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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston (IL), USA

Aug 2019 – Present

PhD in Economics

- Dissertation committee: Martin Eichenbaum (co-chair), Giorgio Primiceri (co-chair), Matthew Rognlie.
- Thesis: “Monetary Policy Transmission Through Adjustable-Rate Mortgages in the Euro Area”.

Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden

Aug 2016 – Jun 2018

MSc in Economics

- GPA: 4.75/5. Member of the President’s List (outstanding GPA in the MSc in Economics) and the Honour’s List (outstanding GPA at the university level). Thesis: “On the Sources of the Great Moderation in Italy – A Time-Varying VAR Approach”.
- Erasmus exchange student at **Sciences Po, Paris**, during the 2017 Fall semester.

Università Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy

Sep 2013 – Jul 2016

BSc in Economics

- Final grade: 110/110 *summa cum laude*. GPA: 29.89/30 (ranked 1st in the Department of Economics, Business and Finance).
- Erasmus exchange student at **SOAS, University of London**, during the 2015 Fall semester. GPA: first class.

WORK EXPERIENCE

European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Jun 2023 – Sep 2023

Summer Research Graduate Programme Participant in DG-Research, Monetary Policy Research Division

- I made use of internally available data to calibrate the quantitative model used in the first chapter of my dissertation.
- I presented my work twice in the internal research seminar.

International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, USA

Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

Fund Internship Program Participant in the Research Department, Development Macroeconomics Section

- I worked on a research [project](#) whose goal is to create a new framework to analyze the propagation of macroeconomic shocks in low-income countries. I developed a quantitative small-open economy HANK model and implemented IRFs to analyze the impact of foreign price shocks on both aggregate variables as well as on the welfare of different agents. The work was [presented](#) in the Analytical Corner of the 2023 IMF Annual Meeting in Marrakech, Morocco.

Northwestern University, Evanston (IL), USA

Research Assistant – Professor Guido Lorenzoni

Jun 2021 – Jun 2022

- I worked on a [project](#), carried out within the Italian government, to put forward a proposal to the European Commission to revise the European Fiscal Framework. I implemented simulations in Python to assess the impact that alternative rules would have on the evolution of debt and other major macroeconomic variables.

Research Assistant – Professor Giorgio Primiceri

Mar 2021 – Jun 2021

- My duties involved: (i) writing a *spike-and-slab* algorithm in Python for big-data forecasting, and (ii) cleaning and analyzing data from the Consumer Population Survey (CPS), providing statistics that were used to calibrate a DSGE model.

Teaching Assistant – Professor Richard Walker. Course: “Introduction to Macroeconomics”.

Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Fall 2023

Teaching Assistant – Professor Richard Walker. Course: “Introduction to Applied Econometrics”.

Winter 2024

European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Aug 2018 – Jul 2019

Trainee in DG-Monetary Policy, Monetary Policy Strategy Division, Policy Assessment Section

- I provided research assistance to multiple empirical projects investigating the reaction of credit institutions to changes in key interest rates.

Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris, France

Oct 2017 – Feb 2018

Research Assistant – Professor Ruben Durante

- I worked on the revision of the paper “The Political Legacy of Entertainment TV” (R. Durante, P. Pinotti and A. Tesei, *American Economic Review*, 109(7): 2497-2530) by constructing a dataset of the daily Italian television broadcast in the 1980s.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Dissertation Fellowship – Northwestern University

2024

Global Impact Graduate Fellowship – Northwestern Buffett Institute for Global Affairs

2022

Fulbright Scholarship

2019

Ermenegildo Zegna Founder’s Scholarship

2019

Merit Scholarship – Stockholm School of Economics (top 10% student)

2018

Merit Scholarship – Università Tor Vergata (top 5% student)

2017

SKILLS

IT: Python, Stata, Latex, MS Office (proficient); Matlab (intermediate); R, SQL, SAS (basic).

Languages: Italian (mother tongue); English (proficient – TOEFL: 115/120).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

I was elected as student representative both during high school and in university, when I was member of the BSc Economics course committee. In my masters, I created the blog of the Economics Society at the Stockholm School of Economics, for which I coordinated the work of a four-people team.