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Research interests

Applied economics (health, education, and labor), program evaluation, survey methodology (non-response, imputation, data harmonization)

Employment

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH, 2019-
UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, COLCHESTER, UK
Research Fellow

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH, 2007-2019
UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, COLCHESTER, UK
Senior Research Officer (permanent since 2010; on leave November 2015-July 2016)

Education

PhD in Economics (part-time), Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, Colchester, UK, 2014.

M.Sc. in Economics, University of Essex (UK), 2006, *Distinction*.

Degree in Economic and Social Disciplines, Bocconi University (Italy), 2004, *Summa Cum Laude*.

Visiting Student, ITAM-Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, (Mexico), 2002.

Languages

Italian: mother tongue; English: fluent; Spanish: fluent; Portuguese: good.

Softwares

Office, LaTeX, stata (proficient), R (basic)

Consultancy and fixed-term research jobs

MONEY ADVICE SERVICE, UK 2019
Consultant for the project 'MAS Longitudinal Study of Debt Advice: an Encouragement Study'

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, (OH), USA 2015-2016
Post-doctoral research fellow.

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION 2013-2016
Consultant for the evaluation of the 'Think Forward' initiative

SAVE THE CHILDREN USA 2013-2014
Consultant for the evaluation of the project 'Improving Children's Access to Nutritious food in Mozambique'

DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND 2007-2009
REGULATORY REFORMS (NOW BIS), UK
Consultant for the project: 'Disability, Health and Access to training'

GIRL GUIDES ANGLIA, NORWICH, UK 2007-2008
Consultant for the project: 'Developing Guiding among migrant families within the Girlguiding Anglia Region'

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH, 2007
UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, COLCHESTER, UK
Research assistant (sampling design)

TNS ABACUS (NOW TNS INFRATEST), MILANO, ITALY, 2000
Interviewer for data collection.

Teaching

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, COLCHESTER, UK 2020-
Project in Economics (undergraduate level course)
Invited lecturer (one lecture per year)

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, COLCHESTER, UK 2019-2021
Panel Data Econometrics using Understanding Society (one day course)
Lecturer

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, COLCHESTER, UK 2010-2014
Survey method II (postgraduate level course)
Lecturer, with P. Lynn, H. Laurie and O. Kaminska

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, COLCHESTER, UK 2006-2007
Introduction to quantitative economics (undergraduate level course)
Graduate Teaching Assistant

UNIVERSITÀ LUIGI BOCCONI, MILANO, ITALY 2004-2005
Economics of Art and Culture (postgraduate level course)
Public Economics (undergraduate level course)
Teaching Assistant

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI MILANO BICOCCA, MILANO, ITALY 2004-2005
Public Economics (undergraduate level course)
Teaching Assistant

Other professional activities

Referee activity for academic journals: *Food Security, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Happiness Studies, Journal of Official Statistics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Rural Studies, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Portuguese Economic Journal, Public Opinion Quarterly, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Review of Income and Wealth.*

Referee activity for funding bodies: *Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Spain, La Caixa Foundation, Spain, Nuffield Foundation, UK, Essex University, UK (internal referee for the Economic department).*

Publications

Journal Articles

‘Well-being comparisons: The role of gender’ (with E. Fumagalli), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, forthcoming.

‘Household Earnings and Income Volatility in the UK, 2009-2017’ (with S. Avram, P. Fisher and M. Brewer). *The Journal of Economic Inequality*, forthcoming.

‘Neighbourhood ethnic composition and social participation of young people in England’ (with E. Fumagalli). *The Economic Journal* 129 (622), 24592521, August 2019.

‘Can Village and Saving Loan Groups be a potential tool in the malnutrition fight? Mixed methods findings from Mozambique. (with A. Brunie, T. Martin, S. Field, D. Rutherford). *Children and Youth Services Review*, Volume 47, Part 2, Pages 113120, December 2014,

‘Experiments with Methods to Reduce Attrition in Longitudinal Surveys’ (with H. Laurie and P. Lynn). *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A (Statistics in Society)* Volume 176, Issue 2, pages 499-519, February 2013.

Book Chapters

‘Tax systems and tax reforms in Latin America: Colombia’ with L. Bernardi and E. Fumagalli, in A. Barreix, L.

Bernardi, A. Marenzi and P. Profeta (eds) *'Tax systems and tax reforms in Latin America'*, Routledge 2008

'Overview of the tax systems and main tax Policy issues' with L. Bernardi and L. Gandullia, in L. Bernardi, A. Fraschini, P. Shome (eds) *'Tax systems and Tax Reforms in South and East Asia'* Routledge 2006.

'Taxation in South and East Asia' with L. Bernardi and L. Gandullia in G Brosio, G Muraro (eds) *'Il finanziamento del settore pubblico'*, Franco Angeli 2006

Working papers and user guides

'The effect of formal debt advice on financial management and knowledge: insights from a new longitudinal study in Britain' (with P. Lynn and J. Muñoz-Bugarin). ISER Working Paper Series, 2021-09.

'Investigating the role of debt advice on borrowers' well-being. An encouragement study on a new sample of over-indebted people in Britain'. (with P. Lynn and J. Muñoz-Bugarin). ISER Working Paper Series, 2021-09.

'Understanding the role of Temporary Sample Members for Understanding Society'. Understanding Society Working Paper Series, 2020-03.

'Understanding Society, The UK Household Longitudinal Study, Harmonised British Household Panel Survey (BHPS). User Guide. (with G. Knies and N. Buck), 2017.

Codebook for the Cross-National Equivalent File 1970-2014 BHPS HILDA KLIPS UKHLS RLMS-HSE SHP SLID SOEP: Understanding Society, Ohio State University, 2016.

'Understanding Society Innovation Panel Wave 5: Results from Methodological Experiments' (with K. Auspurg, J. Burton, C. Cullinane, A. Delavande, M. Iacovou, A. Jackle, O. Kaminska, P. Lynn, P. Mathews, G. Nicolaas, C. Nicoletti, C. Ye, B. Zafar) *ISER Working Paper 2013-6*.

'The total survey error paradigm and pre-election polls: The case of the 2006 Italian general elections' (with E. Sala) *ISER Working Paper 2011-29*.

'Design of the Understanding Society Ethnic Minority Boost Sample' (with R. Bertoud, P. Lynn and L. Platt) *Understanding Society Working Paper 2009-02*.

'Disability, Health and Access to Training', *Department for Business Innovation and Skills (BIS) Employment Relations Occasional paper, november 2009*.

'Understanding Society. Some preliminary results from the Wave 1 Innovation Panel (with M. Bryan, C. Desousa, A. Jackle, G Knies, P. Lynn, A. Nandi, L. Platt, S. Pudney, B. Rabe, A. Sacker, E. Sala, M. Taylor, D. Wolke, R. Bottazzi, T. Crossley, C. ODea) *ISER Working Paper 2008-3*.

Work in progress

'School closures and parents mental health' (with J. Blanden, C. Crawford and B. Rabe)

'School closures and childrens emotional and behavioural difficulties' (with J. Blanden, C. Crawford and B. Rabe)

Honours and Awards

WIVENHOE TOWN COUNCIL'S MAYOR'S CHARITY FUND, Wivenhoe Bursary, 2009

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO, MILANO, ITALY: 'Borsa di perfezionamento all'estero' Scholarship for undertaking post-graduate research programmes, 2007-2008

DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND REGULATORY REFORMS, UK: scholarship for the study *'Disability, health and access to training'*, 2007

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, UK: ESRC+3 quota scholarship at ISER for the years 2006-2009

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, UK: ESRC+3 quota scholarship at University of Warwick for the years 2006-2009 (declined due to incompatibility)

FONDAZIONE ROBERTO FRANCESCHI, MILANO, ITALY: 'Roberto Franceschi' prize for undergraduate dissertation, 2004

ASSOCIAZIONE 'AMICI DELLA BOCCONI', MILANO, ITALY: gold medal for the academic year 2002-2003

UNIVERSITÀ LUIGI BOCCONI, MILANO, ITALY: Exchange Program scholarship at ITAM, Mexico (5 months), 2001

Conference waivers

2012: EUCCONET Student Bursary, 'Brucchi Luchino' conference grant.

2010: 'Brucchi Luchino' conference grant, EPOP Hardship Fund Grant.

2009: SUS.DIV - FEEM - University of Padua - CEPR: Marie Curie Grant for the conference 'Economics of Culture, Institutions, and Crime', Marie Curie Grant for the 5th and the 6th EURODIV Conference, 2009, POPFEST Bursary, Student Travel Award for the XXIII Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Conference waiver for the XXIII Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics.

2009: Conference waiver for the XXII Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics.

Seminars and Conference Presentations

2021: Sciences Po, Paris (online, invited discussant); ISER, Colchester (online); ESPE conference, Barcelona (online); American Chamber of Commerce in Cambodia (online, invited speaker); Eastern ARC - DWP Workshop (online).

2019: Alp Pop conference, La Thuile (Italy); Understanding Society Conference, Colchester (UK).

2018: UKDA (Invited webinar), Colchester (UK); EALE conference, Lyon (France); Lisbon Meeting on Economics and Political Science, Lisbon (Portugal).

2017: Manchester University (Invited seminar), Manchester (UK); Understanding Society conference, Colchester (UK); Workshop 'Universities in the UK', London (UK).

2016: Ohio State University (Invited seminar), Columbus (USA).

2015: Alp Pop conference, La Thuile (Italy); 'Multidisciplinary Workshop on Education' and JESS seminar, ISER, Colchester (UK); ESPE conference, Izmir (Turkey).

2012: London School of Economics (invited seminar), London (UK); IWAAE conference, Vibo Valentia (Italy); ID workshop, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Italy); ZEW Workshop 'Education and Equality of Opportunity', Mannheim (Germany); EUCCONET/SLLS conference, Paris (France); 'Brucchi Luchino' Labour Economics Workshop, Trento (Italy).

2011: ISER, Colchester (UK); Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (invited discussant), Bonn (Germany); DIW, Berlin (Germany), Understanding Society Conference, Colchester (UK).

2010: Lancaster University (invited seminar), Lancaster (UK); SUS.DIV-FEEM-University of Padua-CEPR Conference (Invited contribution), Milan (Italy); PAA conference, Dallas (USA); Institute of Education (invited seminar), London (UK); ESPE conference, Essen (Germany); EUCCONET International Workshop (Invited contribution), London(UK); ESRC Research Methods Festival (Invited contribution), Oxford (UK); EPOP conference, University of Essex, Colchester (UK); 'Brucchi Luchino' Labour Economics Workshop, Padua (Italy).

2009: ISER, Colchester (UK); IZA summer school, Buch/Ammersee (Germany), ESPE conference, Seville (Spain); ESRA conference, Warsaw (Poland); EALE conference, Tallinn (Estonia); SIEP conference, Pavia (Italy); EURODIV Conference, Milan (Italy).

2008: WERS 2004 User Group, Sheffield (UK); ESPE conference, London (UK).

2006: Fondazione di Venezia, Venice (Italy).

References

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