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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, Italy  
Summer 2011        Research Visitor, Bank of Italy, Research Department, Bologna, Italy  
Summer 2010        Visiting Professor, IGIER, 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), Statistics (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**

Political Institutions, Voter Turnout and Policy Outcomes, *forthcoming*, joint with Eileen Fumagalli, *European Journal of Political Economy*.

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**

The effect of mafia on public transfers, 2011, joint with Guglielmo Barone

Refugees and “Missing” Arms Trade, 2011

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

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**

- 2012 Workshop on “Economics of Crime and Corruption” (FUNDP, Namur), Royal Economic Society Conference, Copenhagen Business School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 2011 European Economic Association Congress, Geneva Trade and Development Workshop, University College Dublin, Norface conference on “Migration: Economic Change, Social Change”, NUI Galway, NUI Maynooth, Second TEMPO Conference on International Migration
- 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.*