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## Academic Positions

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<b>Bocconi University</b> Assistant Professor, Ettore Bocconi Department of Economics	2023 -
<b>Yale University</b> Cowles Postdoctoral Fellow	2022-2023

## Affiliations

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<b>CEPR</b> , Research Affiliate, Organizational Economics, Macroeconomics and Growth	2024 -
<b>IGIER</b> , Affiliate, Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research, Bocconi University.	2023 -

## Education

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<b>The University of Chicago</b> . Ph.D. in Economics Thesis Title: “The Global Race for Talent: Brain Drain, Knowledge Transfer, and Growth” Committee: Ufuk Akcigit (Chair), Veronica Guerrieri, Erik Hurst, Robert Shimer	2022
<b>Bocconi University</b> , M.Sc. Economics and Social Sciences, <i>cum laude</i> Advanced Economic Exchange Program, Yale University	2016
<b>Bocconi University</b> , B.Sc. Economics and Social Sciences, <i>cum laude</i> Exchange Program, Columbia University in the City of New York	2014

## Teaching and Research Fields

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Primary Fields: Macroeconomics and Economic Growth  
Secondary Fields: Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Labor Economics

## Publications

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- “Slow Household Deleveraging”, with Veronica Guerrieri and Guido Lorenzoni.  
*Journal of the European Economic Association*, Vol. 18, Issue 6, Dec. 2020, 2755–2775

## Working Papers

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- “The Global Race for Talent: Brain Drain, Knowledge Transfer and Economic Growth”  
*R&R at The Quarterly Journal of Economics*.  
Received **Econ Job Market Best Paper Award** by the EEA and Unicredit Foundation

- “Tapping into Talent: Coupling Education and Innovation Policies for Economic Growth”, with Ufuk Akcigit and Jeremy Pearce. NBER Working Paper #27862.  
*Accepted at The Review of Economic Studies.*
- “The End of the American Dream? Inequality and Segregation in US Cities”, with Alessandra Fogli, Veronica Guerrieri, and Mark Ponder  
*R&R at the Journal of Political Economy.*
- “The Origins of Regional Specialization”, with Josh Morris-Levenson.

## Work in Progress

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- “Scaling Up the American Dream: A Dynamic Analysis”, with Alessandra Fogli, Veronica Guerrieri and Mark Ponder.
- “Neighborhood Segregation and Endogenous Racial Bias”, with Alessandra Fogli, Martin Garcia Vazquez and Veronica Guerrieri.
- “Career Choice of Entrepreneurs, Inventors and the Rise of Firms”, with Ufuk Akcigit, Harun Alp and Jeremy Pearce.

## Teaching Experience

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### *Bocconi University (Teaching):*

Spring 2024                      Global Scenarios (MSc)

### *Yale University (Teaching):*

Spring 2023                      Advanced Macroeconomics II: Growth and Development (PhD)

### *The University of Chicago (Teaching Assistant):*

Winter 2020, 2021	Firm Dynamics and Economic Growth (Graduate)	TA for Prof. Akcigit
Spring 2020	Macroeconomics (MBA)	TA for Prof. Winberry
Spring 2019	Macroeconomics (MBA)	TA for Prof. Guerrieri
Winter, Spring 2019	Thesis Writing (Master)	Preceptor
Winter 2019	Creativity (Undergraduate)	TA for Prof. Galenson
Fall 2018	American Economic History (Undergraduate)	TA for Prof. Galenson
Winter 2018	Economic Growth (Undergraduate)	TA for Prof. Akcigit
Fall 2017	Econometrics (Graduate)	TA for Prof. Shaikh

## Research Experience and Other Employment

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2023	World Bank, Short Term Consultant
2022	Population Wellbeing Initiative, University of Texas at Austin, Research Affiliate
2020	Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Summer Fellow
2020	NBER, Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp
2017-2019	University of Chicago, Research Assistant to Prof. Akcigit
2019	University of Chicago, Research Assistant to Prof. Guerrieri
2015	Bocconi University, IGIER Field Research, Research Assistant to Prof. Pavoni
2014	Compass Lexecon, London, Summer Intern
2013	J.P. Morgan, Investment Banking, London, Summer Intern

## Honors, Scholarships and Fellowships

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2023	W.E. Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Grant
2022	Review of Economic Studies Tour
2021	Best Job Market Paper Award, EEA and Unicredit Foundation
2021	University of Chicago, Department of Economics Research Grant
2020	American Economic Association, Summer Fellowship
2017	University of Chicago, Lee Prize for Best First Year Core Exam in Econometrics
2016-2021	University of Chicago, Social Science Department Scholarship
2014-2016	Bocconi University, Graduate Merit Award
2013,2015	ENPAV Scholarship (Undergraduate and Graduate)

## Professional Activities

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### Refereeing

Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Review of Economic Dynamics, The Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, European Economic Review, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, National Science Foundation, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control

### Presentations and Seminars (Including Scheduled)

2024 ASSA Meetings San Antonio, Swiss Macro Workshop, VII MadMac Annual Conference: Firm Dynamics and Growth, SED Annual Conference

2023 ASSA Meetings New Orleans, Workshop “Organizing Innovation for the Global Talent Race” Amsterdam Business School, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Rochester, Brookings, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Junior Macro Workshop, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Toronto Workshop on Macroeconomics and Productivity, LBS Junior Growth Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond “Networks, Innovation, and Productivity Conference”, World Bank “ABCDE Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics”, EIEF Rome Conference on Macroeconomics, SED Annual Conference, UW-Madison 2023 Emerging Scholars Conference, BI Norwegian Business School, University of Oslo, Oxford University, CSEF University of Naples Federico II, University of Zurich, London School of Economics, Paris School of Economics

2022 AEA Meetings, Harvard, NYU Stern, Columbia University, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, UCLA, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Hoover, University of Lausanne, Vanderbilt University, Bank of Italy, UCL, CREI, Bocconi University, University of Texas Austin, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, University of Manchester, Central European University, Paris School of Economics, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, EEA-ESMES Meetings, Yale University, Harvard Kennedy School Growth Lab, EBRD

2021 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Junior Scholar Conference, European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, NBER Summer Institute (Macroeconomics and Inequality), G20 Employment Working Group Rome

2020 NBER Summer Institute (Economic Growth), Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Ph.D. Students Workshop

## **Paper Discussions**

- “A Dynamic Knowledge Spatial Economy” Levi Crews, Penn State New Faces in International Economics Conference
- “Immigration and Innovation: Firm-level Evidence from France,” Anna Maria Mayda, Gianluca Orefice, Gianluca Santoni, Bank of Canada Workshop on Macroeconomic Implications of Migration
- “Uneven Firm Growth in a Globalized World,” Xiaomei Sui, WEFI, 2022

## **Other Service**

2020-2021	Rapporteur, NBER Macro Annual Conference
2019-2020	Organizer, Capital Theory Seminar, Students Macro Group, EMCON 2019, (University of Chicago)
2018-2019	President, Political Economy Club (University of Chicago)

## **Language Skills**

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Italian (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Fair), French (Fair)