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Contact Information

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Current Position

December 2018 - Full Professor of Economics, University of Milan

Education:

PhD Economics, University College London, UK, 2010
M.Sc. Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 2004
B.Sc. Economics, *summa cum laude*, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, 2002

Research Experience and Other Employment:

Oct. 2017 – present	CEPR Research Affiliate
March 2015 – Nov. 2018	Associate Professor, University of Milan
Jan. 2012 – Feb. 2015	Assistant Professor, University of Milan
Oct. 2009 – Dec. 2011	“Franco Modigliani” Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Milan
Oct. 2009 – present	CReAM (Center for Research and Analysis of Migration), UCL, Research Fellow
May 2009 – present	Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano, University of Milan, Research Fellow
May 2007 - present	IZA Research Affiliate, then Fellow since 2015
Sept. 2005- Sept. 2009	CReAM (Center for Research and Analysis of Migration), UCL, Research Officer
Oct. 2002 – Sept. 2003	Econpubblica, Bocconi University, Research Assistant

Visiting Positions

September-December 2011	Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, Postdoctoral Teaching and Research Fellow.
June-July 2011	Institute of Economic Analysis, Barcelona, INSIDE Visiting Fellow.

Teaching and Research Fields:

Primary fields: Labour Economics, Applied Microeconomics
Secondary fields: Migration, Microeconometrics

Teaching Experience:

Empirical Methods for Economics and Policy Evaluation (graduate: a.y. 2017/18 – 2020/21)
Macroeconomics, University of Milan (undergraduate: a.y. 2012/13 – 2020/21)
Economics of Migration, University of Milan (undergraduate: a.y. 2011/12; graduate: a.y. 2009/10, 2010/11; PhD: a.y. 2014/15)
Labour Economics, University of British Columbia (undergraduate: a.y. 2011/12)

Publications in peer-reviewed international journals:

1. **“Lift the Ban? Initial Employment Restrictions and Refugee Labour Market Outcomes”** (with F. Fasani and L. Minale), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, forthcoming, 2021.
2. **“(The Struggle for) Refugee Integration into the Labour Market: Evidence from Europe”** (with Francesco Fasani and Luigi Minale), *Journal of Economic Geography*, forthcoming, 2021.
3. **“The effect of immigrant peers in vocational schools”** (with Elena Meschi), *European Economic Review*, Volume 113, pages 1-22, 2019.
4. **“Grandparental Availability for Child Care and Maternal Employment: Pension Reform Evidence from Italy”** (with M. Bratti and F. Scervini). *Journal of Population Economics*, Volume 31 (4), pp 1239–1277, October 2018.
5. **“Employment of Undocumented Immigrants and the Prospect of Legal Status: Evidence from an Amnesty Program”** (with Carlo Devillanova and Francesco Fasani) , *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Volume 71(4), pp. 853–881, August 2018.
6. **“What drives the legalization of immigrants? Evidence from IRCA”** (with A. Casarico and G. Facchini), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, Volume 70, May 2018, pp. 258-273.
7. **“On the Economics and Politics of Refugee Migration”** (with Christian Dustmann, Francesco Fasani, Luigi Minale and Uta Schoenberg), *Economic Policy*, Vol. 32, Issue 91, pp. 497–550, 2017.
8. **“Evaluating the Labour Market Integration of New Immigrants in the UK”**, *Social Policy and Society*, 16(4), pp. 645-658, 2017.
9. **“Inequities in immigrants’ access to health care services: Disentangling potential barriers”** (with Carlo Devillanova), *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 37, Issue 7, pp.1191 – 1208, 2016.
10. **“Illegal immigration: Policy perspectives and challenges”** (with Alessandra Casarico and Giovanni Facchini), *CESifo Economic Studies*, 61 (3-4): 673-700, September-December 2015.
11. **“The Effect of Emigration from Poland on Polish Wages”** (with Christian Dustmann and Anna Rosso), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, Volume 117, Issue 2, 522–564, April 2015.
12. **“The Fiscal Effects of Immigration in the UK”** (with Christian Dustmann), *Economic Journal*, 124 (580): F593–F643, November 2014.
13. **“The Fiscal and Welfare Effects of Immigration: Introduction”** (with Christian Dustmann), *Economic Journal*, 124 (580): F565–F568, November 2014.
14. **“The Effect of Immigration along the Distribution of Wages”** (with Christian Dustmann and Ian Preston), *Review of Economic Studies*, Volume 80, Issue 1, 145-173, January 2013.
15. **“Educational Achievement of Second Generation Immigrants: an International Comparison”** (with Christian Dustmann and Gianandrea Lanzara), *Economic Policy*, vol. 27, no. 69, pp. 143-185, January 2012.
16. **“Assessing the Fiscal Costs and Benefits of A8 Migration to the UK”** (with Christian Dustmann and Caroline Halls), *Fiscal Studies*, vol. 31, no. 1, pp. 1-41, March 2010.
17. **“The Labour Market Impact of Immigration”** (with Christian Dustmann and Albrecht Glitz), *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, vol. 24 no. 3, pp. 477-494, Autumn 2008.

Chapters in books:

1. **“Immigration and the UK: Reflections after Brexit”** (with Marco Alfano and Christian Dustmann), chapter 4 in Francesco Fasani (editor), *"Refugees and Economic Migrants: Facts, policies and challenges"* CEPR Press, eBook, 2016.
2. **“International migration”** (with Giovanni Facchini and Anna Maria Mayda), in James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, Vol 12. Oxford: Elsevier. pp. 511–518, 2015.
3. **“Immigration: the European Experience”** (with Christian Dustmann), chapter 13 in David Card and Steve Raphael, editors, *“Immigration, Poverty, and Socioeconomic Inequality”*, Russell Sage Foundation, 2013.
4. **“Ethnicity and second generation immigrants in Britain”** (with Christian Dustmann and Nikos Theodoropoulos), chapter 15 in Paul Gregg and Jonathan Wadsworth (eds.) *“The Labour Market in Winter: the state of working Britain 2010”*, Oxford University Press, 2011.

Completed Research Papers:

1. **“Are political and economic integration intertwined?”** (with Bernt Bratsberg, Giovanni Facchini and Anna Rosso), *submitted*

Journal publications in other languages:

1. **“L’intégration des immigrés dans les pays d’accueil-Ce que nous savons et ce qui marche.”** DOI:10.3917/edd.311.0105. pp.105. in *Revue d’économie du développement - 25* (1)
2. **“L’immigrazione irregolare in tempo di crisi”**, (with Simone Cremaschi, Carlo Devillanova and Francesco Fasani), *Economia & Lavoro*, 3/2016, pp. 115-132, doi: 10.7384/85923
3. **“Immigrazione”**, *Rivista di Politica Economica*, 3, pp. 363-407, July-September 2012.

Chapters in books in other languages:

1. **“Immigrazione”**, chapter 9 in Guido de Blasio, Antonio Nicita e Fabio Pammolli (editors) *EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY! Ovvero perché le politiche pubbliche basate sull’evidenza empirica aiutano l’Italia a essere migliore*, Il Mulino, Bologna 2021.
2. **“Immigrazione e mercato del lavoro”**, capitolo 14 in Pepi De Caleo e Brucchi Luchino (editors), *Manuale di economia del lavoro*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2015.
3. **“I flussi migratori in Europa: stato dell’arte, tendenze e mutamenti”**, chapter 2 in Luciano Pilotti, Ivan De Noni e Andrea Ganzaroli (editors), *Il cammino infinito*, Franco Angeli, Milan, 2014.

Work in progress

1. **“The electoral effects of immigrant candidates”**, with Bernt Bratsberg (Frisch Centre), Giovanni Facchini (University of Nottingham) and Anna Rosso (University of Milan)
2. **“Border Policies and Unauthorized Flows:: Evidence from the Refugee Crisis in Europe”** (with Francesco Fasani, Queen Mary)
3. **“The dynamic fiscal effects of immigration”** with Christian Dustmann (UCL), Chiara Giannetto (UCL) and Simon Goerlach (Bocconi)

Research Reports:

1. **“Immigrant integration in Europe”** (with Tommaso Sartori), 5th CCA-LdA Migration Observatory Report, February 2021.
2. **“Immigrant integration in Europe”** (with Pietro Campa), 4th CCA-LdA Migration Observatory Report, February 2020.
3. **“Immigrant integration in Europe”** (with Natalia Vigezzi), 3rd CCA-LdA Migration Observatory Report, February 2019.
4. **“Immigrant integration in Europe and in Italy”** (with Natalia Vigezzi), 2nd CCA-LdA Migration Observatory Report, February 2018.
5. **“Immigrants’ integration in Europe”** (with Ainhoa Aparicio Fenoll and Karl Siragusa), 1st CCA-LdA Migration Observatory Report, January 2017.
6. **“Moving Up the Ladder? Labor Market Outcomes in the United Kingdom amid Rising Immigration”**, Report for the Migration Policy Institute, May 2014.
7. **“Impact of Migration on UK Consumer Prices”**, Report for the Migration Advisory Committee (MAC), January 2014.
8. **“The impact of migration on the provision of UK public services”** (with Christian Dustmann), Report for the Migration Advisory Committee (MAC), December 2011.
9. **“The Socio-Economic Integration of Migrants”** (with Christian Dustmann), Report for the Department for Communities and Local Government (CLG), June 2011.
10. **“Can a framework for the economic cost-benefit analysis of various immigration policies be developed to inform decision making and, if so, what data are required?”** (with C. Dustmann), prepared for the Migration Advisory Committee, 2010.
11. **“Can immigration constitute a sensible solution to sub-national and regional labour shortages?”** (with C. Dustmann and I. Preston), prepared for the Migration Advisory Committee, 2010.
12. **“The impact of migration: a review of the economic evidence”** (with Christian Dustmann and Albrecht Glitz) Report commissioned by The National Assembly for Wales, on behalf of the Welsh Assembly Government, November 2007.
13. **“A Study of Migrant Workers and the National Minimum Wage and Enforcement Issues that Arise”** (with C.Dustmann and I. Preston), prepared for the Low Pay Commission Report 2007.

Research Reports (in Italian):

1. **“Cittadini senza diritti. Rapporto Naga 2014. Stanno tutti bene”** (with S. Cremaschi, C. Devillanova and F. Fasani), 2014.
2. **“Cittadini senza diritti. rapporto Naga 2009. Ingombranti inesistenze”** (with C. Devillanova and F. Fasani), 2009.
3. **“Cittadini senza diritti: abitare e lavorare a Milano da clandestini”** (with C .Devillanova and F. Fasani), Econpubbblica WP 125, 2007, Bocconi University.

Other Professional Activities

Refereeing activity: American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, PNAS, Review of Economic Studies, American Political Science Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Economic Policy, Applied Economics, Applied Economics Letters, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Canadian Journal of Economics, CESifo Economic Studies, China Economic Review, Economica, Giornale degli Economisti, Industrial Relations, International Journal of Manpower, International Tax and Public Finance, IZA Journal of Migration, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economic Integration, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society – Series A, LABOUR, Labour Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, The Economics of Transition, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of International Economics, Rivista Italiana degli Economisti.

Book reviewers for: Princeton University Press, Routledge publisher, Il Mulino.

Grant reviewer for: European Research Council (ERC), Austrian Science Fund (FWF), Czech Science Foundation, Fondazione Franceschi, Nuffield Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), Université Catholique de Louvain, University of Florence, Wien University.

Conference Presentations and Invited Seminar (last five years):

2021: Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano.

2020: University of Naples Parthenope, Italy; University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy; Virtual EALE- SOLE-AASLE World Conference; 1st EBRD & King’s College London Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration (discussant)

2019: Immigration policy Lab, ETH Zurich, Switzerland; CIDER Conference, Berlin, Germany; International Migration Workshop, Vienna, Austria; EARN workshop, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Conference on “How to manage the refugees crisis”, Reggio Calabria, Italy; JRC Ispra, Italy; Demographic Change and Labor Mobility Workshop, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Rome.

2018: Free University of Bolzano, Italy; University of Padova, Italy; BeNA Workshop, DIW Berlin (keynote speaker); JRC Seville, Spain; 3rd ALUM Conference, Ortygia Business School, Italy; University of Rome La Sapienza; Workshop on labour market integration of humanitarian migrants, CPB The Hague, The Netherlands; University of Hamburg, Germany.

2017: European University Institute, Florence, Italy; University of Turin, Italy; International Conference on Migration and Welfare, La Sapienza University of Rome, Italy; Migration workshop, Cornell University, USA; SIDI Conference, University of Trento, Italy; EU Joint Research Centre, Ispra, Italy; University of Florence, Italy; University of Alicante, Spain; Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain; UNU-MERIT, Maastricht, Netherlands; Conference Immigration in OECD Countries, Paris, France.

2016: Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy; International Workshop on the Applied Economics of Education (IWAAEE) Catanzaro, Italy; ISER, Essex University.

Conferences organization:

Organiser:

CEPR/University of Milan Annual Symposium in Labour Economics 2021, 10-11 June 2021, University of Milan

Migration Observatory, 5th Annual Conference; “Immigration and COVID”, Collegio Carlo Alberto (virtual), 12 February, 2021.

Migration Observatory, 4th Annual Conference; “The drivers and consequences of migration restrictions and border enforcement”, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino, 21 February, 2020.

Migration Observatory, 3rd Annual Conference; “Immigrants’ long term integration outcomes”, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino, 1 February, 2019.

Migration Observatory, 2nd Annual Conference; “Migration and Development”, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, November 24, 2017.

Migration Observatory, 1st Annual Conference; “Migration policy challenges: from new arrivals to naturalisation”, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, February 3, 2017.

“Global Challenges” workshop, University of Milan-Bicocca, June 2015.

TOM CEPR-LdA Workshop: “Illegal Immigration and the effects of immigration on destination countries”, University of Milan, May 2010.

Member of scientific committees:

Italian Trade Study Group Meeting, University of Milan, March 2011; *European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Annual Conference* (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020); *Migrant Labor & Global Health Conference*, UC Davis, March, 2017; *Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) (Inaugural Conference*, Canberra, December 2017; Seoul, December 2018); *Immigration in OECD countries*, Paris, December 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020; *Workshop on Migration and The Labour Markets*, Edinburgh, 12-13 Aprile 2018; AIEL-INPS Workshop “*Immigration: Challenges and Opportunities for European Policy and Politics*”, Rome, June 2018.

External PhD Examinations:

- Metin Nebiler (EUI), 2015
- Kristine Vasiljeva (Aarhus University), 2015
- Giulia Montresor (Essex University), 2016
- Edoardo Slerca (University of Lugano), 2018
- Cristoph Albert (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), 2018
- Melissa Tornari (Collegio Carlo Alberto-University of Turin), 2018
- Cristina Bratu (Uppsala University), 2019
- Linea Hasager (Copenhagen University), 2020

Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships and Research Grants:

2016-2020	Compagnia di San Paolo – Migration Observatory, annual funding of joint LdA-CCA Migration Observatory, EUR 50,000 per year.
2016	Nuffield Foundation, co-investigator for research grant “Asylum policies in Europe and the refugee crisis: new empirical evidence for better policy-making?” - £ 140,000, Principal Investigator: Francesco Fasani (QMUL).
2013	Fondazione Roberto Franceschi – Young Professional Grant 2013 – “Employment assimilation of undocumented immigrants: understanding the role of segregation”; with C. Devillanova and F.Fasani.
2012	DEMM Departmental Research Prize.
2009-2011	“Franco Modigliani” Fellowship

Languages:

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (good)