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Personal Information

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

Italian and French citizenship

2 children (born in 2014 and 2016)

Current Positions

2021 - present	Junior member, <i>Institut Universitaire de France</i> (2021-2026)
2017 - present	Professor, University Paris-Saclay Affiliate professor, Paris School of Economics
2014 - present	Research fellow, IZA (now LISER) Full member, European Development Research Network
2023 - present	Invited Researcher at J-PAL for the Inclusive Financial Innovation Initiative

Past Positions

Dec. 2024 - Aug. 2025	<i>Visiting scholar</i> at Stanford University
2011 - 2017	Associate professor, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Associate member, Paris School of Economics
2015 - 2017	<i>Délégation CNRS</i> (part-time secondement)
2008 - 2011	Assistant professor, Paris School of Economics

Education

2014	<i>Habilitation à diriger les recherches (HDR)</i> , Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
2004 - 2008	Ph.D. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain), <i>Summa cum Laude</i>
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>

Research Fields

Networks, Econometrics, Experimental Economics, Digital Economics, Development Economics

Academic Service

2025 - present Member of the *Institutional Review Board* (IRB) of Sciences Po
2017 - present Director of the Summer school in Microeconometrics of Policy Evaluation, Paris School of
Economics
2017 - 2021 Director of the Economics Department, University Paris-Saclay

Publications

“Estimating Network Externalities in Undirected Link Formation Games”, provisionally accepted at *Journal of Applied Econometrics* (with A. Dekel)

“Competing for Influence in Networks through Strategic Targeting” (with A. Rusinowska and M.C. Villeval), *Games and Economic Behavior*, forthcoming

“Experimental Evidence on Covert Bargaining Markets” (with M. Fafchamps), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 242: 107402, 2026

“Heterogeneous Peer Effects and Gender-based Interventions for Teenage Obesity” (with B. Fortin and R. Dieye), *Journal of Health Economics*, 102: 103023, 2025

“Learning about Farming: Innovation and social Networks in a Resettled Community in Brazil” (with C. Inguaggiato et M. Mendola), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 221: 17-34, 2024

“Savings Accounts’ Interplay with Network-based financial Arrangements: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (with S. Prina), *Economic Journal*, 133 (649): 516-535, 2023

“Treatment Effect Accounting for Network Changes” (with S. Prina), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 103(3): 597-604, 2021

“An Experimental Study of Decentralized Networked Markets” (with M. Fafchamps), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 145: 567-591, 2018.

“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

“*La valeur des réseaux : Économie des interactions sociales*”, Opuscule du CEPREMAP, 2020

“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.

Grants, Scholarships and Fellowships (since 2011)

2025 - 2029	participation to ANR grant PRC GOPP “Group Identity and Political Preferences”
2023 - 2028	participation to ANR grant PRME Technofirms
2022 - 2026	<u>Principal Investigator for ANR JCJC grant LinkLab</u> (<i>How do you choose your partners? Experimental evidence on link formation</i>)
2018 - 2020	participation to TANED chair (university Paris-Saclay)
2014 - 2018	participation to ANR grant <i>DynaMITE</i> (Dynamic Matching and Interactions: Theory and Experiments): in charge of lab experiments for the <i>DynaNet</i> program
2011 - 2014	participation to ANR grant <i>NET</i> (Information and Communication in Large Networks)

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).

Referee Reports

PNAS, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Management Science, Econometrica, American Economic Review: Insights, Annals of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, plus one, China Economic Review, 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.

PhD and HDR supervision

PhD: Matthew Olckers (defense 2019, co-supervised with Francis Bloch); Jonathan Lehne (defense 2020, co-supervised with Oliver Vanden Eynde); Amit Dekel (defense 2023, co-supervised with Francis Bloch), Jovan Stojanovic (in thesis since September 2023, co-supervised with Gael Varoquaux), Camilla Pelosi (in thesis since September 2024, co-supervised with Antoine Mandel)

HDR (French accreditation to direct research): Liam Wren-Lewis (2021), Oliver Vanden Eynde (2022)

Conferences and Invited Talks

- 2024 - 2025 Seminar at the Network Science Institute of Northeastern University (Boston, MA, March 2025), "Network Science in Economics" Conference (Stanford, CA, April 2025), seminars at Chapman University and the California Institute of Technology – Caltech (Los Angeles, CA, May 2025), Ninth Biennial Conference on Social Dilemmas (Bloomington, IN, June 2025), North American Meeting of the Economic Science Association (Tucson, AZ, October 2025).
- 2023 – 2024 EUDN annual meeting (Milan, Jan. 2024), Seminar RWI Berlin (March 2024), Ninth European Conference on Networks (Essex, March 24), 22nd International Workshop in Spatial Econometrics and Statistics – *keynote talk* (Grenoble, May 2024), seminar university of São Paulo (June 2023)
- 2022 – 2023 ESRC Workshop on Recent Developments in Spatial Econometrics (London, Sept. 2022) ; seminar at GATE-St. Etienne (Sept. 2022) ; seminar at Lille 1 (Oct. 2022) ; seminar at university of Geneva (March 2023) ; conference of French Experimental Economics Association (May 2023) ; CSEF Workshop on Networks and Development (May 2023) ; Economic Science Association World meeting (June 2023)
- 2021 – 2022 Seminar at Cergy University (January 2022); ESRC Workshop on Network Data at Sussex University (June 2022); 6th Bargaining: Experiments, Empirics and Theory Workshop at the University of Heidelberg (June 2022)
- 2020 - 2021 University of Nanterre (January 2021), university of Antwerp (March 2021), MIT Lucca (March 2021)

2019 - 2020 Network Workshop at the University of Kent (sept. 2019), seminar at Aix-Marseille university (Nov. 2019) and GATE Lyon (Jan. 2020), workshop TANED (June 2020)

Languages

Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (fluent)