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Current Position

PhD in Economics

November 2021 – Present

Sapienza University of Rome

- Supervisor: Giovanni Peri, Michele Raitano

Research Fellow

July 2024 – Present

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia – Marco Biagi Department of Economics

- Supervisor: Massimo Baldini

Research Interest

My research interests include applied microeconomics, economic policy issues, economics of migrations and labor economics.

Work Experience

TORCOLINI GROUP (ACOSAN s.r.l., DRAGIN s.r.l.)

February 2019 – September 2021

Tourism sector

- Setting up of holiday homes, preparation of documentation and submission of authorisations, accounting and social management.

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February 2019 – June 2019

Internship

- First contact with customers and organisation of human resources for daily and weekly work planning

Education

Master's degree in Political Economy

September 2019 – October 2021

Sapienza University of Rome

- Thesis: "Corruption as a determinant of emigration flows: a study of low and low-middle income countries" (course in international economics, Chair Prof. Marilena Giannetti)
- Final vote: 110/110 cum laude (26/10/2021)

Bachelors's degree in Science Economics

September 2016 – October 2019

Sapienza University of Rome

- Thesis: "Public Debt/GDP Ratio" (Course in Political Economics, Chair Prof. Luigi Ventura)
- Final vote: 103/110

Training

Summer School "Causal Inference, Potential Outcomes, and Difference-in-Differences estimation"

July 2023

University of Ioannina and University of Piraeus

with Prof. Jeffry M. Wooldridge

Winter School "Researching Social Insecurity in Europe: measures, drivers, policies"

January 2023

Polytechnic University of Milan

with Prof. Laura Bernardi, Prof. Conchita D'Ambrosio, Prof. Philippe Van Kerm

Summer School "Migration Economics"

June 2022

Paris School of Economics

with Prof. Albis, Prof. Imbert, Prof. Rapoport, Prof. Millock and Prof. Peri

- Participation in courses on the economics of migration
- Workshop participation with the article "The impact of the corruption on migration flows: evidence from Sub

Saharan African countries”	
Summer School ”Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Evaluation”	July 2022
Barcellona School of Economics	
with Prof. Albrecht Glitz	
Advanced Course “Innovation, Growth and International Production.	2022
Models and Data Analysis	
Sapienza University of Rome	

Visiting

University of California, Davis	November 2023 - December 2023
Global Migration Center	
invited by Prof. Giovanni Peri	

Grant and Scholarship

3-year Ph.D. Scholarship	2021 - 2024
Sapienza University of Rome	
Tutoring and Teaching Activities Grant in Microeconomics	2023 - 2024
Luiss University	
Tutoring and Teaching Activities Grant	2022 - 2023
Sapienza University of Rome	
Chair Prof. Luigi Ventura	
• Political Economy lessons	
Tutoring and Teaching Activities Grant in Microeconomics	2023 - 2024
Luiss University	
Tutoring and Teaching Activities Grant	2021
Sapienza University of Rome	
Chair Prof. Marianna Belloc	
• Macroeconomics lessons for carrying out exercises with an average of 60 participants	
• Presentation of the Faculty of Economics and its courses of study with an average of 200 participants	

Teaching

Statistical Sources and Methodologies for the Analysis of Migration Flows (1st Level Master in Migration and Development)	Short courses
Sapienza University of Rome (2023)	
Statistical exercise (1st Level Master in Migration and Development)	Short courses
Sapienza University of Rome (2024)	

Non Accademic Publication

Contributor to the online journal Menabò di EticaEconomia	2022
https://eticaeconomia.it/oltre-curiosita-e-scetticismo-le-prospettive-occupazionali-dei-dottori-di-ricerca-in-italia/	
Contributor to the online journal Menabò di EticaEconomia	2022
https://eticaeconomia.it/gli-effetti-positivi-dei-lavoratori-stranieri-di-cui-non-si-parla/	

Working Papers

The impact of corruption on migration flows: evidence from Sub Saharan African countries
Working papers in Public Economics n.232/2020 With Elton Bequiraj and Marilena Giannetti (2020)

Publications

Mind the correlation: A Replication Study of Bove and Elia (World Development, 2017)

Journal of Comments and Replications in Economics (2024)

With Luigi Ventura

International Conferences and Workshop

AEEFI Conference

2024

XXV Conference on international economics and XII meeting on international economics

SITES - GLO Annual Conference

2024

Social Inclusion, Migration, and Global Inequalities

Roma Tre University

2024

4th Development Economists Meeting

Skills

Languages: Italian (native), English (proficient), Spanish (basic)

IT: Stata, LATEX, Microsoft office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word), MATLAB, R

Additional Information

Volunteering : Blood donor at ADSPEM bone marrow donor at ADMO

Interests : Electoral scrutineer municipality of Rome registered