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CONTACTS

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), 2025 -
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stone Centre at University College London (UCL), 2024 2025

EDUCATION

- London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK)
 - PhD in Economics, 2024
 - MRes in Economics, distinction, 2020
- Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)
 - MSc in Economic and Social Sciences, summa cum laude, 2015
 - BSc in International Economics, Management, and Finance, summa cum laude, 2012

RESEARCH FIELDS

• Labor Economics, Innovation (Primary); Political Economy (Secondary)

PUBLISHED PAPERS

- The Family Origin of the Math Gender Gap is a White Affluent Phenomenon (with David Figlio, Paola Giuliano, Paola Sapienza), AEA Papers & Proceedings 111 (2021): 179-183
- Born in the Family: Preferences for Boys and the Gender Gap in Math (with David Figlio, Paola Giuliano, Paola Sapienza), Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization 183 (2021): 175-188

WORKING PAPERS

- Race and Science
- Dealing With Adversity: Religiosity or Science? Evidence From the Great Influenza Pandemic (with Enrico Berkes, Davide Coluccia, Mara Squicciarini)
- Return Innovation: The Knowledge Spillovers of the British Migration to the United States, 1870-1940 (with Davide Coluccia)
- Polarized Technologies (with Marta Morando)
- Racial Discrimination and Innovation (with Davide Coluccia, Sebastian Ottinger)

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- Oustanding Paper Award (4th Discrimination and Diversity Workshop), 2024
- STICERD grant (£5,000), 2024
- STICERD grant (£4,500), 2023

- Michio Morishima travel funds (£600), 2023
- STICERD grant (£5,000) with M. Morando, 2023
- LSE Phelan grant (£2,500) with M. Morando, 2023
- STICERD Hayek grant (£5,000) with M. Morando, 2023
- 7th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings in Economic Sciences, 2022
- NBER Innovation Boot Camp, 2022
- PhD Fellowship (LSE Department of Economics, London, UK), 2018
- Warwick CAGE Summer School on Culture, Identity and Economic Development, 2018
- UniCredit Marco Fanno scholarship, 2016
- Bocconi scholarship for outstanding students, 2012

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 (incl. scheduled*): Kellogg School of Management; Education and Skills Seminar (LSE); Vienna University of Economics and Business; JP Morgan Chase Institute*; Catholic University of Milan*; CEPR Applied Micro-Economic History; ASREC (George Mason University); EAYE (King's College); Labour and Globalisation Workshop (University of Nottingham) (discussant); Opportunity Insights (Harvard)*; AOM Annual Conference Panel: Innovating For All (Copenhagen)*; HEDG Mini Workshop (University of Southern Denmark)*; Swiss Leading House Workshop (LSE)*; Conference on New Directions in Inequality Research (LSE)*
- 2024: Harvard Business School; HEC Paris; Oxford; LMU Munich; Aix-Marseille; NYU Stern; Georgetown School of Foreign Service; Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance; University of Maryland Baltimore County; University of Nottingham; Innovator Diversity Pilots Conference (Emory University); NBER SI Innovation; BSE Summer Forum; SIOE Conference (University of Chicago); Discrimination and Diversity Workshop (Virtual); Conference on Discrimination in the 21st Century (University of Chicago); Brucchi Luchino Workshop (Trento, Italy); Research Policy Online Conference for Early Career Researchers; ZEW Conference on the Economics of Innovation and Patenting
- 2023: Frontier Research in Economic and Social History Meetings (Cologne, Germany), Marco Fanno Alumni Workshop (Collegio Carlo Alberto); CMA/Nottingham Research Symposium on Management, Innovation, and Firm Performance (University of Nottingham, UK); NBER SI Development of the American Economy; Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Labor Economists (Genoa, Italy); Economics of Innovation Workshop (University of Bristol)
- 2022: Lindau Nobel Meetings; Marco Fanno Alumni Workshop (Collegio Carlo Alberto) (discussant); ASREC Europe (Virtual); Economic History Society Annual Conference (University of Cambridge)
- 2018 to 2021: AEA/ASSA Meetings (Virtual); LSE Equality in Education Society (Virtual); LSE Economics Society (London, UK); Warwick CAGE Summer School (Warwick, UK); Marco Fanno Alumni Workshop (Trento, Italy)

TEACHING

- Guest lecturer, Labor Economics (UCL, 2nd year PhD course), 2025
- Guest lecturer, Development Economics (LSE, elective undergraduate course), 2023
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Econometrics (LSE, core undergraduate course), 2021 2022
 Nominated by students for Inspirational Teaching Award
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Econometrics (LSE, core undergraduate course), 2019 2020
 Nominated by students for: Inspirational Teaching Award; Excellent Communication Award

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Referee for American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; Econometrica; Economica; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Research Policy; Review of Economic Studies
- Co-organizer, 8th Rome Junior Conference on Applied Microeconomics
- Scientific Committee, European Association of Young Economists Annual Meeting
- External reviewer for the Czech Academy of Sciences; European Association of Young Economists Annual Meeting
- Coordinator of the Applicant Mentoring Program (AMP), 2021 2023
- Founder of the LSE Labor student-run seminar, 2021
- PhD students class representative, 2019 2021

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