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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS	2019 - Reader (Associate Professor), Queen Mary University of London 2012-19 Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Queen Mary University of London 2016 - CEPR - Centre for Economic Policy Research, Research Affiliate (MG, DE) 2015 - CEP - Centre for Economic Performance, LSE, Research Associate 2013 - CESifo, Munich, Research Fellow
EDUCATION	2012 Ph.D. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra 2005 M.Sc. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra 2003 B.Sc. Economics, 110/110 (<i>summa cum laude</i>), Università degli Studi di Roma Tre
RESEARCH FIELDS	Political Economy, Applied Econometrics, Development Economics
ACADEMIC VISITS	2021 (Sept-Oct) Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome 2018-19 Visiting Scholar, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University 2017 (Apr) Luiss University, Rome
JOURNAL ARTICLES	“Media and Social Capital”, with F. Campante and R. Durante <i>Annual Review of Economics</i> (forthcoming) “Oil Price Shocks and Conflict Escalation: Onshore vs. Offshore”, with J. Andersen & F. Nordvik <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> (2021) “Liberation Technology: Mobile Phones and Political Mobilization in Africa” with M. Manacorda <i>Econometrica</i> (2020), 88(2): 533-567 “The Political Legacy of Entertainment TV”, with R. Durante and P. Pinotti <i>American Economic Review</i> (2019), 109(7): 2497-2530 “Resource Windfalls, Political Regimes, and Political Stability”, with F. Caselli <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> (2016), 98(3): 573-590 “Oil Price Shocks, Income and Democracy”, with M. Bruckner and A. Ciccone <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> (2012), 94(2): 389-399

WORKING PAPERS

“Trust and Racial Income Inequality: Evidence from the U.S.”
Revise & Resubmit *Economica* (2017)

“Access to Information, Technology Adoption and Productivity: Large-Scale Evidence from Agriculture in India”, with A. Gupta and J. Ponticelli (2021)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Mobile Internet and the Rise of Political Tribalism in Europe”, with M. Manacorda and G. Tabellini

“Importing Values”, with M. Manacorda, and J. Ponticelli

“Pipelines to Power”, with S. Axbard, and J. J. Andersen

“Revolution on the Radio”, with F. Gonzalez and M. Prem

“Pilgrims and Crusaders: Religion and Voting in Europe”, with T. Colussi, F. Valencia and D. Rohner

INVITED SEMINARS

(2022) Brown University; Duke Kunshan University; Ofcom UK; Essex University (2021) Ofcom UK; EIEF Rome; UAB-IAE Barcelona; Universitat de Barcelona; NES Moscow; UNSW Sydney; University of Manchester; University of Verona; Ifo Institute-University of Munich; University of Western Australia (2020) UK Department for International Development (DFID); University of Geneva; University of Lausanne; University of Konstanz; Diego Portales University; GATE Lyon-St Etienne; University of East Anglia (2019) University of Chicago; Northwestern University; University of British Columbia; City University New York; University of Zurich; Bonn University; Universidad de Los Andes; Pontificia Universidad Javeriana; Lancaster University (2018) McGill University; Norwegian University of Science and Technology; Università Cattolica di Milano; Università degli Studi di Milano (2017) Universitat Pompeu Fabra; Edinburgh University; Norwegian Business School; University of Warwick; London School of Economics (Government); University St. Gallen; University of Navarra; Erasmus University of Rotterdam (2016) Surrey University; University of York; Collegio Carlo Alberto; Università di Milano Bicocca (2015) Gothenburg University; Norwegian Business School (2014) IMT Lucca, Inter-American Development Bank (2013) London School of Economics (Economics) (2012) Queen Mary University; Bank of Italy; University of Copenhagen; Royal Holloway University; Collegio Carlo Alberto; Inter-American Development Bank; University of Surrey; Edinburgh University; Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona; Universidad de Barcelona; CERGE-EI

CONFERENCE AND
WORKSHOP
PRESENTATIONS

(2021) LMU Workshop on Social Media and Democracy; American Economic Association (2 × invited sessions); Berlin School of Economics - WZB Political Economy Workshop (2020) CEPR Conflict conference (2019) European Economic Association (invited session); Galatina Political Economy Workshop; McGill University Workshop in Political Economy (2018) LMU Workshop Understanding the Demand for Democracy; Barcelona GSE Workshop on Digital

Economics (2017) CGR Queen Mary Workshop in Political Economy and Economic Policy; Galatina Political Economy Workshop; Sheffield Political Economy Workshop (2016) Princeton University ICT and Governance Workshop; Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance Workshop in Political Economy; EUI Media Workshop; LACEA-Ridge PEG Workshop in Political Economy; CEPR-EBRD Symposium on The Economics of the Middle East and North Africa; Barcelona GSE Workshop on Political Institutions; King's College London-Queen Mary University Workshop in Advances in Political Economy; CEP Annual Conference; Royal Economic Society (2015) Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica (invited session); IEB Workshop on Political Economy and Public Finance; Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía; European Economic Association (2014) Siegen Workshop on Natural Resources and Governance; Barcelona GSE Workshop on Political Institutions (2012) Royal Economic Society (2011) Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (2010) Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía; European Economic Association

SELECTED MEDIA
COVERAGE

New York Times, Washington Post, Financial Times, The Guardian, BBC, Slate, The Atlantic, Haaretz, Chicago Tribune, Pacific Standard, Daily Mail, Irish Times, La Repubblica, Il Manifesto, Il Sole 24 Ore, La Stampa, La Vanguardia, El Pais, El Mundo, Atlantico, Deutsch Welle, Aftenposten, Universo Online, Neue Zürcher Zeitung

EDITORIAL SERVICE

2021-23 Panel Member of *Economic Policy*

JOURNAL
REFEREEING

American Economic Review; Econometrica; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; AER: Insights; Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of the European Economic Association; American Economic Journal: Applied; American Economic Journal: Policy; Journal of Economic Growth; Economic Journal; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Politics; Economica; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Public Choice; Economics Letters; World Development; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Political Studies; Political Analysis; European Journal of Political Economy; Economics Bulletin; Economics of Governance; Social Choice and Welfare; IZA/DFID G²LM|LIC grant programme

GRANTS AND
SCHOLARSHIP

2021 Best Lecturer Prize - Queen Mary University of London
2021 "Using Big Data to Measure International Outmigration Stocks from Subnational Places of Origin" (£18,750) UK Research and Innovation

	2018-22	“Spatial Inference on Oil and Economic Development” (1,134,500 €- PA: J. J. Andersen) Norwegian Research Council
	2004-05	Full tuition waiver, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
	2004-05	Scholarship Gianluca Colarusso, Fondazione Einaudi (24,000 €)
PHD ADVISOR	2015-18	Giulia Tagliaferri
	2019 -	Laura Perez Cervera
	2020 -	Antonio Leon
	2020 -	Ezgi Kurt
EXTERNAL PHD EXAMINER	2021	N. Fontana (London School of Economics)
	2017	M. Gamalerio (University of Warwick)
	2017	S. Maurer (London School of Economics)
	2016	O. Borcan (University of Gothenburg)
UNIVERSITY SERVICE	2021-	Deputy Director Graduate Studies, Queen Mary University of London
	2019-	Job Market Placement Officer, Queen Mary University of London
	2020-	Organizer, UG Research Assistantship scheme, Queen Mary University of London
	2013-17	Member, Impact Committee, Queen Mary University of London
TEACHING	2019-21	Political Economy, Queen Mary University of London (UG)
	2012-21	Applied Econometrics, Queen Mary University of London (UG)
	2012-18	International Finance, Queen Mary University of London (UG)
	2012	Causal Models, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UG)
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	2008-12	Research assistant for Prof. A. Ciccone
	2006-07	Research assistant, Bank for International Settlements
POLICY REPORTS		“The Asian Crisis: what did Local Stock Markets Expect?” (2008) with A. Garcia-Herrero and J. Gyntelberg. BIS Working Papers, n.261
LANGUAGES		Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Catalan (intermediate)