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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Migration, Innovation, Economic History, Development Economics, Labour Economics

EXPERIENCE

Economist, Research Associate, Labour Market Department, LISER Jan. 2021 - Present

Visiting Scholar, Economics Department, University of Melbourne

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Economics Department, University of Heidelberg Sep. 2018 - Aug. 2020

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Trinity College Dublin Sep. 2014 - Sep. 2018

Visiting Fellow, Paris School of Economics

MSc in Economics, University of St Andrews Sep. 2012 - Jan. 2014
Distinct Dissertation

Laurea Triennale in Economia e Commercio, Univ. Poli. delle Marche Sep. 2009 - Sep. 2012
110/110 cum laude

Erasmus Student, University of Glasgow

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English (C2), French (C1), German (C1)

CODING LANGUAGES

R (proficient), Quarto (proficient), Python (advanced), SQL (advanced), STATA (advanced)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Globalization, Agricultural Markets and Mass Migration: Italy, 1881-1912 (with Rowena Grey and Gaia Narciso), *Explorations in Economic History*, 74, 101276, 2019 [\[Paper\]](#)
2. British-French Technology Transfers from the Revolution to Louis Philippe (1791-1844): Evidence from Patent Data (with Alessandro Nuvolari and Michelangelo Vasta), *Journal of Economic History*, 83(3), 833-873, 2023 [\[Paper\]](#) [\[CEPR Discussion Paper 15620\]](#)
3. Irregular Citizens: Internal Migrations and Anti-urbanism in Italy (1957-1965), *Rivista di Storia Economica, Italian Review of Economic History*, 39(1), 63-88, 2023 [\[Paper\]](#)
4. Male and Female Self-Selection During the Portuguese Mass Migration, 1885-1930 (with Martín Fernández Sánchez) [\[Paper\]](#) [\[SSRN Working Paper\]](#)
[Explorations in Economic History, 92, 101555, 2024]
5. International Migration Responses to the 1908 Messina-Reggio Calabria Earthquake (with Yannay Spitzer and Ariell Zimran) [\[CEPR Discussion Paper 15008\]](#) [\[NBER Discussion Paper 27506\]](#)
[Forthcoming at the Journal of Economic History]

WORKING PAPERS

1. Innovation and Early Industrialisation in France, 1791-1844: A New Geographical Perspective from Patent Data (with Alessandro Nuvolari and Michelangelo Vasta)
2. Shower(s) of Gold: Remittances to Italy in the Age of Mass Migration (1901-1925)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Migration and the Demographic Transition (with Yannay Spitzer and Ariell Zimran)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

Labour Economics, University of Heidelberg	2019
Migration Economics, University of Heidelberg	2020

Teaching Assistant

Microeconomics, Trinity College Dublin	2015 - 2018
Mathematics and Statistics, Trinity College Dublin	2014 - 2015

POLICY WORK

SKILLMEET and UPSKILL projects (Big data Management and Analysis), LISER	2022 - 2024
Understanding EU Labour Markets Through 100 Million Job Ads	

SEMINAR ORGANISATION

LISER Research Seminar Series, Labour Market Department, LISER	2023 - 2024
LISER Internal Seminar Series, Labour Market Department LISER	2023 - 2024

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Postgraduate Fellowship, Irish Research Council	2015 - 2018
Economics Department Fellowship, Trinity College Dublin	2014 - 2018
Erasmus Scholarship, Univ. Poli. delle Marche	2011 - 2012

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

ASE (Naples, 2023), Iberometrics (Lisbon, 2023), Economic History Association (La Crosse, WI, USA, 2022), RSE Meeting (Siena, 2022), University of Mannheim (Mannheim, 2020), European Historical Economics Society (Paris, 2019), LISER (Luxembourg, 2019), University of Cologne (Cologne, 2019), ASE (Modena, 2019), Università Politecnica delle Marche (Ancona, 2019), Galatina Summer Meetings (Galatina, discussant, 2019), MZES (Mannheim, 2018), University of Heidelberg (Heidelberg, 2018, 2019), EH TUNE (Siena, 2018), Economic History Society (Keele, 2018), Economic History Association (San Jose, CA, USA, poster, 2018), European Historical Economics Society (Tübingen, 2017), International conference on migration and development (Crelrmont-Ferrand, discussant, 2017), Paris School of Economics (Paris, 2017)

REFEREEING

The Journal of Health Economics, Explorations in Economic History, The Journal of Economic History, The European Review of Economic History

HOBBIES

Yoga, Photography, Guitars, and Cycling