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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2007 - present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
Summer 2012 Visiting Professor, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
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), Development Economics (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, 2012, joint with Eileen Fumagalli, *European Journal of Political Economy*, Elsevier, vol. 28(2), Pages 162-173.

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*; Oxford University Press, vol. 17(4), pages 578-599, August.

WORKING PAPERS

Telecracy: Testing for Channels of Persuasion, 2013, joint with Francesco D’Acunto and Guglielmo Barone (*Revise and Resubmit, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*)

Migration and Information Flows: Evidence from a Field Experiment Among Immigrants in Ireland, 2014, joint with Catia Batista.

Migrant networks and the spread of misinformation, 2014, joint with Benjamin Elsner and Jacco Thijssen

Accession to the World Trade Organization and Tariff Evasion, 2013, joint with Beata S. Javorcik

The effect of mafia on public transfers, 2013, joint with Guglielmo Barone

Refugees and “Missing” Arms Trade, 2011

Changing social norms: Land titling and child Labour in rural Vietnam, 2013, joint with Julia Anna Matz and Carol Newman.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Information and Migration: Ghanaian immigrants in Italy

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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| 2013 | UCD, 5 th NORFACE Migration conference, 3rd Workshop on “Competition Policy and Regulation in Media and Telecommunications: Bridging Law and Economics” (Tilburg University), Third Workshop of the fRDB Fellows and Affiliates (Universita’ di Napoli “Federico II”) |
| 2012 | Workshop on “Economics of Crime and Corruption” (FUNDP, Namur), Royal Economic Society Conference, Copenhagen Business School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University of Sussex, Mills Workshop on “The quality of politicians: empirical evidence from Italy” (Bicocca University), Workshop on Legal, Illegal and Criminal Migration” (Collegio Carlo Alberto), University of Milano-Bicocca. |
| 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

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| 2009 | NORFACE Research Programme on Migration in Europe |
| 2008 | Start-up Fund for New Lecturers, Trinity College Dublin |
| 2007-2012 | 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

Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Labour Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, World Economy.