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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Bocconi University

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

Spring 2023-present

Affiliation: Researcher at CLEAN Research Unit

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC),

SSRC-Arnold Ventures Criminal Justice Innovation Fellow

from Fall 2024

Global Labor Organization (GLO), Fellow

Spring 2024-present

Institute for European Policymaking (IEP@BU), Fellow

Fall 2023-present

EDUCATION

West Virginia University

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics

Spring 2023

Fields: (Public and Urban/Regional Economics)

Master of Arts, Economics

Summer 2022

Bloomsburg University

Bachelor of Arts, Economics

Spring 2020

PUBLICATIONS

“Gentrification, Gun Violence, and Drug Markets”

(Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2023)

“Synthetic Difference-In-Differences Estimation With Staggered Treatment Timing”

(Economics Letters, 2022)

“Assessing Ocean Temperature’s Role in Fishery Production”

(Journal of Bioeconomics, 2021)

WORKING PAPERS

“Identifying the General Equilibrium Effects of Narcotics Enforcement”

(GLO Discussion Paper No. 1455; BAFFI CAREFIN Centre Research Paper No. 227)

“The Right to Counsel: Criminal Prosecution in 19th Century London”

with Bryan McCannon (Revisions Requested at *Economica*)

“Bride Kidnapping and Informal Governance Institutions” (GLO Discussion Paper No. 1391)

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2024** Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; Southern Economic Association; Workshop on the Econ of Crime for Junior Scholars; IBEO: Urban and Regional Economics; Workshop on the Economics of Organized Crime; Texas Economics of Crime Workshop; Bocconi Summer Crime Workshop
- 2023** Brucchi Luchino Workshop; Southern Economic Association; Bocconi University Summer Crime Workshop; Society of Labor Economists
- 2022** Bocconi University Crime Before Christmas Workshop; Southern Economic Association; Ethics, Law, and Social Science of Self-Defense and Firearms Workshop at Saint Anselm College; Slovak Economic Association; Eastern Economic Association; Institute for Humane Studies; Association of Private Enterprise Education; Texas Economics of Crime Workshop
- 2021** 24Hr Conference on Global Organized Crime; North American Association of Fisheries Economists

INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2024** Virtual Crime Economics Seminar Series; University of Sassari; University of Bolzano; Young Irish Economists Seminar Series (Trinity College); University of Bari Aldo Moro
- 2023** Johannes Kepler University Linz; Masaryk University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE- CLASSROOM

West Virginia University

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| ECON 201: Introductory Microeconomics (Instructor of Record/ Lecturer) (Online and asynchronous) | Spring 2023 |
| ECON 225- Elementary Business and Economics Statistics (Instructor of Record/ Lecturer) | Fall 2022 |
| ECON 711- Advanced Microeconomic Theory II (Teaching Assistant) | Spring 2022 |
| ECON 701- Advanced Microeconomic Theory I (Teaching Assistant) | Fall 2021 |
| Undergraduate Research Mentor Advancing Diversity in Geriatric Research program | Summer 2021 |
| ARE 187- Energy Economics (Teaching Assistant) | Fall 2020 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE- WORKSHOP

Center for Free Enterprise Summer Empirical Workshop

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| Text Analysis and Data Basics in R | Summer 2022 |
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University of Sassari and University of Cagliari

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| Text Analysis with Economic Applications Workshop | Spring 2022 |
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE- GUEST LECTURES

Bocconi University

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| Economics of Crime- Drug Market Disruptions (Masters level) | Spring 2024 |
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University of Sassari

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| Practical Guide to Difference-in-Differences Designs (Masters level) | Spring 2024 |
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Masaryk University

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| Labor Economics- Wage Distribution (Undergraduate level) | Spring 2023 |
| Staggered Difference-in-Differences Designs (Masters level) | Spring 2023 |

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

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| Arnold Ventures Grant (2024) | \$24,670; For organizing a small workshop |
| Institute for Humane Studies Grant (2024) | Short Term Residency Grant, \$3600 |
| Institute for Humane Studies Grant (2024) | Hayek Fund, \$1000 |
| ICLE Law & Economics Fellow (2024) | \$2500 |
| Institute for Humane Studies Grant (2023) | Hayek Fund, \$750 |
| Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship (2023) | Summer Research Fellowship, \$6000 |
| Mercatus Center Fellowship (2022) | Oskar Morgenstern Fellow, \$2500 |
| Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship (2022) | Publication Accelerator Grant, \$5000 |
| APEE Young Scholars Program (2022) | |
| Center for Free Enterprise Grant (2021) | \$800 |
| Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship (2021) | Daniel Searle Fellow, \$2500 |
| Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship (2020) | \$8500 |
| Adam Smith Award in Economics (2020) | Bloomsburg University award |
| Margaret Minner Memorial Scholarship (2019) | |

INVITED EVENTS AS A PARTICIPANT

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| Partnering to Transform Corrections Culture in North Dakota | Summer 2024 |
| Dondenna- Cornell Gathering | Summer 2024 |
| Institute for Humane Studies: Economic and Human Costs of Incarceration Research Discussion | Spring 2024 |
| Institute for Humane Studies: Policing Reform Research Discussion | Fall 2023 |
| University of Michigan CJARS Training Workshop | Fall 2023 |
| International Center for Law and Economics: Big Ideas Workshop on the Economics of Information | Fall 2023 |
| Institute for Humane Studies Summer Seminar Series | Summer 2022 |
| American Institute for Economic Research <i>Harwood Graduate Colloquium</i> | Spring 2022 |

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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| Ad Hoc Journal Referee | <i>Applied Economics; Advances in Applied Sociology; Contemporary Economic Policy; Crime & Delinquency Economic Inquiry; Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy; Marine Resource Economics; Public Choice; Southern Economic Journal</i> |
| R Package Contributor | In bacondecomp package, implementation of fixest::feols processes |
| R Package Author | “staggeredSynthDiD”, Staggered treatment timing for Synthetic DiD “lpdid”, Local Projections DiD Estimator, w/ Alex Cardazzi |
| Conference Session Organizer | Southern Economic Association Conference 2024 (4 sessions) |
| Workshop Organizer | Workshop on the Impacts of the Opiate Epidemic (Fall 2024) |

MEMBERSHIPS (PAST AND PRESENT)

American Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, Association of Private Enterprise Education, North American Association of Fisheries Economists, Southern Economics Association, Western Economics Association

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, Julia, L^AT_EX, Textual Analysis, Spatial Analysis, Causal Inference, High Performance Computing

REFERENCES

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