

## **Contact Information**

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## **Employment**

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University College London, July 2015-present  
Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), July 2015-present  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University College London, July 2012-July 2015  
Research Affiliate, Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice (CeMMAP), July 2012-July 2015  
Research Affiliate, Centre for the Evaluation of Development Policies (EDePo) at the Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), July 2012-2015

## **Education**

Ph.D., Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2012. Committee: Ken Wolpin (Chair), Petra Todd, Holger Sieg.  
First year in the Ph.D. program in Economics at Bocconi University, 2005  
M.Sc., Economics, Bocconi University, 2004  
Laurea (B.A.), Economics, *Summa Cum Laude and Recommendation for Publication*, Luiss University, 2003  
Erasmus Exchange Program, University of Exeter, 2001  
European Baccalaureate, European School of Varese, 1998

## **Short-term Visiting Positions**

Queen's University, Weatherall Visiting Scholar, March 2019  
EIEF, July 2017  
Federal Reserve Bank of New York, May-August 2010  
IGIER, Bocconi University, July 2013  
New York University, Department of Economics, May-June 2014

## **Research and Teaching Fields**

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Microeconometrics, Development Economics

## **Teaching Experience**

**UCL:** Topics in Applied Economics, M.Res. elective, equivalent of a Ph.D. elective (Instructor, 2013-2017), Statistical Methods in Economics, core undergraduate (Instructor, 2015-present), M.Sc. thesis supervision.  
**Queen's University:** Structural Estimation of Dynamic Programming Discrete Choice Models, Ph.D. elective (2019)  
**Uppenn:** Statistics for Economists (Instructor, average student rating 3.5/4, 2008), Political Economics (TA, 2008 and 2009), Development Economics (TA, 2009), Teaching Certificate from the Center for Teaching and Learning (2010)

## **Grants and Fellowships**

Jacobs Foundation Grant for Young Scholars (with F. Kosse), 2017-2019  
ESRC Future Research Leaders 2017-2019, Economic and Social Research Council  
CSWEP Summer Research Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2010  
Fondazione IRI Fellowship, 2005-2007  
Fondazione Einaudi Fellowship (declined), 2005

## **Teaching Award**

UCL Faculty Education Award, 2019

## **Publication**

"Teacher Quality in Public and Private Schools Under a Voucher System: The Case of Chile", (with J. Behrman, P. Todd and K. Wolpin)  
*Journal of Labor Economics*, 2016, vol. 34, no. 2

## **Working Papers**

"Teacher Labor Markets, School Vouchers and Student Cognitive Achievement: Evidence from Chile" R&R at *Quantitative Economics*

“Heterogeneous Peer Effects in the Classroom” (previously, HCEO Working Paper 2017-006, CESifo WP 6331)

### **Work in Progress**

“Promoting Access to University: An Evaluation Using a Structural Model and a Randomized Policy” (with F. Kosse and E. Miglino)

“Explaining Experimental Evidence on Ability Peer Effects with a Theory of Rank Concerns” (with K. Mierendorff)

### **Articles in Edited Volumes (not peer reviewed)**

“Voting”, with A. Penta, J. Pogach, A. Sandroni and D. Selman, in *Encyclopedia of Complexity and System Science*, 2009, Springer.

### **Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars**

**2010:** New York Federal Reserve Bank brown bag (x2); **2011:** European Meeting of the Econometric Society (University of Oslo), Doctoral Workshop in Economic Theory and Econometrics (Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance), International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (Magna Graecia University), People and Organizations Conference (The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania), UPenn; **2012:** Washington University in St. Louis, Sciences-Po, Bocconi University, UCL, Pompeu Fabra, Arizona State University, UC Santa Cruz, Yeshiva, Toulouse School of Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Compass Lexecon, Charles River Associates, Bates White, NEUDC (also discussant, Dartmouth College); **2013:** University of Wisconsin–Madison, University of Maryland, University of Edinburgh, University of Cambridge; **2014:** New York Federal Reserve Bank brown bag, North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (University of Minnesota), International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (Magna Graecia University), Ce2 Workshop (also discussant, Warsaw), UPenn, Oxford Development Economics Workshop (Oxford University), CSEF, Royal Holloway, Uppsala, SAEe (Palma de Mallorca); **2015:** World Bank, CEMFI, UCLA, Cornell, UCL, Bristol, Chicago Fed, Queen’s University, University of Virginia, Rochester, Sciences Po, University of Surrey, London School of Economics, EDePo conference (discussant), Interactions Workshop (University of Chicago), University of Sussex; **2016:** CORE (Université Catholique de Louvain), University of Sydney, Jacobs Foundation Conference on Education Policy (commentator), University of Essex, SITE (Stockholm School of Economics), CESifo Economics of Education Conference (Munich, also discussant), CEP at the London School of Economics, **2018:** Università Cattolica Milan, University of Birmingham, Lund University, Oxford University, UCL Institute of Education, Stockholm School of Economics, Sao Paulo School of Economics, PUC-Rio, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Washington University in St. Louis/Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Bergen, UCL, **2019** (including scheduled): University of Edinburgh, University of Pennsylvania, Queen’s University, University of Western Ontario, New York University, Princeton University, University of Tokyo.

### **Professional Affiliations**

Member of the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (HCEO), Markets Network

Research Affiliate in the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) Labour Economics programme

CESifo Affiliate

### **Referee Services**

*American Economic Journal – Policy, Econometrica, Economica, Education Economics, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Review of Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics.*

### **Other Services**

Co-organiser of: Applied Micro seminar series at UCL 2015-present, Structural Econometrics Breakfast (student seminar series at UCL) 2017-present, EIEF Junior Conference 2019, cemap conference “Econometrics for public policy: methods and applications”, London, April 15<sup>th</sup> 2016

Conference Programme Committee Member: Royal Economic Society 2016-2019, EEA 2017-2018, IAAE Applied Econometrics 2019

Ph.D. thesis supervision, committee member: Sanghmitra Gautam (Washington University in St. Louis), Yiming Xia (current), Francesca Salvati (current)

VIVA internal examiner: Alan Crawford

### **Computer Skills**

Fortran, Julia, Matlab, Stata