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Personal

Italian and British citizen

Research Fields

Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics, Empirical Industrial Organisation

Academic employment

Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor with tenure) at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL), School of Economics and Finance (SEF), 2023-
Lecturer (Assistant Professor) at QMUL SEF, 2021-2023
Visiting scholar at the University of Cambridge, Faculty of Economics, 2020-2021
Assistant Professor at Toulouse School of Economics (TSE), 2017-2021

Other affiliations

TSE Associate Faculty, 2021-
CeMMAP Research Associate, 2021-

Other employment

Bank of Italy, Economist, Financial Stability Directorate, 2014-2015

Education

University College London

Ph.D. in Economics, 2012-2017 (Advisors: Adam Rosen and Aureo de Paula)
MRes in Economics, 2011-2012

University of Rome Tor Vergata

MSc in Economics, 2009-2011 (Summa cum Laude)
BSc in Economics, 2006-2009 (Summa cum Laude)

Publications

An Econometric Model of Network Formation with an Application to Board Interlocks between Firms, Journal of Econometrics, 2021, 224(2), 345-370.

Partial Identification in Matching Models for the Marriage Market, with S. Sinha, Journal of Political Economy, 2023, 131(5), p.1109-1171.

Discussion of "Risk Preference Types, Limited Consideration, and Welfare" by Levon Barseghyan and Francesca Molinari. Comment, to appear in the Journal of Business and Economic Statistics.

Working Papers

Identification in Discrete Choice Models with Imperfect Information, arXiv:1911.04529, with S. Sinha (Conditionally Accepted Journal of Econometrics)

Price Competition and Endogenous Product Choice in Networks: Evidence from the US Airline Industry, with C. Bontemps and K. Remmy (R&R Econometrica)

Work in Progress

When Are Instrumental-Variable Methods Appropriate for Models of Learning and Comparative Advantage?, with E. Pastorino

Measuring Sorting and Inequality in the United States, with A. de Paula, E. Pastorino, and S. Salgado

Robust Identification and Inference in Repeated Games, with N. Lomys and L. Magnolfi

Conferences Workshops Seminars

2024: University of Warwick, Tilburg University, University of Bonn

2023: (maternity leave February-September 2023) Imperial College, University of Kent

2022: University of Olso, Workshop "Encounters in Econometric Theory" at Nuffield College (University of Oxford), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Workshop "Methods and applications for network data" at the University of Essex, University of Bristol, Aarhus Workshop in Econometrics, London School of Economics, LUISS Guido Carli, ASSA 2023 (invited JBES discussion)

2021: University of Surrey, University of Essex, University of Cambridge, Cornell University, The Ohio State University, CEMFI, CeMMAP-TSE Conference on the Econometrics of Games, Matching, and Networks, University of Toronto

2020: QMUL, University of Cambridge, Sciences Po, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, World Congress of the Econometric Society, Aarhus University, University of Essex, Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences (postponed)

2019: Conference on Optimal Transport and its Applications in Economics at Cowles Foundation Yale, Network Econometrics Juniors Conference at Northwestern, University of Warwick, Advances in Econometrics Conference: The Econometrics of Networks, EEA-ESEM Annual Congress, Bristol-TSE Econometric Workshop

2018: Bristol Econometric Study Group, IMT 7th Annual Workshop on Networks in Economics and Finance

2017: Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Royal Holloway, TSE, University of Arizona, UC Davis ARE, 2016 Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society, 5th European Conference on Networks (University College London), 9th French Econometrics Conference (ENSAE)

2016: EEA-ESEM Annual Congress, IAEE Annual Conference, ENTER Jamboree Conference, Duke Econometric Workshop, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association

2014: Bank of Italy, Zurich Initiative on Computational Economics (University of Zurich, poster session)

2013: "Stats in Paris", Conference, CREST (poster session)

Teaching Experience (Lecturer)

Fall	2022,2023	Topics in Microeconometrics (Ph.D., QMUL)
Fall	2021,2022	Econometrics 1 (Undergraduate, QMUL)
Fall	2017,2018,2019	Econometric Methods for Empirical Economics (Master 2, TSE)
Fall	2017,2018,2019	Advanced Econometrics (Ph.D., TSE)
Fall	2019	Intermediate Econometrics (Master 1, TSE)
Spring	2017,2018,2019	Supervision, Applied Econometrics (Master 1, TSE)
Spring	2017,2018	Econometrics and Empirical Economics (Master 2, TSE)

Research Grants

2024-2028 ESRC New Investigator Grant (PI), *Econometric Analysis of Dynamic Games with Limited Information*, £299,859

Honours and Awards

2022	Review of Economic Studies, Excellence in Refereeing Award
2021	Review of Economic Studies, Excellence in Refereeing Award
2020	Review of Economic Studies, Excellence in Refereeing Award
2013-2017	Ricardo Scholarship, University College London
2012-2013	Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance Scholarship

Professional activities

Referee
Econometrica, Econometric Theory, Journal of Nonparametric Statistics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Quantitative Economics

Review of Grant Applications
US National Science Foundation

Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
Co-organizer of the Econometrics seminar series at QMUL (2021-)
Co-organizer of the Econometrics and Empirical Economics seminar series at TSE (2018-2020)
Co-organizer of the Conference on the Econometrics and Models of Strategic Interactions, joint with Christian Bontemps, Andrew Chesher, and Tong Li, May 2023, Vanderbilt University
Co-organizer of the TSE and CeMMAP Conference on the Econometrics of Games, Matching and Networks, June 2021, online

Supervision
Tim Ederer, Ph.D. at TSE (committee member, 1st placement: post-doc at Becker Friedman Institute and then Assistant Professor at Carnegie Mellon)
Max Lesellier, Ph.D. at TSE (committee member, 1st placement: Assistant Professor at Université de Montréal)

Administrative assignments
Research Committee. Rep - Econometrics at QMUL (2023-2024)
Graduate Studies Committee Representative at QMUL (2022-2023)
Undergraduate Chair of Teaching Review Group at QMUL (2022-2023)