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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Fellow, University of Naples Federico II 2021

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University College London 2015 - 2021
Thesis title: *Essays on the Economics of Human Capital*. Thesis supervisors: Professor Orazio Attanasio (Yale University) and Professor Imran Rasul (UCL). Thesis examiners: Professor Sir Richard Blundell (UCL) and Professor Janet Currie (Princeton University)

Visiting PhD Student, Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank 2017

MRes in Economics, University College London, *Distinction* 2015

MSc in Economics, University College London, *Distinction* 2014

BSc in Economics, Bocconi University 2012

AFFILIATIONS

CSEF, Research Fellow 2021
Institute for Fiscal Studies, International Research Associate 2021

RESEARCH FIELDS

Economics of Education, Human Capital, Household Economics, Development Economics

WORKING PAPERS

1. *Parental Investments and Intra-household Inequality in Child Human Capital: Theory, Measurement, and Evidence from a Lab-in-the-Field Experiment*
2. *Child Development in the Early Years: Parental Investment and the Changing Dynamics of Different Dimensions*, with O. Attanasio, R. Bernal, and M. Nores. Working Paper No. 27812, National Bureau of Economic Research
3. *Helping Struggling Students and Benefiting All: Peer Effects in Primary Education*, with S. Berlinski, and M. Busso, *Submitted*

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. *The Effects of a Project and Play-based Early Education Program on Medium Term Developmental Trajectories of Young Children in a Low-income Setting*, with R. Bernal, and M. Nores
2. *The Impacts of Relaxing Credit and Information Constraints on Human Capital in the Early Years: Experimental Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa*, with the Africa Gender Innovation Lab, AEA RCT Registry:[AEARCTR-0003506](#), Status: preparation for endline fieldwork in progress

POLICY PAPERS

1. *Évaluation d'Impact du Projet Tekavoul en Mauritanie: Rapport de l'Enquête de Référence*, with J. Batiobo, I. Botea, and J. Vaillant, World Bank, 2019

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Lecturer, University of Naples Federico II, Development Economics & Policy Evaluation (PhD) 2021
Teaching Assistant, UCL, Microeconometrics (undergraduate) 2017-2021
Teaching Assistant, UCL, Game Theory (undergraduate) 2017-2018
Teaching Assistant, UCL, Microeconomics (undergraduate) 2015-2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant, EDePo, IFS 2018 - 2020
Research Assistant to Professor Orazio Attanasio, UCL 2015 - 2016

AWARDS, PRIZES AND GRANTS

ESRC Collaborative +3 Studentship 2015 - 2019
COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS: Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank
Excellence in Teaching Award, UCL 2018, 2020
ESRC Overseas Institutional Visits Scheme 2016
Premio Rotary Mario Florio for best graduate dissertation, Rotary Foundation, Naples 2015

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021 Bank of Italy, Institute for Fiscal Studies, UC3M, University of Naples Federico II, University of Bristol, Bank of Spain, Stockholm University, Workshop on Household Decision Making (co-hosted by FAIR at the NHH, Stockholm School of Economics, Chr. Michelsen Institute and IIES at Stockholm University), UCL
2020 Institute for Fiscal Studies, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (cancelled), University College London, Yale University
2019 Inter-American Development Bank, University College London, Workshop on Measuring and Evaluating Determinants of Public Administration Productivity organised by the European Commission and The World Bank
2018 University College London

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Measurement Instruments for the Social Sciences

MISCELLANEOUS

LANGUAGES: Italian (native), French (fluent), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)
COMPUTER SKILLS: Matlab, Stata, R, L^AT_EX, surveyCTO

REFERENCES

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