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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

“The Fiscal Contribution of Immigration”, with Christian Dustmann, Tommaso Frattini and Chiara Giannetto.

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

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

“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.

“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”**, forthcoming in *Journal of the European Economic Association*, with Marco Alfano.
- “The Dynamics of Return Migration, Human Capital Accumulation, and Wage Assimilation”**, *Review of Economic Studies* 89(6): pp 2841–2871 (2022), with Jérôme Adda and Christian Dustmann.
- “Borrowing Constraints and the Dynamics of Return and Repeat Migrations”**, *Journal of Labor Economics* 41(1): pp 205–243 (2023).
- “Spillovers and Strategic Interaction in Immigration Policies”**, *Journal of Economic Geography* 21(2): pp 287-315, with Nicolas Motz.
- “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.
- “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.
- “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.
- Outreach *Temporary migration entails benefits, but also costs, for sending and receiving countries* - IZA World of Labor 2022: 503, with Katarina Kuske
- Al-Shabaab: sensational media reports about Kenyan terror attacks keep kids out of school* - The Conversation (24/11/2022), with Marco Alfano
- How certainty helps immigrants integrate and contribute more to the local economy* - The Conversation (20/06/2022). Translated for Interesse Nacional.
- Media coverage of terrorism / La cobertura mediática del terrorismo / Couverture médiatique du terrorisme* - globaldev.blog (16/11/2020), with Marco Alfano.
- Immigration: time to shift the debate* - viaSarfatti25 Videos (15/03/2018).
- Alla buona integrazione servono tempi certi* - viaSarfatti25 Numero 5 - anno XII (Maggio 2017), p 33.
- What do we know about migration? Informing the debate.* Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration: Policy briefing, with Marco Alfano and others.

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 Journal: Applied Economics, 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 Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban 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, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Research Policy, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of World Economics, Social Science Review, World Development.

Presentations

WUSTL (scheduled); CReAM Workshop (Piemonte); University Tübingen; LISER; ESPE; UAB; UPF; UNIMORE; University of the Basque Country; 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); Collegio Carlo Alberto; SIE Annual Conference (Palermo); NBER SI; CReAM/UCL; Immigration, Health and Wellbeing 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
organiza-
tion

Organizer

Development, Labor and Political Economy Seminar series
at Bocconi University, 2017/2018, 2018/2019
Migration and the Macroeconomy Conference, 2022

Scientific committee member

Annual Conference of the Verein fuer Socialpolitik, 2022
LEAP Conference, 2022
EEA, 2023

Grants
(post PhD)

Next Generation EU, 2022-2025, “Cultural and Political Aspects of Aging”
(3,559,856 EUR, with Jérôme Adda, Massimo Anelli, Francesco Billari, Maur-
izio Del Conte, Catherine De Vries, Vincenzo Galasso, Giulia Giupponi, Paola
Profeta, Scott Williamson)

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)

Grant
refereeing

Swiss National Science Foundation, Research Foundation Flanders.