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## Assistant Professor in Economics at the University of Essex

**PhD: UC Berkeley** Aug. 2008 – Dec. 2013. Thesis Advisors: David Card (co-chair), Enrico Moretti (co-chair), Bronwyn Hall, Patrick Kline.

**Previous Employment** (Until 2018) Assistant Professor in Economics at the University of Toronto

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

IZA Research Fellow (since 2019)

University of Toronto Economics Department (Status Only, since 2018)

Rimini Center of Economic Analysis Fellow (since 2016)

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Labor Economics, Regional and Urban Economics, Political Economy, and Productivity and Technology.

## RESEARCH KEYWORDS

*Local labour markets*, labour mobility, knowledge transfer, cultural attitudes, design-based analysis, matched employer-employee data, mixed methods

## PUBLICATIONS

“Good” Firms, Worker Flows, and Local Productivity, *Journal of Labor Economics* 37, no. 3 (July 2019): 747-792.

Politico-economic Regimes and Attitudes: Female Workers under State-socialism (with P. Campa) *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2019 101:2, 233-248

Attitudes, Policies, and Work (with F. Giavazzi and F. Schiantarelli) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2013 v. 11: 1256–1289

## WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Creativity over Time and Space (with G. Tabellini) – CEPR Discussion Paper 12365

Foreign Direct Investment and Knowledge Diffusion in Poor Locations: Evidence from Ethiopia (with G. Abebe and M. McMillan) - NBER WP 24461

The World Rust Belts (with L. Gagliardi and E. Moretti)

Mobility of Inventors and Knowledge Transfer (with S. Di Addario and M. Mohnen)

Change and Persistence in Labour Market Outcomes of European Rural Areas

Mobility of Skilled EU Workers after the Brexit Referendum (with E. Eser)

Quality Upgrading and Labour Market Outcomes in Agro-Food Districts (with A. Baltrunaite)

The Labour Market in Third Italy's Industrial Districts: 1980-2015

Notable People: Team Production, Mobility, and the Dynamics of Creative Clusters (with J.B. Eymeoud, O. Gergaud, M. Louenan, G. Tabellini and E. Wasmer)

## **TEACHING**

International Trade (Undergraduate, 3<sup>rd</sup> year; and MA; 2018)

Urban and Regional Economics (MA/PhD; 2015, 2017)

Social and Economic Determinants of Labour Market Outcomes (Undergraduate, 3<sup>rd</sup> year; 2017)

The Economics of Culture and Institutions: Empirical Methods and Applications (Undergraduate, 3<sup>rd</sup> year; 2017)

The Economics of Cities and Regions: Productivity, Technology and Jobs (Undergraduate, 4<sup>th</sup> year; 2016, 2017)

Urban and Regional Economics (Undergraduate, 3<sup>rd</sup> year; 2014, 2015)

## **PHD STUDENT SUPERVISION**

Juan Morales (Initial Placement: Collegio Carlo Alberto; thesis committee member, 2017)

Jessica Burley (Initial Placement: Analysis Group; thesis committee member, 2017)

Genet Zinabou (Initial Placement: International Monetary Fund, thesis committee member, 2018)

Adam Miettinen (started 2013): second-year paper supervisor

Thomas King (started 2014): thesis committee member

Dhruv Sinha (started 2014): thesis committee member

Eike J Eiser (started 2016): thesis committee member

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

U of T: Member of Junior Hiring Committee (2013), Empirical Micro Lunch Co-Organizer (2014), Conference “Cities and Regional Development” Co-organizer (2014), Junior Applied Brown Bag Co-Organizer (2014 to present), MA/PhD admissions Committee (2014-2016), Empirical Micro Seminar Co-Organizer (2015), Chair Search (2016), Conference “Labor, Development, Health” Co-organizer (2017); U of Essex: Internal Seminar Organizer (2018)

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2019	BA/Leverhulme Research Grant (GBP 9,916)
2016	SSHRC Insight Development Grant (CAD 24,556)
2015	Connaught New Researcher Award (CAD 10,000)
2012	Prize for Best Poster, All-California Labor Conference, San Francisco Fed
2011	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
2011	Center for Equitable Growth Research Grant
2011	Institute of Business and Economic Research Dissertation Award
2010	UC Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant
2008	Marco Fanno Fellowship

## **ADDRESS**

Department of Economics, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester CO4 3SQ, United Kingdom +44 (0) 1206 873333

## **PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES**

	<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>FIELD</b>
Bocconi University	M.A.	2007	Economics
Bocconi University	B.A.	2005	Economics

## **PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)**

2019	University College Dublin, RES Conference, ISER, University of Groningen, CEP-LSE, Ortygia Business School, AFSE, EEA, Humboldt University, University of Cologne
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2018	Queen Mary University of London, Bristol, UAB, Ecole Polytechnique, CEMFI, Wilfrid Laurier University, U of Calgary, NBER Political Economy Meeting, UEA Euro Meeting, Association Française de Science Economique conference, IEB Workshop on Urban Economics, EEA, EALE, NYU Abu Dhabi, University of Amsterdam
2017	AEA Meetings; NBER SI Productivity, Development & Entrepreneurship; EEA Conference; Applied Micro workshop, U of Guelph (Keynote); University of Edinburgh; University of Essex; York U; Trinity College Dublin; Spanish Economic Association; Bank of Italy.
2016	H2D2 Research Conference at U of Michigan, Applied Micro Lunch at Columbia University, LSE Spatial Economics Research Centre Seminar, CEPR - PEDL Research Workshop, University of Waterloo, Bocconi, ZEW Mannheim, Festival Economics Trento, CEA Meetings, UT/UBC Summer Conference, Econometric Society European Meeting, Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance, Dalhousie U, McMaster U, U of Ottawa, Copenhagen Business School, McGill, SITE - Stockholm School of Economics, University of Bristol, European Winter Meeting of Econometric Society.
2015	AEA Meetings, U of Warwick Workshop in Labour Economics, U of T Cities of Learning Symposium, CEA Meetings, SOLE EALE World Meetings, European Economic Association Meetings, German Economic Association Conference, U of Guelph
2014	U of Calgary, SOLE Meeting, Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Mannheim, fRDB Workshop EIEF, NBER Summer Institute – PPL, Di Tella University, Norwegian School of Economics, U of Alberta. Urban Economics Association Meeting, Mary Lynn Williamson Talk at University of Toronto Mississauga.
2013	U Pompeu Fabra, Warwick U, U Penn Wharton, U of Toronto, U of Cambridge Universitat Autònoma Barcelona, Paris School of Economics, U of Alicante.
2012	Stockholm U, EIEF, All-California Labor Conference at San Francisco Fed
2011	All-California Labor Conference at RAND (Poster), Milan Labour Lunch Seminars
2010	IZA Labor Summer School

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Programme Committee Member for the 2019 European Meeting of the Econometric Society
- Referee for: American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, The Economics of Transition, European Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies

## PERSONAL

Born 1984. Languages: Italian, English, French (Upper Intermediate). My “idols” include Altiero Spinelli, Simone de Beauvoir, Agnes Varda, Johan Crujff, Patti Smith, Fyodor Dostoyevsky, John Coltrane.