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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PERSONAL

Date of birth: March the 28th, 1987
Nationality: Italian

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconometrics, Law and Economics, Social Norms, Professional Licensing, Gender Pay Gap, Parental Leave, Trade and Labor Market Interactions, Court Delay.

EMPLOYMENT

University of Vienna, Department of Economics (Vienna, Austria)

- Assistant Professor 2017 –

EDUCATION

European University Institute (Florence, Italy)

- Ph.D. in Economics 2012 – 2017
- M.Res in Economics 2012 – 2013

Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)

- M.S. Economics, *Summa Cum Laude* 2009 – 2012
- B.S. Economics 2006 – 2009

PUBLICATIONS

- Omar Bamieh and Lennart Ziegler. “Can Wage Transparency Alleviate Gender Sorting in the Labor Market?” forthcoming at *Economic Policy*.
- Omar Bamieh, Decio Coviello, Andrea Ichino and Nicola Persico. “Effect of Business Uncertainty On Turnover” forthcoming at *Journal of Labor Economics*.
- Omar Bamieh and Lennart Ziegler. “Gender-Age Differences in Hiring Rates and Prospective Wages. Evidence from Job Referrals to Unemployed Workers” *Labour Economics, Volume 83, August 2023, 102395*.
- Omar Bamieh and Lennart Ziegler. “Are Remote Work Options the New Standard? Evidence from Vacancy Postings During the COVID-19 Crisis.” *Labour Economics, Volume 76, June 2022, 102179*.
- Omar Bamieh and Andrea Cintolesi. “Intergenerational Transmission in Regulated Professions and the Role of Familism.” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Volume 192, December 2021, Pages 857-879*.
- Omar Bamieh, Francesco Bripi and Matteo Fiorini. “Services trade and labour market outcomes: evidence from Italian firms.” *Review of International Economics, October 2021*.
- Omar Bamieh, Matteo Fiorini, Bernard Hoekman, and Adam Jakubik. “Services Input Intensity and US Manufacturing Employment Responses to the China Shock.” *Review of Industrial Organization, 2020, vol. 57, Issue 2, 333-349*.

- WORKING PAPERS
- Omar Bamieh and Lennart Ziegler. “What Drives Paternity Leave: Financial Incentives or Flexibility?”
 - Omar Bamieh and Lennart Ziegler. “Does a Flexible Parental Leave System Stimulate Maternal Employment?”
 - Omar Bamieh, Andrea Cintolesi, and Mario Pagliero “Estimating the Returns to Occupational Licensing: Evidence from Regression Discontinuities at the Bar Exam.”
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- “Do you really need a lawyer to go to court? Mandatory legal representation and rent-seeking”.
 - “Parental Leave and Career Trajectories in Austria” with Alice Kuegler and Lennart Ziegler.
- POLICY REPORTS
- Omar Bamieh, Francesco Bripi and Matteo Fiorini. “Services trade and labour market outcomes”. OECD Publication 2020 (contributor, main author of the report: Andrea Lassmann).
 - Omar Bamieh, Matteo Fiorini and Bernard Hoekman. “Critical Connections: Promoting Economic Growth and Resilience in Europe and Central Asia”. World Bank Publication 2018 (contributor to chapter 7, main author of the report: David Gould).
- TEACHING EXPERIENCE
- University of Vienna** (Vienna, Austria)
- “Causal Inference” (Master)
 - “Topics in Applied Empirical Economics” (Bachelor program)
- SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES
- Brucchi Luchino workshops, Cagliari 2023.
 - NOeG Annual Conference of the Austrian Economic Association, University of Salzburg 2023.
 - NOeG Annual Conference of the Austrian Economic Association, University of Vienna 2022.
 - EALE Annual Conference, University of Padua 2022.
 - EALE Annual Conference, University of Padua 2022.
 - IAAE Annual Conference, King’s College London, U.K 2022.
 - Department of Economics and Statistics ”Cognetti de Martiis” - University of Torino. 2021.
 - OECD – ELS Seminar Series. 2018.
 - “Judicial Productivity Workshop” in Strasbourg, France. 2018.
 - University of Linz, Austria. 2018.
 - Brucchi Luchino workshops, Milan. 2017.
 - Ridge Workshop on Public Economics (Montevideo, Uruguay). 32th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Lisbon). 2017.
 - Invited talks: Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm University (SOFI), Lund University, University of Vienna, University of Konstanz, CUNEF. 2017.
 - Invited talk at the Research Seminar in Applied Microeconomics, University of Cologne, December 2016.
 - 4th CIde Workshop for PhD students in Econometrics and Empirical Economics, Bank of Italy–SADiBa, (Perugia), 2016.
 - 2nd Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE), (Thessaloniki), 2015.
 - 6th Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (ICEEE), (Salerno), paper shortlisted for best conference paper, 2015.

REFEREEING

Journal of the European Economic Association, European Economic Review, Economic Policy, Labour Economics, Management Science, International Review of Law and Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Human Resources.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Co-PI of the project “Parental Leave and Career Trajectories of Men and Women in Austria”, Vienna Science and Technology Fund (434,810 EUR) 2023
- Co-PI of the project “Paternity Leave: Monetary Incentives or Flexibility?”, OeNB Anniversary Fund Research Grant (159,628 EUR) 2020
- Heinrich Graf Hardegg Grant 2020
- IZA COVID-19 research grants 2020
- Heinrich Graf Hardegg Grant 2017
- Visitinps Scholarship Program B, Italian Social Security 2017
- Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ph.D. Grant. 2012

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Stata, R, Python, Matlab.

LANGUAGES

English(proficient), Italian(native), French(fluent), German(basic).