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## Employment

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Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University College London (UCL) 2022-Present

## Education

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| Ph.D. in Economics, Rice University                        | 2022 |
| M.Sc in Economics, University of Bologna, Italy            | 2014 |
| B.Sc. Economics and Finance, University of Cagliari, Italy | 2011 |

## Research Fields

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Primary: Economics of Education

Secondary: Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics.

## Working Papers

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**“Tailoring Instruction to Students’ Knowledge: Teacher Rewards, Peer Spillovers, and The Impact of Ability Tracking on Student Achievement” (Job Market Paper)**

**“An Evaluation of the Alief Independent School District Jump Start Program: Using a Model to Recover Mechanisms from an RCT”**, with Flávio Cunha and Kenneth I. Wolpin. (Revise and Resubmit at *Quantitative Economics*)

## Work in Progress

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“An Evaluation of a Food Scholarship Program on College Graduation”, with Flávio Cunha and Kenneth I. Wolpin.

“Social Interactions and the Effect of Bullying on Skill Development”, with Qinyou Hu.

## Publications (Pre-PhD)

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“Incentives to Local Public Service Provision: An Evaluation of Italy’s *Obiettivi di Servizio*”, with G. Barone, G. de Blasio, and A. D’Ignazio, *Papers in Regional Science*, 98, 1195-1213, 2019

## Research Experience

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**Research Intern**, Bank of Italy 2014-2015

### Research Assistant

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| Professor Kenneth I. Wolpin, Rice University                                               | 2016-2020 |
| Prof. G. Bellettini, Prof. C. Berti Ceroni, and Prof. C. Monfardini, University of Bologna | 2014-2015 |
| Professor Giorgio Bellettini and Enrico Cantoni, University of Bologna                     | 2013      |

## Teaching Experience

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| <b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Rice University                                                                                                                                                            | Fall 2015–Present |
| <i>Graduate</i> : Computational Economics (2017), Macroeconomics I (2016)                                                                                                                              |                   |
| <i>Undergraduate</i> : Economics of Human Capital (2017), Mathematical Economics (2020-2021), Political Economy (2018), International Economics (2016-2018,2021), Principles of Economics (2015-2016). |                   |
| <b>Teaching Assistant</b> , University of Bologna                                                                                                                                                      | 2015              |
| Economics Statistics (Spring 2015)                                                                                                                                                                     |                   |

## Other Experience

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| Summer School in Dynamic Structural Econometrics, University of Chicago | 2019 |
| Project Assistant, Gene Campaign NGO (New Delhi, India)                 | 2014 |
| Summer School in Advanced Econometrics, London School of Economics      | 2013 |
| Erasmus Exchange Program, Bogazici University (Istanbul, Turkey)        | 2013 |

## Scholarships, Honors, and Awards

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| Rice Fellowship, Rice University                             | 2015-2021 |
| Bonaldo Stringer Particularly Deserving Award, Bank of Italy | 2015      |
| Erasmus Scholarship, Bogazici University                     | 2013      |

## Conferences and Seminars

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2022: SEHO Annual Meeting, WEAI Annual Conference (scheduled), EEA-ESEM Conference (scheduled)  
 2021: SSES Annual Congress, ESPE Annual Conference, EEA-ESEM Conference, Labor Econometrics Workshop (Monash University), EALE Annual Conference, SEA Annual meeting, GEEZ seminar  
 2020: Rice Economics Department Seminar

## Skills

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Languages: Italian (native), English  
 Programming skills: R, Fortran, Stata, Julia, MATLAB, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, C (beginner), C++ (beginner)

## References

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