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CURRENT POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Milano Bicocca 2014- present
National Scientific Qualification, Full Professor in Economics (P01 and P02), 2017

Other appointments

Director of the Research Program on Poverty and Development, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano (LdA), Milan, 2008-present.

Executive Board Member, Italian Center for International Development (ICID), Rome, 2015-present.

Affiliations

IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn, Germany. Research Fellow, 2014-present.

3ie - International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, Washington D.C. Expert Fellow, 2012-present.

INSIDE (Insights on Immigration and Development)- Barcelona Institute for Economic Analysis, Barcelona, Spain. Research Fellow, 2011-present.

VISITING POSITIONS

New York University, Department of Economics, Visiting Scholar, NYC, Fall 2006.

Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Visiting Fellow, Fall 2008.

FORMER POSITIONS

University of Milano Bicocca, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor 2007-2014.

The World Bank, Milan, Italy. Consultant for the Development Research Group and the Human Development Unit, 2003-2008.

University of Milano Bicocca, Department of Law and Economics, Post Doc Fellow, 2005-2006.

FAO, Rome, Italy. Agricultural and Development Economics Division, Consultant, 2005-2006.

CESVI (NGO), Desk Director of Development Programmes in Latin America, Bergamo, 2000-2001

ECLAC (Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean), Santiago de Chile. Internship, Summer 1999.

EDUCATION

University of Milan, *Ph.D. in Economics*, Milan, 2005

University of Sussex, *M.A. in Development Economics*, UK, 2002

Bocconi University, *Laurea in Discipline Economiche e Sociali*, Milan, 2000 (Pontificia

Universidad Catolica de Chile, *Exchange Student Program*, Santiago de Chile, Spring 1999)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Household and Population Economics, Applied microeconomics.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals

International Migration and Child Labor in Developing Countries (with A.dePaoli), *The World Economy*, Vol.40 (4), 678-702, 2017.

International Migration and Informal Social Protection in Rural Mozambique, *Research in Economics*, 71 (2017), 282-290.

The Effects of Migration on Child Labor in Home Countries, *IZA World of Labor*, 2016: 286. (solicited paper).

The Formation of Migrant Networks (with Margherita Comola), *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 117 (2), 592–618, 2015.

The Welfare Impact of Land Redistribution: Evidence from a Quasi-Experimental Initiative in Malawi (with Franklin Simtowe), *World Development*, Vol. 72, pp. 53–69, 2015.

Parental Health and Child Schooling (with Massimiliano Bratti), *Journal of Health Economics*, 35: 94–108, 2014.

Labor Migration and Social Network Participation: Evidence from Southern Mozambique (with J.M. Gallego), *Economica*, 80 (320): 721-759, 2013.

What drives individual attitudes towards immigration in South Africa? (with Giovanni Facchini and Anna Maria Mayda), *Review of International Economics*, 21 (2): 326-341, 2013.

Xenophobic attacks, migration intentions and networks: evidence from the South of Africa (with Guido Friebel and Juan.M.Gallego), *Journal of Population Economics*, 26 (2): 555-591, 2013.

International migration and gender differentials in the home labor market: evidence from Albania (with Gero Carletto), *Labour Economics*, 19 (6): 870–880, 2012.

Rural out-migration and economic development at origin. A review of the evidence, *Journal of International Development*, 24 (1): 102-122, January 2012.

Catastrophic and impoverishing effects of health expenditure: new evidence from the Western Balkans (with C. Bredenkamp and M. Gragnolati) *Health Policy and Planning* 26: 349-356, 2011.

Social determinants of labor market status of ethnic minorities in Britain (2009) (with M. Kahanec), *Research in Labor Economics*, 29, 167-195, 2009.

Migration and Technological Change in Rural Households: Complements or Substitutes?, *Journal of Development Economics*, 85 (1-2) 150–175, 2008.

Agricultural technology adoption and poverty reduction: a propensity-score matching analysis for rural Bangladesh, *Food Policy*, 2, 372–393, 2007.

Farm Households Production Theories: a Review of ‘Institutional’ and ‘Behavioural’ responses, *Asian Development Review*, vol. 24 (1), 2007.

Le scelte di produzione delle famiglie contadine: aspetti istituzionali e comportamentali nella teoria economica, *QA -La Questione Agraria*, N.2, 2006.

Summary of the Thesis: ‘Technology Adoption and Migration in Rural Households in Developing Countries’, *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti*, N.1, 2006.

Chapters in Books

The Impact of migration on child labor: theory and evidence from Brazil (with Garance Genicot and Anna Maria Mayda), forthcoming in *Markets, Governance and Institutions in the Process of Economic Development*, Festschrift in Honor of Kaushik Basu, Oxford University Press.

The Economic Effects of Land Redistribution: The Case of Community Based Rural Land Development Project in Malawi (with Simtowe, F, Mangisoni, J., Tchale, H. and Nyirongo, C.) in *Land Tenure Reforms in Asia and Africa* edited by Klaus Deininger, Stein Holden and Keijiro Otsuka, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.

Hanlon, J. and Smart, T. *Do Bicycles Equal Development in Mozambique?* Oxford: James Currey 2008, Book Review in *QA/La Questione Agraria*, n.1 (2009).

Working Papers

Human smuggling and intentions to migrate: Global evidence from a supply shock along Africa-to-Europe migration routes (with Guido Friebel, Miriam Manchin and Giovanni Prarolo), DEMS WP 375 (2017).

South-South Migration and the Labor Market: Evidence from South Africa (with Costanza Biavaschi, Giovanni Facchini and Anna Maria Mayda), *R&R Journal of Economic Geography*

Family size, sibling rivalry and migration: evidence from Mexico (with Massimiliano Bratti and Simona Fiore), IZA DP N.10462 (2016).

Hard to forget. The long-lasting impact of war on mental health (with Massimiliano Bratti and Alfonso Miranda), IZA DP N.9269 (2015).

Network formation in quasi-experimental agrarian reform settlements: evidence from in Brazil (with Margherita Comola and Carla Inguaggiato), mimeo 2017.

Subjective expectations, returns to higher education and occupational choices among University students in Mozambique (with Luigi Minale), in progress.

Policy Papers

Labor Migration and Rural Development, background paper prepared for *FAO 2018 State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) Report*, in progress.

Towards a Sustainable Migration: Interventions in the Countries of Origin (2016), Report prepared for the *Italian Agency for Development* in collaboration with ICID-Rome.

Migration and Social Protection in Rural Mozambique (2010), background paper prepared for the *European Report on Development*, European Commission.

Migration and Development: African profiles and Challenges for Future Research (2009), background paper prepared for the *Human Sciences Research Council*, Pretoria, South Africa.

Impoverishment effects of the health care system: Evidence from the Western Balkans (2007), paper prepared for the *Human Development Unit, The World Bank*, Washington DC.

Rural out-migration and economic development at origin: what do we know? (2006) background paper prepared for the *Agricultural Development Economics Division, FAO*, Rome.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing activity (not complete):

Journals: American Journal of Agricultural Economics, *Economica*, Economic Development and Cultural Change, *Economics of Education Review*, *European Economic Review*, *Food Policy*, *International Migration Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Socio-Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Social Science Research*, *South African Journal of Economics*, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *World Bank Economic Review*, *World Development*.

Funding Institutions: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC, UK); Austrian Science Fund.

Editorial activity: The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (co-Editor), 2014-current

Doctoral dissertation reading committee:

Toulouse School of Economics, University of Sussex, Bocconi University, University of Milan, University of Ancona, University of Pavia, University of Turin.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Department Research Committee, Bicocca, 2017-present

Master students selection committee, Bicocca 2016, 2017

Organizer, Lunch Seminars Bicocca 2014-2017

Organizer, Global Challenges Workshop, Bicocca 2014-2016

Scientific Committee, International Development Workshop, ICID-IFAD, University of Tor Vergata, October 2017

Scientific Committee, International Development Workshop, ICID Ravello 2016

Phd Supervision:

- Mengesha Yayo Negasi (DEFAP Cattolica-Bicocca, 2016-present)
- Silvio Traverso (University of Florence, external supervisor, 2016)
- Caterina Alacevich (DEFAP Cattolica-Bicocca, 2012-2016)- First employment: Post-doc Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Chiara Falco (DEFAP Cattolica-Bicocca, 2012-2016)- First employment: Post-doc University of Milan
- Michele Valsecchi (DEFAP Cattolica-Bicocca, 2008-2010)- First employment: Post-doc University of Gothenburg.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Milan Bicocca, Development Economics (graduate), 2009- present.

University of Milan Bicocca, Macroeconomics (undergraduate), 2017- present.

University of Milan, LL.M. in Sustainable Development, Economics and Economic Policy (graduate), 2017- present.

IDEAs Summer School in Development Economics, Prato (graduate), 2017

University of Milan Bicocca, International Economics (undergraduate), 2015- 2017.

University of Milan Bicocca, Economics of Global Markets (undergraduate), 2009- 2017.

University of Roma Tor Vergata, Master in Development Economics and International Cooperation, Course on Impact Evaluation (graduate), Rome, 2015.
University of Roma-Tre, Master in Human Development and Food Security (graduate), Rome 2005–2008.
University of Bergamo, Master in Microfinance (graduate), Bergamo 2005, 2008.
ISPI – Winter School ‘Poverty and Development’, Milan 2005 .
University of Milan, Teaching assistant in Microeconomics, 2002–2005.
Bocconi University, Teaching assistant in Public Economics and Political Economy, 2002–2004.

RESEARCH GRANTS

PI:

International Growth Center (LSE, London), “Subjective Expectations, Labour Market Choices and Migration among University Students in Mozambique” (with Luigi Minale), 2016-2018. Budget 45.000€
International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) (Washington DC), "Knowledge Heterogeneity: Experimental Evidence on Information Barriers to Agricultural Technology Adoption in Uganda " (with H.Kazianga and F.Simtowe), 2014-2018. Budget 450.000€
CISEPS-LdA project on “Migrant networks in Milan” (including household survey design and fieldwork in Milan)- (with M.Comola and R.Vacca), 2011-2012. Budget 12.000€
The World Bank, Italtrend Spa and Government of Malawi, Ministry of Lands “Independent Impact Evaluation of the World Bank Community Based Rural Land Development Project (CBRLDP) in Malawi” (with F.Simtowe) 2010 – 2011. Budget 60.000€
LdA Project “Migration and Community Participation in Mozambique” (including household survey design and fieldwork in Mozambique)- (with J.M.Gallego). 2008-2009. Budget 20.000€

Member:

The World Bank “Migration and Labor Market Outcomes in Sending and Southern Receiving Countries” (Lead PI: G.Peri, UC Davis). 2009-2011
Marie Curie Research Training Network “TOM - Transnationality of Migrants” (PI; R.Faini/G.Toniolo). 2006-2009
EC-6th Framework Programme funded Research Network on “SUS.DIV -Sustainable Development in a Diverse World” (coordinated by Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei). 2005-2010.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Fondazione Roberto Franceschi – Young Professional Grant 2016.
Italian Economic Association Award (PREMIO SIE) for the best Doctoral Dissertation in Economics (2005)
University of Milan, graduate scholarship (2001-2005)
Fondazione Roberto Franceschi, undergraduate dissertation award (2000)

FIELD WORK

Mozambique, Africa. Student survey on subjective expectations on labor market outcomes in Maputo (Spring 2017).
Eastern and Northern Uganda, Africa. Household survey on agricultural technology adoption (2016-ongoing).
Milan, Italy. Data collection among Sinhalese immigrants in Milan (Dec.2011 - Mar. 2012).
Mozambique, Africa. Household survey on networks and migration in two southern Provinces (Mar.2008-Aug.2008).
Montevideo, Uruguay. Planning of a micro-credit project in Montevideo (Mar.2001-Aug.2001).
Caracas, Venezuela. Project Monitoring (child development in the Catuche suburb and cocoa cultivation in Barlovento) (Dec.2000-Jan.2001)

Banja Luka, Bosnia Erzegovina. Volunteer. Economic and financial evaluation of a rural development project in Srpska Republic (Jun.2000-Aug.2000).

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES and SEMINARS

Invited (last 5 years):

2018: Growth Lab-MIT, Boston (scheduled). **2017:** ICID Workshop on Development Economics (Rome); FAO Workshop on Migration and Development, Rome; **2016:** GREQAM Aix-Marseille School of Economic, University of Turin, IFAD Workshop on Impact Evaluation (Rome), IGC Workshop on Private Sector Development in Maputo (Mozambique), The Italian Agency for Development Cooperation: Continuity and New Strategies, University of Rome Tor Vergata (Rome). **2015:** SITE-Stockholm School of Economics, University of Sussex, NOVA SBE (Lisbon). **2013:** World Bank Workshop on 'Gender and Agricultural Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa" at IFAD (Rome). **2012:** University of Florence; Bocconi University; DIW, Berlin; University of Bologna. **2011:** Trinity College Dublin; University of Milan.

Contributed (last 5 years):

2018: Alp-Pop Dondena-Bocconi Conference (La-Thuille) (scheduled); **2017:** CReAM/RWI Workshop on the Economics of Migration (Essen); EPCS Conference, CEU (Budapest). **2016:** 13th IZA AM2 (Bonn), RES Conference (Brighton), 16th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (Milan). **2015:** ESPE Conference (Izmir), Conference on Global Interactions (Bari). **2014:** ESPE Conference (Braga); World Bank Conference on "Land and Poverty", WB Headquarters (Washington DC). **2012:** 5th Conference on Migration and Development, ADF (Paris); ESPE Conference, University of Bern (Switzerland); CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Oxford (UK). **2011:** Conference on the Economics of the Family in honour of Gary Becker (Paris).

Organized:

2017: "Migration as a Driver of Development: Cooperation policies and strategies between origin and destination countries", Palazzo Greppi, Sala Napoleonica (Milan); XVI Summer School in International and Development Economics "Family, Human Capital and Development", University of Milan, Palazzo Feltrinelli (Gargnano- BS); Research Lunch Seminar Series, University of Milano-Bicocca. **2016:** XV Summer School in International and Development Economics "Institutions, Politics and Development", University of Milan, Palazzo Feltrinelli (Gargnano- BS); III Workshop on "Global Challenges" (joint with Centro Baffi-Bocconi, Centro Studi L.d'Agliano-Milan, Catholic University Milan); Research Lunch Seminar Series, University of Milano-Bicocca. **2015:** Research Lunch Seminar Series, University of Milano-Bicocca; XIV Summer School in International and Development Economics "Risks and Policy Responses in Developing Countries", University of Milan, Palazzo Feltrinelli (Gargnano), Italy. Seminar Series and Final Workshop on "Global Challenges" (joint with Centro Baffi-Bocconi, Centro Studi L.d'Agliano-Milan, Catholic University Milan). **2014:** XIII Summer School in International and Development Economics "Investment, Saving and Wellbeing in Developing Countries", University of Milan, Palazzo Feltrinelli (Gargnano), Italy. **2013:** Seminar Series and Final Workshop on "Global Challenges" (joint with Centro Baffi-Bocconi, Centro Studi L.d'Agliano-Milan, Catholic University Milan). **2010:** Workshop on "Migration and Economic Development: Insights from original data collection and fieldworks", Villa Il Poggiale, San Casciano Val Di Pesa (Chianti, Italy). **2008:** II "Riccardo Faini" Doctoral Conference on Development Economics, University of Milan, Palazzo Feltrinelli (Gargnano), Italy. **2007:** First "Riccardo Faini" Doctoral Conference on Development Economics, University of Milan, Palazzo Feltrinelli (Gargnano), Italy. **2007:** 'Debating' Seminars "Research methods in economics: interdisciplinary approaches", Graduate School in Social, Economic and Political Sciences, University of Milan, Italy. **2006:** XIth Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), University Pablo de Olavide and University of Seville, Siviglia, Spain (member of the

Program Committee). **2005:** 2nd PhD International Conference in “Research in Economics – Aims and Methodologies”, University of Pavia, Italy.

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English and Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (fair)

PERSONAL

Born on December 28th, 1975. Italian citizenship. Two children.

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