oster)

Work in Progress

- “The Effect of Physician Migration on Health Outcomes” (with Diego Verdugo)
- “Preferences for Redistribution and Social Programs” (with Marshall Drake, Neil Thakral, Linh T. Tô)
- “Are Female CEOs Set Up to Fail? Testing the Glass Cliff Hypothesis” (with Sergey Egiev)
- “Demand-side Factors and the Child Penalty” (with Corinna De Leo)

Policy Work

“Come strutturare i congedi parentali? Un’analisi empirica di due riforme in Italia”. XXI Rapporto Annuale, INPS

Teaching Experience

The Economics of Social Policy, Undergraduate Level, Brown University, Teaching Fellow	Spring 2022
Introduction to Statistics, MPA, Brown University, Teaching Fellow	Summer 2019, 2020
Introduction to Microeconomics, MPA, Brown University, Teaching Fellow	Summer 2019, 2020
Empirical Research Methods, Undergraduate Level, Bocconi University, Teaching Fellow	Spring 2016

Research Experience and Other Employment

Research Assistant for Professor Emily Oster, Brown University	2017-2020
Research Assistant for Professor Fabiano Schivardi and Guido Tabellini, Bocconi University	2016
Research Assistant for Professor Fabiano Schivardi and Tom Schmitz, Bocconi University	2016
Research Assistant for Professor Fabiano Schivardi, Bocconi University	2015
Research Associate, Action Institute	2013-2014

Professional Activities and Seminars

2022 [including scheduled]: University of Bergen, Bank of Italy, Stockholm University, Tilburg University, Tor Vergata University, CSEF-University of Naples Federico II, University of Texas at Austin, Analysis Group, Edgeworth Economics, University of Gothenburg, University of Stavanger, Lancaster University, RIDGE Workshop on Public Economics, University of Milan JEM Workshop, EALE 2022, EEA 2022, Harvard Policy Impacts Conference, AIEL Annual Conference of Labor Economics, ASSA 2023 Annual Meeting

2021: PAA Conference, VisitINPS seminar, Brown Applied Micro Lunch, Brown Health Breakfast, PhD-Economics Virtual Seminar, AIEL Annual Conference of Labor Economics, VisitINPS Annual Conference

2020: PAA Conference (canceled due to Covid-19), Brown Health Breakfast

2019: Brown Applied Micro Seminar, Brown Health Breakfast

2018: Brown Applied Micro Seminar, Brown Health Breakfast, NBER Health Economics Research Boot Camp, Brown Applied Micro Lunch Organizer

Fellowships and Awards

Carlo Dell’Aringa Young Labor Economist Award (\$1,000)	2021
Policy Impacts Early-Career Scholars Grant, Harvard University (\$10,000)	2021-2022
VisitINPS Fellowship in Gender Economics (\$6,000)	2020-
Population Studies and Training Center International Fellowship	2020
Brown University Teaching Award	2020
Population Studies and Training Center Affiliate, Brown University	2018-2022
Distinction in Second Year Field Exam, Brown University	2018
Crivelli Europe Scholarship, Unicredit Universities Foundation (\$50,000)	2016, 2017

Skills

Stata, Python, R, SaS, Vim, Latex, Github

Other Information

Languages: English (fluent), Italian (native), French (intermediate)

Citizenship: Italian