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Appointments

Assistant Professor (*Assegnista di Ricerca*)
Department of Economics and Statistics, Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF)
University of Naples Federico II 2024-

Project Leader
ROCKWOOL Foundation Berlin (RFBerlin) 2025-

Affiliations: CSEF (Research Fellow), RFBerlin (Research Fellow), CESifo (Research Affiliate)

Education

PhD Economics, University College London 2024
Visiting PhD Student, UC Berkeley and Center for Labor Economics 2023

MRes Economics *(with Distinction)*, University College London 2019
MSc Economics *(with Distinction)*, Bocconi University 2016
BSc Economics *(with Distinction)*, Bocconi University 2014
Visiting Student, The University of Chicago 2013

Research

Main publications

– **"Government transfers and votes for state intervention"**, with G. Albanese and G. de Blasio
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 2024, 16 (3): 451–80

Working papers

– **"Place-based industrial policies and local development in the long run"**, with S. Lattanzio. *Bank of Italy WP 1503/25 – CESifo WP 11397 – RFBerlin DP 19/24*
*Winner of the **FBK-IRVAPP award for the Best Paper in Public Policy Evaluation***

– **"Opting out of centralized collective bargaining: evidence from Italy"**, with C. Dustmann, C. Giannetto, C. Lacava, V. Pezone, R. Saggio and B. Schoefer. *NBER WP 34076 – CEPR DP 20477 – RFBerlin DP 43/25*

– **"Public sector salary caps and the careers of public managers"**, with E. Di Porto, C. Dustmann and C. Giannetto. *RFBerlin DP 235/26*

– **"Declining free lunch: state capacity and foregone public spending"**, with S. Fritz and C. van

der List. *RFBerlin DP 67/25 – CESifo WP 12126*

Revise and resubmit, Journal of Urban Economics

– **"Female-targeted hiring subsidies, firm learning, and women's employment"**, with M. Distefano and A. Raute. *RFBerlin DP 211/26 – CEPR DP 21825*

Work in progress

– **"Work-from-home, workers' careers, and matching in the labor market"**, with V. Pezone and A. Scognamiglio

– **"Hydrogen Valleys"**, with L. Citino, F. Del Prato and S. Lattanzio

– **"Firm subsidies and worker outcomes: evidence from EU Cohesion Policy in Italy"**, with G. Romani and C. van der List

Other publications

– **"The age-productivity profile: long-run evidence from Italian regions"**, with F. Barbiellini Amidei, M. Gomellini and P. Piselli

Journal of Demographic Economics, 2025, 91(4): 641-662

– **"Demographic change and entrepreneurship across regions"**, with F. Barbiellini Amidei, M. Gomellini and P. Piselli

Regional Studies, 2026, 60(1)

Teaching

Local Labor Markets (University of Naples Federico II, PhD) 2025-
Quantitative Economics and Econometrics (UCL, Undergraduate) 2019-2023
Introduction to Applied Economic Analysis (UCL, Undergraduate) 2019-2020

Grants and Awards

Research grants

Rockwool Foundation Berlin 2023-2026
VisitPNRR Fellowship, with L. Citino, F. Del Prato, S. Lattanzio 2025-2026
Compagnia di San Paolo - Fondazione Einaudi Scholarship 2021-2022
VisitINPS Fellowship, with M. Distefano, A. Raute 2021-2022
PhD Studentship - Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM) 2019-2021
Ermenegildo Zegna Founder's Scholarship 2018-2021

Teaching and other awards

FBK-IRVAPP Best Paper in Public Policy Evaluation 2024
UCL Student Choice Award 2023
UCL Economics Education Awards 2020
Dean's List (top 5% students) - Faculty of Social & Historical Sciences, UCL 2020

Professional Service

Refereeing: American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Economic Journal, Labour Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Economic Modelling, China Economic Review, Journal of Urban Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, European Economic Review

Conferences and seminars organization: CReAM 20th Anniversary Workshop (2022), Italian Society of Public Economics Annual Meeting (2025), 3rd Badolato Labour & Organization Workshop (2025), CSEF-CEPR Conference on Labor and Finance (2026), CSEF Conference on Occupational Mismatch and Skill Shortage (2026), CSEF Seminar Series (2026-present)

Seminar Presentations and Conferences

2026: NBER Summer Institute Gender in the Economy, CEPR Labour Economics Symposium, CEPR Public Economics Symposium, "LABOR Workshop on Industrial Relations in a Changing World", Collegio Carlo Alberto, Université de Namur, Università di Padova, 20th CSEF-IGIER Symposium, 4th Badolato Labour & Organization Workshop

2025: NBER Summer Institute Personnel Economics, Bocconi AXA Gender Lab, USI Lugano, 19th CSEF-IGIER Symposium, IWH–Halle Institute for Economic Research, University of Naples Parthenope, ROCKWOOL Foundation, AIEL-Bologna Workshop "Advances in Research on Labour Market Policies", ESPE

2024: NBER Summer Institute Urban Economics, IIES Stockholm, LMU Munich, CSEF-University of Naples Federico II, Tor Vergata University of Rome, Catolica-Lisbon, EBRD, 18th CSEF-IGIER Symposium, CESifo Area Conference on Labor Economics, IZA/OECD Workshop "Applications Using Linked Employer-Employee Data", Bank of Italy EPSI Conference, CEPR-Bank of Spain Workshop, Milan Labour Lunch Seminars, Roma Tre University, Brucchi Luchino, FBK-IRVAPP Advanced School, RFBerlin Spring Workshop, AIEL, Primo Convegno Visitinps-Gender, European Commission Annual Research Conference

2023: Bocconi, UC Berkeley Labor Lunch, UBC Vancouver School of Economics, UCL, EEA-ESEM, AIEL, EWMES, EALE, CReAM Workshop on Regional Inequality

2021-2022: UCL, University of Naples Federico II, Tor Vergata University of Rome, University of Siena, Bank of Italy, 10th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, INPS Workshop "Decontribuzione e politiche per l'assunzione di lavoratrici", European Commission's COMPIE 2021, CReAM Annual Workshops, Visitinps Scholars Seminars

Discussions:
- Bassier and Manning: "Estimating Labour Market Power: The Long and the Short of It", 3rd Badolato Labour & Organization Workshop (2025)
- Benveniste: "Buying Out the Means of Production: Wages, Employment and Productivity in Labor-Managed Firms", Visitinps Annual Conference (2025)
- Bres, Kircher and Koll: "Future versus Today's Improvements: The Trade-Off of Place-Based Policies", 2nd Badolato Labour & Organization Workshop (2024)

Previous Employment

Bank of Italy
Visiting Researcher, Structural Economic Analysis Directorate 2019

Goldman Sachs International, London
Research Economist, Global Investment Research 2016-2018
Global Foreign Exchange Strategy and Emerging Markets Economics

IGIER, Bocconi University
Research Assistant for Profs. M. Draghi and F. Giavazzi 2016

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