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1. Contact

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2. Education

1996-2006 PhD, Economics, University of Oxford, Balliol College
1994-1995 MSc, Economics for Development, University of Oxford, Balliol College
1988-1994 BA, Economics and Statistics, “La Sapienza” University of Rome, *Summa Cum Laude*.
1992 University of Cambridge, Faculty of Economics

3. Employment

2020- Economist, Bank of Italy, Ecomic Research, Economic History Division
2004-2020 Economist, Bank of Italy, Branch of Rome, Economic Research Unit
2007 Lecturer, “Roma Tre” University of Rome, Master’s degree “Mercato e Politiche del Lavoro” (labor economics)
1998-2004 Economist, Bank of Italy, Research Department, Economic Outlook Directorate
1996 Research Assistant, Asunción (Paraguay)
European Commission project aimed at sustaining industrial development in Paraguay in the light of the opening of Mercosur Duties
1996 Research Assistant, University of Oxford, International Development Centre
Location: Kampala (Uganda) - Project on the effects of civil war in Uganda (F. Stewart)
1995-96 Research Assistant, University of Oxford, International Development Centre
Member of a team of World Bank economic advisers to the Presidential Secretariat in Sri Lanka (S. Lall)
1995 Research Assistant, University of Oxford, International Development Centre
Project on industrial districts (R. Thorp).

4. Visiting positions

2025 NBER, Cambridge (MA)
2024 University College Dublin, School of Economics
2017-19-22 London School of Economics, Department of Geography and Environment
2013 University of Berkeley, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment
2012 University of Berkeley, Center for Labor Economics

5. Grants and prizes

- 2025 Zellner and Aigner Award for the paper “It ain’t where you’re from, it’s where you’re at: hiring origins, firm heterogeneity, and wages” (joint with Patrick Kline, Raffaele Saggio and Mikkel Sølvsten).
- 2006 Marco Biagi Award for the Ph.D. thesis
- 1997-99 European Commission’s Training and Mobility of Researchers Grant to read the D.Phil. at the University of Oxford
- 1997 Consiglio delle Ricerche’s Grant to read the D.Phil. at the University of Oxford
- 1994 Luca d’Agliano / Fondazione Einaudi Grant to read the M.Sc. at the University of Oxford
- 1994 Mezzogiorno Giovani Award for the undergraduate thesis
- 1987 ENPAS Grant for undergraduate studies

6. Publications

- “The Effects of Partial Employment Protection Reforms: Evidence from Italy,” with D. Daruich and R. Saggio, *Review of Economic Studies*, 90, (6), (2023), pp. 2880–2942.
- “It Ain’t Where You’re from, It’s Where You’re At: Hiring Origins, Firm Heterogeneity, and Wages,” with P. Kline, R. Saggio, and M. Sølvsten, *Journal of Econometrics*, 233, (2), (2023), pp. 340-374.
- “Job Search in Thick Markets,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, 69, (3), (2011), pp. 303-318.
- “Entrepreneurship and Market Size. The Case of Young College Graduates in Italy,” with Daniela Vuri, *Labour Economics*, 17, (5), (2010), pp. 848-858.
- Agglomeration Effects on the Labour Market*, (2009), VDM, Berlin.
- “Wages and the City. Evidence from Italy,” with Eleonora Patacchini, *Labour Economics*, 15 (5), (2008), pp. 1040-1061.
- “Do Workers Benefit from Industrial Agglomeration?,” with Guido de Blasio, *Journal of Regional Science*, 45 (4), (2005), 797-827.
- “Estimating the Economic Costs of Conflict: An Examination of the Two-gap Estimation Model for the Case of Nicaragua”, *Oxford Development Studies*, 25 (1), (1997), 123-141.

7. Publications in Italian books

- “Quali sistemi locali: il punto di vista degli utilizzatori”, with F. Gambarotto, Michele Cascarano, Matteo Gomellini, Simone Bertini, David Burgalassi, Agnese Peruzzi, Antonio Lentini, Vincenzo Ricciari, Fabiano Compagnucci, Attilio Celant, in *La nuova geografia dei sistemi locali*, 2015, Istat.
- “Lavorare in una grande città paga, ma poco”, with Eleonora Patacchini, in Brucchi Luchino (ed.), *Per un’analisi critica del mercato del lavoro*, 2005, Il Mulino, Bologna.

“Salari, imprenditorialità e mobilità nei distretti industriali,” with Guido de Blasio, in L. Federico Signorini and Massimo Omiccioli (eds.), *Economie locali e competizione globale*, 2005, Il Mulino, Bologna.

8. Working papers (selected)

“Mobility of Inventors and Innovation in Matched Patent-Employer-Employee Data”, with Z. Feng and M. Serafinelli, Rockwool Foundation DP 24/25, June 2025 (also in: IZA DP 17398, October 2024 ; Cesifo Working Papers 11432, October 2024; Development Studies Working Papers 497, Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano, October 2024).

“Women Inventors: The legacy of Medieval guilds” with M. Giorcelli and A. Maida, Temi di discussione 1480, March 2025 (also in: Cesifo Working Papers 11649, January 2025; and in: Development Studies Working Papers 500, Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano, December 2024).

“Managerial Horizon and Corporate Labor Policies: Evidence from Fixed-Term Boards,” with V. Pezone and R. Saggio, Development Studies Working Papers 485, Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano, March 2023.

“The Effects of Partial Employment Protection Reforms: Evidence from Italy,” with D. Daruich and R. Saggio, Temi di discussione 1390, November 2022 (also in: Development Studies Working Papers 463, Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano, April 2020).

“Shedding Light on Inventors' Returns to Patents,” with D. Depalo, Development Studies Working Papers 375, Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano, November 2014 (and: IRLE WP 115-14, Berkeley University of California, August 2014).

9. Referee (selected)

Review of Economic Studies; Labour Economics; Journal of Urban Economics; Journal of Regional Science; Regional Science and Urban Economics.

10. Research interests

Economic history; Labour Economics; Innovation / Patents; Urban Economics; Gender.