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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Personnel Economics, Gender Economics, Entrepreneurship

CURRENT POSITION AND AFFILIATION

2023 - Bocconi University, Research fellow
2024 - IZA Institute of Labor Economics, Research Affiliate

EDUCATION

2019 - 2025 (expected) PhD in Economics, Queen Mary University of London
Supervisors: Anna Raute, Francois Gerard
2023 Visiting PhD student, European University Institute (host: Andrea Ichino)
2015 - 2017 MRes in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science (*Distinction*)
2013 - 2015 MSc in Economics, University of Bologna (*Summa cum laude*)
2015 Visiting student, University of California, Berkeley
2010 - 2013 BSc in Economics, University of Florence (*Summa cum laude*)

PUBLICATIONS

Targeting with machine learning: An application to a tax rebate program in Italy, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 156, 86-102 (2018) (with Monica Andini, Emanuele Ciani, Guido de Blasio, and Alessio D'Ignazio)

WORKING PAPERS

The importance of early exposure for the creation of female entrepreneur (with Mikkel Baggesgaard Mertz and Maddalena Ronchi)

Gender diversity and teams' decision-making (with Maddalena Ronchi)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The effects of wartime sexual violence on women's labour market outcomes (with Barbara Petrongolo and Anna Raute)

Peers' academic quality and performance of teachers (with Adriano De Falco, Sofia Sierra Vasquez and Yannick Reichlin)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2023 The Rockwool Foundation Grant, *The importance of early exposure for the creation of female entrepreneur* (with Mikkel Mertz and Maddalena Ronchi) (DKK 3,400,000)
2023 Institute for Humane Studies Research Grant, *Gender diversity and teams' decision-making* (with Maddalena Ronchi) (\$5000)

2022	Unicredit Foundation Best Paper Award on Gender Economics, <i>The importance of early exposure for the creation of female entrepreneur</i> (with Mikkel Mertz and Maddalena Ronchi) (€2,500)
2022	CSEF/Unicredit Foundation Best Paper Award in Labor & Finance <i>The importance of early exposure for the creation of female entrepreneur</i> (with Maddalena Ronchi and Mikkel Mertz) (€1,000)
2021	EIEF Grant <i>Gender diversity and teams' decision-making</i> (with Maddalena Ronchi) (€10,000)
2019 - 2022	PhD Scholarship (3 years), Queen Mary University of London
2015 - 2019	Mastersscholarship (2 years), Unicredit & Universities Foundation
2016	Bonaldo Stringher Scholarship, "Deserving" , Bank of Italy

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS(INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

2024	Food for Thought at Bocconi University; EAYE annual meeting; BSE Summer Forum - Law & Economics; IEB Workshop on Public Policies; CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions; Organizational Economics Summer Symposium (OESS); EEA-ESEM Congress; The Workplace of the Future Conference at Tilburg University
2023	Microeconometrics Working Group at EUI; End of Year Research Conference at QMUL; EEA Congress; DONDENA Seminar at Bocconi University
2022	Applied Microeconomics Seminar at QMUL; QMUL PhD Workshop; LMU Workshop on the Economics of Firms and Labor; IFN Stockholm Conference on the Economics of Culture and Institutions
2021	EALE Annual Conference (online); GSE Summer Forum - Entrepreneurship (virtual); Annual Southern PhD Economics Conference (virtual); Applied Microeconomics Seminar at QMUL

TEACHING

2022 - 2023	Lecturer - Development Economics; Queen Mary University of London
2020 - 2021	Teaching Assistant - Labour Economics; Queen Mary University of London
2020 - 2021	Teaching Assistant - Health Economics; Queen Mary University of London
2019 - 2020	Teaching Assistant - Political Economy; Queen Mary University of London
2019 - 2020	Teaching Assistant - Games and Strategies; Queen Mary University of London
2016 - 2017	Teaching Assistant - Principle of Microeconomics; London School of Economics

REFEREE ACTIVITY

European Economic Review; CESifo Economic Studies

RELEVANT POSITIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

2019 - 2022	Research Assistant to Barbara Petrongolo (Oxford) and Anna Raute (QMUL)
2019	Senior Researcher, Education Policy Institute

2017 - 2019	Researcher, Universities and Colleges Employer Association
2017	Short-term Consultant, World Bank
2016	Researcher (internship), Bank of Italy
2016	SIDE Summer School of Econometrics, Big Data and Machine Learning

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Italian (native), English (fluent)
Stata, R, LaTeX, Python, ArcGIS, Microsoft Office

Last updated: *September 5, 2024*