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EMPLOYMENT

2024 — LUISS University
Assistant Professor of Economics

2024 — Einaudi Institute for Economic and Finance (EIEF)
Research Affiliate

2023—2024 Stockholm Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES)
Post-doctoral Researcher

EDUCATION

2023 PhD in Economics, University of Pennsylvania
Fields: Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Inequality, Entrepreneurship
Committee: Jesús Fernández-Villaverde (co-chair), Dirk Krueger (co-chair), Alessandro Dovis

2015 MSc in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science

2014 BSc in Economics and Social Sciences, Bocconi University

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Summer 2021 AEA/CSWEP Dissertation Fellow, Federal Reserve Board

Spring 2021 Research Assistant for Prof. Alessandro Dovis

2020 Research Assistant for Prof. Jesús Fernández-Villaverde

2018 Research Analyst, Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank

2016-2017 Pre-Doctoral Fellow, SIEPR, Stanford University

2015-2016 Research Assistant, Financial Research, European Central Bank

Summer 2015 Trainee, DG ECFIN, European Commission

WORKING PAPERS

“Women’s Labor Force Participation and the Business Cycle”, *Job Market Paper*

“Rising Intangible Capital and the Disappearance of Public Firms” (with Hanbaek Lee and Sergio Villalvazo), *Reject & Resubmit at the Journal of Economic Theory*

“Parental Health, Aging, and the Labor Supply of Young Workers” (with Luca Mazzone)

“Structural Estimation of Dynamic Equilibrium Models with Unstructured Data” (with Jesús Fernández-Villaverde, Stephen Hansen, Ryohei Oishi, and Minchul Shin)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024-2027 Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius and Tore Browaldd Foundation Grant – 52,000 USD (500,000 SEK)

University Of Pennsylvania:

2021 PIER RA Stipend Matching Grants Award

2020 PIER RA Stipend Matching Grants Award

2020 Joel Popkin Graduate Student Teaching Prize in Economics

2018 Outstanding Performance in first year examination in Macroeconomics certificate

2017 PhD Fellowship, Graduate Division of Arts and Sciences

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LUISS and EIEF:

Spring 2025 Macroeconomics (Undergraduate level, Instructor)

Spring 2025 Quantitative Macroeconomics (Master level, Instructor)

Stockholm University:

Spring 2024 EC38005, Macroeconomics II (PhD level, Instructor)

University Of Pennsylvania:

Spring 2023 ECON 4490, The Digital Economy (Undergraduate level, TA)

Spring 2022 ECON 102, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate level, TA)

Summer 2020 Penn Data Science Initiative (Undergraduate level, Instructor)

Fall, Spring 2019 ECON 702, Macroeconomic Theory I (PhD level, TA)

Summer 2019 Python for Data Science (PhD level, Instructor)

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 EUI, LMU Munich, BI Norwegian Business School, ECARES
2023 Deutsche Bundesbank, Queen Mary, Riksbank, CU Boulder, University of California Santa Cruz, University of Houston, Rice University, Duke University Fuqua School of Business, NY FED, Goethe University, Stockholm IIES, University of St. Gallen, CREI/UPF, LUISS University, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Bank of Italy, European Central Bank
2022 University of Pennsylvania
2021 Federal Reserve Board

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 SED
Barcelona Summer Forum (Macroeconomics and Finance)
NorMac, 3rd Macro-Monetary Workshop Bank of Italy – EIEF
Bergen Macro Workshop
2023 EEA-ESEM
Barcelona Summer Forum (Macroeconomics of Labor Markets)
2022 BIS-CEPR WE_ARE_IN Macroeconomics and Finance Conference
Lisbon Macro Workshop
2019 Bank of England Big Data and Machine Learning Conference

DISCUSSIONS

- 2025 Sapienza Macro Days, Banca d'Italia-Norges Bank-Collegio Carlo Alberto “Monetary Policy and Heterogeneity in Households, Firms, and Financial Intermediaries: Insights from Microdata”
2024 ASSA Annual Meeting, Riksbank 3rd PhD Workshop
2019 Bank of England Big Data and Machine Learning Conference

REFEREEING

Economic Journal, The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, International Economic Review

WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

2023 WiNE Barcelona 2022 Second Empowering Africa Workshop (University of Pennsylvania, Navarra Center for International Development and Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia), 2020 BU Mentoring Workshop, 2019 Princeton Initiative at Bendheim Center for Finance, 2019 MIT-FARFE Capital Markets Research Workshop

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