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Positions

Assistant Professor

Department of Economics, Bocconi University (since 2016).
Affiliate at BIDS, IGER, IZA and LEAP.
Research Fellow at the Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM).

Visiting Scholar at Universitat Pompeu Fabra (January-June 2021).

Research Officer

Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (2011-2016).

Education

University College London

Ph.D., Economics, 2017.
Advisers: Christian Dustmann and Jérôme Adda.
Examiners: Patrick Bayer and Fabien Postel-Vinay.
M.Phil., Economics, 2011.

European University Institute

Visiting Ph.D. student April-May 2011 and April-June 2012.

University of Tübingen

Diplom, International Economics, 2009.

Current Research

“Borrowing Constraints and the Dynamics of Return and Repeat Migrations”, R&R at *Journal of Labor Economics*.

“Mobility of Heterogeneous Workers in the Euro Zone”, with Riccardo Franceschin.

“Skills and Substitutability: A New View on Immigrant Assimilation”, with Pietro Galeone.

“Terrorism, media coverage and education: Evidence from al-Shabaab attacks in Kenya”, with Marco Alfano.

“Temporary Migration and Entrepreneurship in Bangladesh”, with Laurent Bossavie, Çağlar Özden and He Wang.

“Bureaucrats versus Politicians? Estimating a Model of Legislative Bargaining in the European Union”, with Nicolas Motz and Christian Odendahl.

“Are Terrorist Attacks Random? Estimating the Effect of al-Shabaab Attacks on Schooling in Kenya”, with Marco Alfano.

“The Selection of Return Migrants: Some Evidence and a Model-based Analysis”, prepared for the *World Scientific Encyclopaedia of Global Migration*, World Scientific Publishers, with Filippo Palomba.

Publications **“The Dynamics of Return Migration, Human Capital Accumulation, and Wage Assimilation”**, accepted for publication at the *Review of Economic Studies*, with Jérôme Adda and Christian Dustmann.

“Spillovers and Strategic Interaction in Immigration Policies”, *Journal of Economic Geography* 21(2): pp 287-315, with Nicolas Motz.

“Estimating Immigrant Earnings Profiles when Migrations Are Temporary.” *Labour Economics* 41 (2016): pp 1-8, with Christian Dustmann.

“The Economics of Temporary Migrations.” *Journal of Economic Literature* 54(1) (2016): pp 98-136, with Christian Dustmann.

“Selective Out-Migration and the Estimation of Immigrants’ Earnings Profiles.” In: Barry R. Chiswick and Paul W. Miller (editors), *Handbook of the Economics of International Migration 1A*, North Holland (2015): pp 489-533, with Christian Dustmann.

“What do we know about migration? Informing the debate.” *Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration: Policy briefing*, with Marco Alfano, Michele Battisti, Charles Clarke, Thomas Cornelissen, Christian Dustmann, Francesco Fasani, Tommaso Frattini, Luigi Minale, Anna Okatenko, Ian Preston and Jonathan Wadsworth.

“Western Representations of Fascist Influences on Islamist Thought.” In: Jörg Feuchter, Friedhelm Hoffmann and Bee Yun (editors), *Cultural Transfers in Dispute - Representations in Asia, Europe and the Arab World*, Campus (2011): pp 149-166.

Teaching

Bocconi University

Structural Econometrics (PhD), 2019

Dynamic Panel Data Analysis (PhD), 2018

Microeconomics (BSc), 2016-2019

Stockholm School of Economics in Riga

Econometrics (BSc), 2013, 2014.

Refereeing American Economic Review, BE Journal of Macroeconomics, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, International Migration, IZA Journal of Development and Migration, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the Economics of the Household, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Migration Studies, Oxford Economic Papers, Population Research and Policy Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Research Policy, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of World Economics, Social Science Review, World Development.

Presentations 2021: ESPE; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Universitat Pompeu Fabra; UNIMORE; University of the Basque Country — 2020: The Economics of Migration Webinar (<https://sites.google.com/view/the-economics-of-migration>); 13th Migration and Development Conference (online); EALE/SOLE/AASLE (online); NAWM of the Econometric Society (San Diego) — 2019: Collegio Carlo Alberto; SIE Annual Conference (Palermo); NBER Summer Institute; CReAM/UCL; Immigration, Health and Wellbeing Workshop (Pittsburgh); TU Dresden; UA Madrid; Copenhagen Business School; Aarhus University — 2018: briq-GEA conference (Bonn); Tepper School of Business/CMU; European Meeting of the Econometric Society (Cologne); 11th Migration and Development Conference (Stanford); Strathclyde University; International Conference on Demographics, Immigration and the Labor Market (IAB Nuremberg); Quantitative Research Symposium (Abu Dhabi, invited) — 2017: CEE Annual Conference (Istanbul, invited); 13th CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions (Anacapri); University Tübingen; 16th Journée LAGV International Conference in Public Economics (Aix-en-Provence) — 2016: GSE Summer Forum (Barcelona); 2nd EPEC Workshop (Alghero); Cornell University; University of Sussex; University of Surrey; KU Leuven; Aix-Marseille School of Economics; McGill University; Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México; University of Cambridge; Università Bocconi — until 2015: EWM of the Econometric Society (Milan); NEUDC conference (Providence); Oxford Development Economics Workshop; EALE/SOLE (Montreal); GSE Summer Forum (Barcelona); 1st PhD Workshop on the Economics of Migration (Southampton); University of Mannheim; Bank of Latvia; Centre for Evaluation of Development Policies (London); 5th Norface Migration Workshop (Berlin); Norface Migration Conference (London).

Grants (post PhD) VolkswagenStiftung, 2018-2021, “Risk sharing in the euro area” (998,900 EUR, with Jens-Hinrich Binder, Elena Carletti, Wilhelm Kohler, Gernot Müller, Martin Nettesheim and Georgios Psaroudakis)

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