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Employment

Jan 23 BROWN UNIVERSITY, Assistant Professor of Economics
Sep 21 - Dec 22 MIT, Economics Department, Postdoctoral Associate

Affiliations

2024 Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)

Education

2021 UZH, PhD in Economics (summa cum laude)
 Thesis title: "Essays in Development Economics and Political Economy"
 Committee: David Yanagizawa-Drott, Lorenzo Casaburi, Hans-Joachim Voth
2018 - 2019 HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Economics Department, Visiting Fellow
2015 UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA, M.Phil. in Economics (LMEC)
2013 UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO - BICOCCA B.Sc. in Economics and Business
2012- 2013 EBERHARD KARLS UNIVERSITÄT TÜBINGEN, Erasmus

Publications

"Worth your weight: experimental evidence on the benefits of obesity in low-income countries."
American Economic Review, 2023, Vol. 113 (9), pp. 2287-2322.

"EU transfers and euroscepticism: can't buy me love?", with A. Borin and M. Mancini, *Economic Policy*, 2021, Vol. 36, Issue 106, pp. 237-286.

Working Papers

"Work over just cash: Informal redistribution among employers and workers in Kampala, Uganda."
(with Jeremia Stalder), *R&R Econometrica*

"Mental health in European Economics departments" (with Clara Sievert, Paul Barreira, and Valentin Bolotnyy), IZA Discussion Paper No. 16309

Grants & Awards

Oct '22 RESTUD Tour North America (UCSD, the University of Chicago, and UPenn)
July '21 Swiss Re Fund for Development Economic - Top-up grant (USD 10'800)
Nov '20 SNSF Early Postdoc Mobility scholarship

July '20	<i>Diligentia Stiftung Research Grant</i> , with D. Yanagizawa-Drott (USD 39'500)
Dec '19	<i>GRC Travel Grant</i> (USD 2'800)
Sep '19	<i>Swiss Re Fund for Development Economics</i> (USD 27'000, maximum amount)
May '19	<i>Director's Grant Zurich GSE</i> (USD 5'400, maximum amount)
Nov '18	<i>SNSF Doc. Mobility</i> scholarship
Mar '17	<i>B. Stringher</i> scholarship (<i>particolarmente meritevole</i>) • Banca D'Italia

Conferences and seminar presentations

2024 (sched)	<i>UBC; USC; Stanford; UCSD Rady,</i>
2023	<i>PSE; AMSE; LSE; Columbia; University of St. Andrews (virtual); Kellogg- UBC PED Conference; BFI Women in Applied Microeconomics; Zurich Workshop on Economics and Psychology; BSF Advances in Microdevelopment; LSE ODDO conference; BREAD & MIT conference.</i>
2022	<i>Chicago Booth; LEAP Conference Bocconi; WEFIDEV (virtual); University of Cologne; University of St. Gallen; University of Stavanger.</i>
2021	<i>MIT, UCSD, UChicago, UPenn, EEA-ESEM congress; Weggis Workshop in Political Economy and Development, JEEs.; Northwestern Rookiefest; Job Market: Brown University, CEMFI, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Harris School of Public Policy, IIES, NHH, NES Moscow, Nova, PSE, Rady School of Management at UC San Diego, Stockholm University, World Bank Research.</i>
until 2020	<i>BREAD; NEUDC; DEVPEC (virtual); Essen Health Conference (virtual); Early Career Behavioral Economics Conference, BRIQ (virtual); European Trade Study Group (ETSG), European University Institute and University of Florence.</i>

Teaching

2023	<i>1620 Introduction to Econometrics</i> , undergraduate, Brown, Instructor
2023	<i>2510 Graduate Development I</i> , graduate, Brown, Instructor
2022	<i>Economics and Psychology</i> , undergraduate, MIT, Co-instructor with F. Schilbach

Refereeing and Relevant Professional Activities

Refereeing	AER, AER: INSIGHTS, ECONOMETRICA, JAE, JDE, JPE, QJE.
2017- 2019	Research Assistant for Fabrizio Zilibotti, SNSF Project <i>100018_165616</i>
2018	Member of hiring committee ("Economics of Child and Youth Development") UZH
2017	Ph.D. Intern, DG Economics, Statistics and Research, Bank of Italy

Personal skills

IT Stata • R • Python • \LaTeX • OTree • HTML (beginner)

Languages Italian (native) • English (fluent) • Spanish (fluent) • German (advanced)