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## Positions

### **Assistant Professor**

Department of Economics, Bocconi University (since 2016).  
Affiliate at BIDS, CEPR, CReAM, IGER, IZA and LEAP.

### **Visiting Scholar**

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

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

**“Temporary Migration for Long-term Investment”**, with Laurent Bossavie, Çağlar Özden and He Wang.

**“Asymmetric Shocks and Heterogeneous Worker Mobility in the Euro Zone”**, with Riccardo Franceschin.

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

**“Instrumenting the effect of terrorism on education: Evidence from spatially disaggregated data”**, with Marco Alfano.

- Publications    **“Terrorism, media coverage and education: Evidence from al-Shabaab attacks in Kenya”**, accepted for publication at the *Journal of the European Economic Association*, with Marco Alfano.
- “The Dynamics of Return Migration, Human Capital Accumulation, and Wage Assimilation”**, forthcoming in *Review of Economic Studies*, with Jérôme Adda and Christian Dustmann.
- “Borrowing Constraints and the Dynamics of Return and Repeat Migrations”**, forthcoming in *Journal of Labor Economics*.
- “The Selection of Return Migrants: Some Evidence and a Model-based Analysis”**, forthcoming the *World Scientific Encyclopaedia of Global Migration*, World Scientific Publishers, with Filippo Palomba.
- “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, 2021  
                       Dynamic Panel Data Analysis (PhD), 2018  
                       Microeconomics (BSc), 2016-2019, 2021
- 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, Econometrica, 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, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Research Policy, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of World Economics, Social Science Review, World Development.
Presentations	University Tübingen; LISER; ESPE; UAB; IPF; UNIMORE; University of the Basque Country; The Economics of Migration Webinar ( <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/the-economics-of-migration">https://sites.google.com/view/the-economics-of-migration</a> ); 13th Migration and Development Conference (online); EALE/SOLE/AASLE (online); NAWM of the Econometric Society (San Diego); Collegio Carlo Alberto; SIE Annual Conference (Palermo); NBER SI; CReAM/UCL; Immigration, Health and Well-being Workshop (Pittsburgh); TU Dresden; UA Madrid; CBS; Aarhus University; 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); 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); 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; ITAM; University of Cambridge; Università Bocconi; 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).
Conference and seminar organization	<p><b>Organizer</b></p> <p>Development, Labor and Political Economy Seminar series at Bocconi University, 2017/2018, 2018/2019</p> <p>Migration and the Macroeconomy Conference, 2022</p> <p><b>Scientific committee member</b></p> <p>Annual Conference of the Verein fuer Socialpolitik, 2022</p> <p>LEAP Conference, 2022</p>

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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