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## EMPLOYMENT

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2019– Assistant Professor in the Economics Division; Columbia Business School

2016–2019 Assistant Professor of Economics; University of California, San Diego

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

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2021– Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*

2017 – Research Affiliate, *Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)*

2018 – Research Affiliate, *Yale Research Initiative on Innovation and Scale (Y-RISE)*

2019 – Faculty Affiliate, *Columbia Center for Development Economics and Policy*

## EDUCATION

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2011–2016 MA, MPhil, PhD in Economics, Yale University. *Distinction.*

2009–2012 MSc in Economics, Bocconi University, Milan (Italy). *Cum laude.*

2006–2009 BSc in Economics, Bocconi University, Milan (Italy). *Cum laude.*

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Macroeconomics, Economic Development, and Growth

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Life-Cycle Wage Growth Across Countries” (with David Lagakos, Benjamin Moll, Nancy Qian, and Todd Schoellman). *Journal of Political Economy*, 2018

“Life-Cycle Human Capital Accumulation Across Countries: Lessons from U.S. Immigrants” (with David Lagakos, Benjamin Moll, Nancy Qian, and Todd Schoellman). *Journal of Human Capital*, 2018, special issue honoring Gary Becker

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Achieving Scale Collectively” (with Vittorio Bassi, Raffella Muoio, Esau Tugume, and Ritwika Sen) *R&R at Econometrica*

“The Human Side of Structural Transformation” (with Federico Rossi and Gabriella Santangelo) *R&R at the American Economic Review*

“Cross-Country Differences in the Optimal Allocation of Talent and Technology” *R&R at **Econometrica***

“The Aggregate and Distributional Effects of Spatial Frictions” (with Sebastian Heise)

“Aggregate Fertility and Households Savings: A General Equilibrium Analysis using Micro Data” (with Abhijit Banerjee, Xin Meng, and Nancy Qian)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Labor Reallocation and Wage Growth: Evidence from East Germany” (with Wolfgang Dauth, Sebastian Findeisen, and Tim Lee)

“Who Needs Liquidity, When, and Where? Evidence from Penalized Withdrawals” (with David Coyne and Itzik Fadlon)

“Road Traffic Bundles Product Demand and Pollution Exposure for Small Firms in Developing Cities” (with Vittorio Bassi, Matt Kahn, Nancy Lozano Gracia, and Jeanne Sorin)

## TEACHING

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2020–present	Global Economic Environment (MBA), Columbia Business School
2017	Macro-Development (2st year PhD), UCSD
2016-2019	Macroeconomics (1st year PhD), UCSD

## CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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**2020-2021:** STEG/CEPR Workshops (Themes 1 and 2); VMACS; CEPR Annual Macro and Growth Meeting; Boston College; Edinburgh University; Columbia University; FCDO (UK Department of International Development); Royal Holloway, U. Of London; Pompeu Fabra University; Princeton University; Clemson University; National University Singapore; Singapore Management University

**2019-2020:** Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE); Minneapolis Fed; University of Copenhagen; Queen’s University; EPED Conference in Boston; Oxford University; IGC-Stanford Conference on Firms, Trade, and Development; NBER Dev; London School of Economics; Y-RISE Growth Conference; NBER SI (EFEG)

**2018-2019:** University of Pennsylvania; Columbia Business School (Week Visitor); University of California Berkeley; University of British Columbia (twice); University of Zurich; University of Oslo; Penn State University; Advances in Macroeconomics: Growth, Misallocation and Factor Shares (at Arizona State University); University of Copenhagen; University of California San Diego; SED (St.Louis); Cambridge University; Queen’s Mary University; St Louis Advances in Research (STLAR) conference; NBER Growth; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Pizzanomics Junior Conference on Macroeconomics (Rome); Cowles Summer Conference in Macroeconomics; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (EGF)

**2017-2018:** UCLA Mini Macro Conference, Washington University in St.Louis Mini Macro-Development Conference, CEPR Annual Macro and Growth Meeting, California Macro Conference at Claremont McKenna College, University of California San Diego, Mannheim University, University of Southern California, University of California Los Angeles; Johns Hopkins University SAIS; University of California Riverside; SED (Mexico City); Workshop in Macro-Development at Cornell Campus in NYC; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; NBER Summer Institute Macro Perspectives; Ente Einaudi Institute (EIEF)

**2016-2017:** SED (Toulouse), Stanford University, Arizona State University (CASEE Visitor), Columbia University, NY FRB (Macro and Monetary Studies), NBER Development, University of California San Diego, IEA World Congress (Mexico), RIDGE (Mexico City)

**Job Market:** Carnegie Mellon University (Tepper), University of Wisconsin Madison, Princeton University, University of California San Diego, Institute for International Economic Studies, Bocconi University, Georgetown University, Boston University, University of Toronto, Mc Gill University

**Before 2016:** Ente Einaudi Institute (EIEF), NBER Summer Institute (Income Distribution and Macroeconomics), Conference on Economic Growth and Development (University of Washington St. Louis/St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank), NEUDC (Boston University), NEUDC (Harvard), NEUDC (Dartmouth), SED (Toronto), CEPR Annual Symposium on Development Economics (Stockholm University)

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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2020	IGC Grant: Covid-19 and the Value of Relationships in Informal Economies (£ 15,000)
2020	IGC Grant: Understanding Productivity Dispersion (£ 50,000)
2019	CEGA: Achieving Scale Collectively (\$ 30,408)
2018	PEDL ERG: Understanding Productivity Dispersion (£ 25,070)
2017	IGC Grant: Firm-level Technology Adoption and Investment in Training (£ 19,370)

## REFEREEING ACTIVITY

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American Economic Review; American Economic Review: Insight; Econometrica; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Journal of Political Economy; AEJ: Policy; AEJ: Macro; Journal of the European Economic Association; International Economic Review; Journal of Urban Economics; Journal of Monetary Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Macroeconomic Dynamics; Journal of Mathematical Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Journal of Economic Growth; Economics Letters; Review of Economic Dynamics; PEDL Major Research Grant; NSF Grants; American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

## OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

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None

## PERSONAL

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Born in Milan, Italy on January 20th, 1988. Italian Citizen, US Permanent Resident.