

Contact Information

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Personal Information

Born in Chiavari (GE), Italy, on the 3rd July 1979

Italian citizenship

Married, 2 children (born 2014 and 2016)

Current Positions

2011 - present	Associate professor (<i>maître de conférences</i>), Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
2011 - present	Associate member, Paris School of Economics
2014 - present	Research fellow, IZA (Bonn)
2014 - present	Full member, European Development Research Network
2016 - present	Research fellow, Centro Studi Luca D'Agliano
2014 - 2016	<i>Délégation CNRS</i> (part-time secondment)

Past Positions

2008 - 2011	Assistant professor, Paris School of Economics
2011 - 2014	Associate member, European Development Research Network (EUDN)

Education

2014	<i>Habilitation à diriger les recherches</i> , Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
2004 - 2008	Ph.D. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain), <i>Summa cum Laude</i>
2007	European Doctoral Program Exchange Student, Paris School of Economics
2003 - 2004	MSc in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain), <i>Pass with Honours</i>
1998 - 2002	<i>Laurea</i> in Economic and Social Sciences (Quantitative Methods), Università Bocconi (Italy), <i>110 cum Laude/110</i>
1993 - 1998	High school diploma, Liceo Classico A. D'Oria (Italy), <i>60/60</i>

Research Fields

Networks, Microeconometrics, Development Economics, Experimental Economics

Recent Teaching

2015/16	Microeconomic Policy Evaluation (PSE Summer School in Microeconometrics)
2014 - 2016	Econometrics and Stata (graduate/M1, in English), Networks and Social Interactions (Graduate/M2, in English), Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
2013 - 2016	Applied Econometrics (graduate/M2 - in English), Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
2011 - 2016	Introduction to Stata, Econometrics and Impact Evaluation (graduate/M2 - in English), Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Published and Accepted Papers

“The Missing Transfers: Estimating Mis-reporting in Dyadic Data” (with M. Fafchamps), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 65 (3): 549-582, 2017.

“The Formation of Migrant Networks” (with M. Mendola), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 117(2): 592-618, 2015.

“Testing Unilateral and Bilateral Link Formation” (with M. Fafchamps), *The Economic Journal*, 124: 954-976, 2014.

“Can Governments Boost People's Sense of Well-Being? The Impact of Selected Labour Market and Health Policies on Life Satisfaction” (with R. Boarini, F. de Keulenaer, R. Manchin, C. Smith), *Social Indicators Research*, 114 (1): 105-120, 2013.

“Salaried Employment and Earnings in Indonesia: New evidence on the selection bias” (with L. de Mello), *Applied Economics*, 45: 2808-2816, 2013.

“Democracies, Politics and Arms Supply,” *Review of International Economics*, 20(1): 150-163, 2012.

“How does Decentralized Minimum Wage Setting affect Employment and Informality? The case of Indonesia” (with L. de Mello), *Review of Income and Wealth*, 57: S79-S99, 2011.

“Fiscal Decentralization and Urbanization in Indonesia” (with L. de Mello), in *Urbanization and Development in Asia: Multidimensional Perspectives* edited by J. Beall, B. Guha-Khasnobis and R. Kanbur, Oxford University Press, 2012.

“Enhancing the Effectiveness of Social Policies in Indonesia” (with L. de Mello), OECD Economics Department Working Papers n. 810, published as Chapter 4 in *OECD Economic Surveys: Indonesia 2010*, OECD Publishing.

Non-academic publications

“Missing Transfers: New Evidence from Dyadic Data” (with M. Fafchamps), *Vox EU*, 8th December 2015.

“With a Little Help from my Friends? Social Links and Economic Outcomes” (with M. Fafchamps), *Vox EU*, 4th November 2014.

Under revision

“Treatment Effect Accounting for Network Changes” (avec S. Prina), *Revise & Resubmit* at *Review of Economics and Statistics*

“Estimating Local Network Externalities”, SSRN working paper n. 946093, 2016. *Reject & Resubmit* at *Quantitative Economics*

“An Experimental Study of Decentralized Networked Markets with Unobserved Preferences” (avec M. Fafchamps), *revise & resubmit* at *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

Grants, Scholarships and Fellowships

2014 - 2018	National research agency grant <i>ANR DynaMITE</i> (Dynamic Matching and Interactions: Theory and Experiments): in charge of lab experiments for the <i>DynaNet</i> program
2011 - 2014	National research agency grant <i>ANR NET</i> (Information and Communication in Large

	Networks): participant (30% of research time)
2012	Research grant (project: “Departures from Payoff Maximization in Market-like Link Formation: An experimental study”), Paris School of Economics
2008	Robert Solow Fellowship (declined)
2007	EBES grant, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2006	European Science Foundation grant for the workshop “Networks and Behavior: Statistical Models and Advances in the Theory of Action”
2005 - 2008	FI Graduate Research Scholarship, Generalitat de Catalunya (Spain)

Professional Experience

Dec. 2012 - June 2013	Statistics Directorate - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), external consultant (project on inclusive growth determinants across OECD countries)
Dec. 2010 - April 2011	Statistics Directorate - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), external consultant (in charge of an econometric analysis of subjective well-being indicators across OECD countries)
Oct. 2008 - April 2010	Dept. of Economics (Italy Desk, Indonesia Desk) - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), external consultant (in charge of various public policy evaluation projects based on micro data)
Nov. 2007 - July 2008	Dept. of Economics (Indonesia Desk) - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), full-time consultant (in charge of an econometric analysis of labour informality and minimum wage in Indonesia)
July 2007 - Sept. 2007	Africa Partnership Forum Support Unit - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), full-time consultant (project on agriculture, infrastructure and trade in Africa)
June 2006 - July 2006	Regional Operations Dept. 3 - Inter American Development Bank (IADB), intern (working on labour markets in Colombia)
May 2003 - Sept. 2003	<i>Asociación de Instituciones Financieras para el Desarrollo Rural</i> (Bolivia), intern (working on microfinance - household data analysis, field work)

Field Work

Nepal, June 2011	Data collection supervision in twenty slum communities around Pokhara, in collaboration with a local NGO named GONESA. The project was aimed at gathering quantitative information on the poor’s informal financial activities.
Bolivia, August 2003	Data collection on seasonal demand for micro-credit of small agricultural firms (field work of FINRURAL).

Academic Service

2013 - present: member of the orientation committee, Paris School of Economics

Referee for: *Journal of Development Economics, Population, Journal of Economic Geography, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Public Economics, The Economic Journal, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Studies, Oxford Economics Papers, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, World Development, Review of Economics of the Household, Revue Economique.*

Conferences and Invited Talks

- 2016 - 2017 Seminar at Stockholm University (Sept. 2016)
- 2015 - 2016 Workshop Paris 1 - Cairo University (Sept. 2015), seminar at CERDI - university of Auvergne (Sept. 2015), seminar at the University of Balearic Island (Oct. 2015)
- 2014- 2015 6th conference of the French Experimental Economics Association (June 2015), seminar at Goethe University Frankfurt (June 2015)
- 2013-2014 Invited seminars at Toulouse School of Economics (Toulouse, Sept 2013), University of Alicante (Oct 2013), University of Oxford (Oct 2013), GREQAM-Marseille (Nov 2013), Workshop on Advances in Family Economics and Applications to Developing Countries at University of Nanterre (Dec 13), ASSA meetings (Jan 14), Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Feb 14), workshop on Social Networks and Matching Processes (Oxford, March 2014).
- 2012 - 2013 Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference (Dartmouth, Nov 2012); Applied Micro Seminar at the DIW (Berlin, Nov 2012); SIUTE seminar (Univ. Lille 1, April 2013); 6th International Conference on Migration and Development (Ifrane, May 2013); DIAL Institution and Development Conference (Paris, June 2013); IZA workshop on social networks (Bonn, June 2013).
- 2011 - 2012 ASFEE *Workshop on Field experiments* (Montpellier, Nov. 2011)
- 2010 - 2011 DIAL conference on Shocks in Developing Countries (Paris, June 2011), Annual conference of the Centre for the Study of African Economies (Oxford, March 2011), European Science Foundation Workshop on Information and Behavior in Networks (Oxford, Dec 2010), seminar at the Institute for Social and Economic Research (Colchester, Dec 2010), European Development Research Network (EUDN) Scientific Conference (Paris, Nov 2010), Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference (Boston, Nov 2010).
- 2009 - 2010 Seminar at the university Bordeaux 4 (May 2010), International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) Special Conference on Measuring the Informal Economy in Developing Countries (Kathmandu, Sept 2009).
- 2008 - 2009 Congress of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (Barcelona, Aug 2009), DIME International Conference on the Formation and the Evolution of Social and Economic Networks (Paris, June 2009), Development Research Network (EUDN) Scientific Conference (Paris, Nov 2008).
- 2007 - 2008 Seminar at the Centre for the Study of African Economies (Oxford, April 2008), seminar at the University of Oslo (Feb 2008), European Doctoral Program Jamboree (Paris, Nov 2007).

Skills

- Languages Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (fluent)
PC Literature Stata/Mata, Matlab, software for network analysis (Pajek, Siena, Stocnet)

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