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CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

Cattolica University, Department of Economics and Finance.
Associate professor, 2020 –
Bocconi University, Laboratory for Effective Anti-poverty Policy (LEAP)
Executive Director and Co-Founder, June 2016 -
Cattolica University, Department of Economics and Finance.
Assistant professor, 2015 - 2019
Queen Mary, University of London, School of Business and Management.
Assistant professor, September 2013 – September 2015
University College London, Department of Economics.
Post-doctoral fellow. September 2010 – August 2013

AFFILIATIONS

Centre for Economic Policy Research, CEPR, research fellow, 2020-
European Development Research Network, EUDN, full member, 2017-
Institute of Fiscal Studies, IFS, research associate. 2013-
Centre for Globalization Research, CGR, member, 2013-
Fondazione Rodolfo De Benedetti, FRdB, affiliate. 2009-

EDUCATION

Bocconi University, Ph.D. in Economics. May 2009
Advisors: E. La Ferrara, G. Tabellini, M. Bjorkman-Nyqvist, E. Miguel
Stockholm University, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES)
Graduate Visiting Scholar, 2009
University of California, Berkeley, Department of Economics, Graduate Visiting Scholar, 2008
University of Pavia, M. Sc. in Cooperation and Development. *Cum Laude*. January 2005
Bocconi University, B.A. in Business Administration, Final Mark: 110/110. March 2003
Vienna University of Economics and Business, Undergraduate Studies. Fall 2001

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics
Health Economics
Public Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

“HIV, Risk and Time Preferences: Evidence from a general population sample in Lesotho (with with M. Bjorkman Nyqvist, D. de Walque, J. Svensson), *Health Economics*. 2022.

- “Weather shocks, Age of marriage, and the Direction of marriage payments” (with N. Hildebrandt and A. Voena), *Econometrica*, Volume 88, Issue 3, May 2020.
- “Risky sexual behaviors: biological markers and self-reported data”, (with A. De Paula), *Economica*, 86 (342), pp.229-261, 2018.
- “Incentivizing Safer Sexual Behavior: Evidence from a lottery experiment on HIV prevention” (with M. Bjorkman Nyqvist, D. de Walque, J. Svensson), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Vol.10 (3), pp.287-314, July 2018.
- “Homelessness and crime: do your friends matter?”, *The Economic Journal*, 127 (602), pp. 959-995, 2017.
- “Learning (or not) in health seeking behaviour: Evidence from rural Tanzania”, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 63 (1), pp. 27-72, October 2014.
- “Mines, Migration and HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa” (with Damien de Walque), *Journal of African Economies*, 21 (3), 465-498, 2012.
- “Being homeless: Evidence from Italy” (with M. Braga), *Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia*, 70 (3), 2011.

Articles in peer reviewed medical journals

- “Socio-economic determinants of stigmatization and HIV testing in Lesotho” (with D. de Walque), *AIDS Care*, Suppl 1: S108-13, June 2013.

Working papers

- “Interaction, Stereotypes and Performance. Evidence from South Africa” (with J. Burns and E. La Ferrara), 2nd R&R at *American Economic Review*
- “Selling daughters: age of marriage, income shocks and the bride price tradition” (with A. Voena), IFS working paper W16/08, 2016. R&R at *Journal of Development Economics*
- “Female Genital Cutting and the Slave Trade” (with Eliana La Ferrara and Alessandra Voena, BREAD working paper n.583, December 2020
- “Parents and Peers: Gender Stereotypes in the Field of Study” (with M. Carlana), CEPR discussion paper 16582, September 2021
- Informing Risky Migrants: Evidence from a field experiment in Guinea (with Giacomo Battiston and Eliana La Ferrara), December 2021

Chapters in books and policy papers

- “Globalizzazione, Diseguaglianza e Povertà” (with R. Crino) in “*Vita e Pensiero*”, edited by Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, 2017.
- “Social Protection programs in Uganda and Botswana” background paper for the “Social Protection for Inclusive Development”, European Report on Development, European University Institute, 2010.
- “Milano e Torino, sguardo sugli homeless” (with M. Braga) in “*Vita e Pensiero*”, No. 5, edited by Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, 2010.
- “La povertà invisibile dei senza casa. L’approccio Economico alla Homelessness” (with M. Braga, T. Boeri), in “*Homelessness e dialogo interdisciplinare. Modelli e interpretazioni a confronto*” edited by Carocci, Roma, 2009.
- “The determinants of HIV infection and related sexual behaviors: Evidence from Lesotho” (with D. de Walque), *Policy Research Working Paper #4421*, *The World Bank*. December 2007.

Publications in the popular press

- “Does pay for performance work?”, *Blog of the Centre for Government and Leadership*, Queen Mary, University of London, 14-11-2013
- “Senza Casa. E invisibili” (with M. Braga), *La Voce*, 17-02-2012

“Senza tetto, ma non senza speranza” (with M. Braga), *La Voce*, 20-01-2009

GRANTS AND AWARDS

European Research Council (ERC), Starting Grant on “Harmful Traditions, Women Empowerment and Development (HarmfulTraditions)”, Principal Investigator, 2020-2025.

Cattolica University, “Premio Pubblicazioni di alta qualità”, 2019

Cattolica University, “Premio Pubblicazioni di alta qualità”, 2017

Economic Development and Institutions (EDI), grant on “Oppressive Gender Norms”, Co-Investigator (with E. La Ferrara and A. Voena), 2017-2020

Maria Concetta Chiuri Prize, Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica, Best paper award for economists under 40 with the paper “Selling daughters: age of marriage, income shocks and the bride price tradition” (with A. Voena), 2016

Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute, 2010

Salvatore Vinci Award for the best paper from Italian PhD dissertations with the paper “Homelessness and Crime: do you friends matter?”, 2009

Empirical Research in Economics, Riccardo Faini Scholarship, research grant for original data collection, 2007

Bocconi University, Ph.D. Fellowship, 2004-2007

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Cattolica University, Department of Economics and Finance, 2015-

Taught courses in: Development Economics (undergraduate), Empirical Methods (graduate), Economics of Education (graduate), Macroeconomics (undergraduate).

Queen Mary, University of London, School of Business and Management, 2013-2015.

Taught courses in: Development Economics (graduate), Economics for Business (undergraduate)

Bocconi University, Department of economics. 2005-2007 and 2009-2010.

Teaching Assistant in Development Economics (prof. E. La Ferrara, prof. M. Bjorkman), Microeconomics (prof. M. Bjorkman and T. Murphy), Economic Policy (prof. G. Tabellini, prof. F. Giavazzi), Macroeconomics (prof. A di Tillo), International Economics (prof. F. Onida, prof. P. Epifani, prof. G. Ottaviano).

Bocconi University, research assistant to prof. M. Bjorkman. Spring 2009

Bocconi University, research assistant to prof. G. Tabellini. Spring 2008

Bocconi University, Executive Director of the Laboratory for Effective Antipoverty Policies (LEAP), 2016 -

National Science Foundation, 2021: External referee for Early Career Development Program

European Research Council, 2017: External referee for ERC Starting Grants (SH1)

Swiss National Science Foundation, 2017: External referee

Reviewing activities for: American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of European Economic Association, AEJ Applied Economics, AEJ Economic Policy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Health Economics, European Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of African Economies, Labor Economics, Health Economics, World Development, Economic Inquiry, Economic Modelling, Public Health, Social Science and Medicine.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The World Bank, Lesotho, Africa.

Co-investigator. Development Research Group. Implementation of a randomized experiment to test the impact of short-term financial incentives on sexual behaviour and HIV, with M. Bjorkman, D. de Walque, J. Svensson. April 09-Aug. 09

The World Bank, Milan, Italy. Consultant. Development Research Group. DHS data analysis for the Lesotho Poverty Assessment. July 07-July 08

The World Bank, Lesotho, Africa.

Consultant. Development Research Group. Start-up of a randomized experiment to evaluate a HIV/AIDS campaign among youth, with M. Bjorkman, D. de Walque, J. Svensson. April-July 07

The World Bank, Washington D.C.

Consultant. Poverty Reduction Division, LAC. Empirical research on labour market informality indicators and on Poverty Map in Venezuela. April-July 06

UNCTAD, United Nation Conference on Trade and Development, Geneva. Intern. Globalization and Development strategies Division. Research assistant for the Trade and Development Report 2005. August 04

FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE

Cameroon. Data collection among women for project on Breast Ironing. June 2021 onwards

Sierra Leone. Data collection among women for project on Female Genital Cutting. May 2018 onwards

Milan, Italy. Data collection among homeless people. Milan Homeless Survey (MHS3). Mar.'18

Milan, Italy. Data collection among homeless people. Milan Homeless Survey (MHS2). Mar.'13

South Africa. Data collection among undergraduate students. Febr.-Oct. 2012

Lesotho. Data collection on HIV, STIs and sexual behaviours. Febr. 09-June 2012

Turin, Italy. Data collection among homeless people. Turin Homeless Survey (THS). January '10

Milan, Italy. Data collection among homeless people. Milan Homeless Survey (MHS). January '08

Madagascar. Orphelinat Catholique, Voluntary worker. July 2004

INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

Invited Seminars

Free University of Bolzano; SEEDS "Africa in the Sustainability transition: behavioral change and political economy perspectives" (keynote), University of Bologna, GIGA Hamburg, University of Bristol, The Graduate Institute - Geneva (2021); University of Zurich, University of Maryland, University of Geneva, University of Lugano, Georg-August University of Gottingen (2020); Oxford University, University of Birmingham (2019); Queen Mary University, University of Navarra, Manchester University (2018); Nova School of Business and Economics - Lisbon (2017); Aix-Marseille School of Economics (2016); Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics (SITE) (2015); London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM); Institute of Fiscal Studies (IFS) - London, University of Turin, University of Milan - Bicocca (2014); Institute of Fiscal Studies (IFS) - London, Bocconi University, University of Pavia, Luiss University (2013) Trinity College Dublin (2012); University of Cape Town, University of Alicante (2011); University College London (UCL), City University - London (2010); Uppsala University; The Graduate Institute - Geneva; University of Sassari, The Bank of Italy, University of Edinburgh, University of Naples - Federico II, Institut d'Analisi Economica - Barcelona; IIES - Stockholm University, University of Namur, Dondena Seminar - Bocconi University (2009); University of California, Berkeley (2008).

Conferences

COMPIE workshop - Collegio Carlo Alberto - Turin; CEPR symposium in labor economics (2021); CSAE Conference (2020); EUDN Conference - Bergen, ASSA meetings - Philadelphia, AISSEC Conference Collegio Carlo Alberto - Turin; Winter Symposium, Cattolica University (2018); EUDN Conference - Gottingen, Political Economy of Development Conference - Warwick (2017); CEPR/PODER/BREAD Conference - Bocconi University; EUDN Conference - Bonn; European Economic Association Conference - Geneva; Italian Society for Public

Economics – Lecce (2016); Institute of Fiscal Studies (IFS)-Edepo Conference - London; COSME workshop – Madrid (2015); European Conference of the Fondazione Rodolfo De Benedetti – Rome, Italian Health Association Conference –Venice (2014); Rome, European Economic Association Conference- Goteborg, CSAE Conference on Economic Development - University of Oxford (2013); Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Conference – Boston (2012); Norface Migration Network Conference – UCL, FRDB Conference – Bocconi (discussant) (2011); INSIDE Workshop – Barcelona (discussant) (2010); La Pietra Mondragone Conference, Simposio de Analisis Economico – Valencia (2009); BREAD/CEPR Summer School in Development Economics – Verona (2008); CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa - University of Oxford; Riccardo Faini Conference on Development Economics - Brescia, EUDN Conference on Development Economics – Paris (2007).

CONFERENCES ORGANIZATION

LEAP-Centro Studi Luca D’Agliaio. Summer School in International and Development Economics: “Investment Choice in Developing countries”, Tuscany, September 2021
CEPR-LEAP Workshop in Development Economics, May 2021
LEAP-Centro Studi Luca D’Agliaio. Virtual Summer School in International and Development Economics, September 2020
LEAP-Centro Studi Luca D’Agliaio. Summer School in International and Development Economics: “Social norms and Development”, Gargnano, Italy, September 2019
JPAL-LEAP training in impact evaluation, Bocconi University, October 2018
LEAP-Centro Studi Luca D’Agliaio. Summer School in International and Development Economics: “Households, labor market and development: a structural approach”, Gargnano, Italy, September 2018
LEAP - Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), Impact Evaluation Workshop, Bocconi University, May 2017

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English (fluent). French, Spanish (Good), German (Basic).

PERSONAL

Italian citizen. Married with two children.
Red Cross Volunteer.