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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2007 - present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Fall 2010 Visiting Professor, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome, Italy

STUDIES

2002-2007 **Ph.D. in Economics**, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
Thesis Title: *Essays in Political Economics and Development Economics*
Thesis Committee: Eliana La Ferrara, Guido Tabellini, Beata S. Javorcik

2005 **EDGE Program**, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

2001-2002 **MSc. in Economics**, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK

1995-2000 **B.A. in Economics**, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, International Migration, Trade, Political Economics

AFFILIATIONS

2011 – present External Research Affiliate, CReAM, UCL

2007 – present Research Associate, Institute for International and Integration Studies, TCD

OTHER POSITIONS

Summer 2011 Visiting Professor, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, University of Milan, Milan, Italy

Summer 2011 Research Visitor, Bank of Italy, Research Department, Bologna, Italy

Summer 2010 Visiting Professor, IGER, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

March 2009 Research Visitor, Central Institute for Economic Management, Hanoi, Vietnam

July 2008 Research Visitor, Central Institute for Economic Management, Hanoi, Vietnam

2005-2007 Consultant, The World Bank, Washington DC, USA

- 2004 Research Assistant, Bocconi University
- 1999 Intern, General Consulate of Canada, Milan, Italy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007 – present Econometrics (graduate and undergraduate), Development Economics (undergraduate), Public Economics (undergraduate), Trinity College Dublin
- 2006-2007 Teaching Assistant, Development Economics (graduate) and Microeconomics (undergraduate), Bocconi University
- 2005-2006 Lecturer and Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Bocconi University
- 2003-2004 Teaching Assistant, Monetary Economics (undergraduate), Bocconi University
- 2000-2001 Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Bocconi University

PUBLISHED PAPERS

Differentiated Products and Evasion of Import Tariffs, 2008, joint with Beata S. Javorcik. *Journal of International Economics*, Volume 76, Issue 2, December 2008, Pages 208-222

Services Inputs and Firm Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa, 2008, joint with Jens M. Arnold and Aaditya Mattoo. *Journal of African Economies*; *Journal of African Economies*, Oxford University Press, vol. 17(4), pages 578-599, August.

WORKING PAPERS

Political Institutions, Voter Turnout and Policy Outcomes, 2011, joint with Eileen Fumagalli (*submitted*)

Refugees and “Missing” Arms Trade, 2011 (*submitted*)

Does reinforcing spouses’ land rights improve children’s outcomes? Evidence from a quasi-natural experiment in rural Vietnam, 2010, joint with Julia Anna Matz

WORK IN PROGRESS

Migration and Information Flows: Evidence from a Field Experiment Among Immigrants in Ireland, joint with Catia Batista

The effect of mafia on public transfers, joint with Guglielmo Barone

An invisible benefit of WTO accession, joint with Beata S. Javorcik

Migrant networks and the spread of misinformation, joint with Benjamin Elsner and Jacco Thijssen

Information and Migration: Ghanaian immigrants in Italy

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- 2011 European Economic Association Congress, Geneva Trade and Development Workshop, University College Dublin, Norface conference on “Migration: Economic Change, Social Change”, University College London
- 2010 ESRI, Geary Institute, University of Namur, EIEF, First TEMPO Conference on International Migration (Conference organizer)
- 2009 Dublin Political Economy Workshop (Conference organizer)
- 2008 Dublin Political Economy Workshop (Conference organizer), Norface Seminar II North American Summer Meeting of the Econometrics Society
- 2007 Royal Economic Society Job Market Conference, University of Oslo, Trinity College Dublin, Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization,
- 2006 XXXI Simposio de Analisis Economico
- 2005 University College Dublin, University of Cambridge
- 2004 EDGE Jamboree Conference

GRANTS, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2011 Arts and Social Benefactions Fund, Trinity College Dublin
- 2010 Arts and Social Benefactions Fund, Trinity College Dublin
- 2009 NORFACE Research Programme on Migration in Europe
- 2009 Arts and Social Benefactions Fund, Trinity College Dublin
- 2008 Start-up Fund for New Lecturers, Trinity College Dublin
- 2007 Arts and Social Benefactions Fund, Trinity College Dublin
- 2002-2005 Ph.D. Fellowship, Bocconi University
- 2001 Scholarship for graduate studies abroad, Bocconi University
- 2001 Scholarship for graduate studies abroad, Seconda Università di Napoli
- 2001 2001 Best Undergraduates Award, Bocconi University
- 2000-2001 Teaching Assistance Fellowship, Bocconi University

PEER REVIEW REFEREE WORK

Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change.