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Curriculum Vitae

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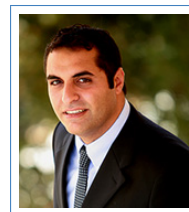
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Academic Positions

- 2009–present **Assistant Professor of Economics**, *Luiss University*, Rome, Italy.
Department of Economics and Finance
- 2006–2010 **Assistant Professor of Economics**, *University of California*, Irvine, USA.
Department of Economics
- 2005–2006 **Assistant Professor of Economics**, *Rutgers University*, New Jersey, USA.
Department of Economics

Education

- 2000–2005 **Ph.D., Economics**, *University of California*, San Diego, USA.
Department of Economics
- 1999–2000 **M.A., Economics**, *Bocconi University*, Milan, Italy.
- 1994–1999 **B.A., Economics**, *Bocconi University*, Milan, Italy.
Magna cum Laude

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

- 2010–present **NEUJOBS**, *European Commission*, Bruxelles.
Employment 2025: Project developed under the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Union
- 2007–2008 **National Poverty Center-Census Small Grant**, Washington, DC, USA.
Time Limits: The Effects on Welfare Use and Other Consumption-Smoothing Mechanisms
- 2007 **University of California Labor and Employment Research Fund**, Berkeley, CA, USA.
Increasing Top Wages and the Growth of Low Quality Jobs: An Analysis at the Local Labor Market Level
- 2005 **University of California**, *San Diego*, CA, USA.
Clive W.J. Granger Fellowship for “Outstanding Graduate Research” in Econometrics

- 2004 **University of California**, *San Diego*, CA, USA.
Teaching Assistant Excellence Award UC-San Diego
- 2001-2002 **Ente per gli Studi Economici e Finanziari Luigi Einaudi**, *Rome*, Italy.
Scholarship for Graduate Studies Abroad
- 2000 **Fondazione Invernizzi**, *Milan*, Italy.
Graduate Fellowship
- 1999 **Bocconi University**, *Milan*, Italy.
Golden Medal “Amici della Bocconi” for Best Graduates

Publications

Minimum Divergence, Generalized Empirical Likelihood, and Higher Order Expansions, *Econometric Reviews*, 30(4), 406-556

Spillovers from high-skill consumption to low-skill labor markets, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Forthcoming*, with Francesca Mazzolari

Existence and Uniqueness of Semiparametric Projections, *University of California at San Diego, Economics Working Paper Series*, (revision requested by *Econometric Theory*), with Ivana Komunjer

Incorporating theoretical restrictions into forecasting by projection methods, *Center for Economic Policy Research Discussion Paper 8604*, with Raffaella Giacomini

Bayesian likelihoods for moment condition models, *University of California at Irvine, Economics Working Paper Series*

From empty pews to empty cradles: Fertility decline among European Catholics, *University of California at San Diego, Economics Working Paper Series*, with Eli Berman and Larry Iannaccone

Time Limits: The effects on welfare use and other consumption-smoothing mechanism, with Francesca Mazzolari

Work in Progress:

New approaches to estimating nonlinear DSGE models, with Raffaella Giacomini

Computational aspects of Generalized Empirical Likelihoods Estimators

Wage polarization in Europe, with Paolo Naticchioni e Riccardo Massari

Teaching

Undergraduate level

- Luiss Applied Econometric and Statistics
- UC-Irvine Introduction to Econometrics, Applied Econometrics Honors Program in Economics.
- Rutgers Econometric Theory
- UC-San Diego International Economics (TA), Labor Economics (TA), Operation Research (TA), Econometrics (TA).

Graduate Level

- Luiss Econometric Theory (Ph.D. and Laurea Magistrale), Advanced Econometrics (Ph.D. and Laurea Magistrale)
- UC-Irvine Econometric Theory (Ph.D.)

Professional Schools

- Luiss Business School Fundamental of Business Statistics, Mathematical Methods for Decisions, Statistics.

Academic Seminars

UC-San Diego, University of British Columbia, Concordia University, University of Washington (Statistics), University of Washington (Economics), UC-Irvine, Boston College, Caltech, Princeton, Brown, Yale, Northwestern, UC-Los Angeles, UC-San Diego, UC-Davis, UC-Riverside, UC-Berkeley, UC-Irvine, UPENN, Mills Seminars - University of Milan and Bocconi University

Conference and Invited Talks

- 2010 **Summer Institute**, *National Bureau of Economic Research*, Boston, MA, USA. Forecasting Seminar
- 2009 **Cireq**, *University of Montreal*, Montreal, Canada. Time Series Conference
- 2008 **Winter Meeting**, *Econometric Society*, New Orleans, LA, USA.

- 2006 **Summer Meeting**, *Econometric Society*, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- 2006 **Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics**, *University of Iowa*, Iowa City, IA , USA.
- 2005 **Greater New York Metropolitan Area Econometrics Colloquium**, *Columbia University*, New York, NY , USA.
- 2005 **European Summer Symposium in Labour Economic**, *IZA*, Buch/Ammersee, Germany.
- 2004 **Labor Study Program**, *National Bureau of Economic Research*, Boston, MA, USA.

Affiliations

- Professional Societies Econometric Society, American Statistical Association, American Economic Society.
- Other Affiliations Research Fellow, Center for Labor and Economic Growth, *Luiss University*
- Research Fellow, LuissLab, *Luiss University*

Refereeing

Econometrica, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Econometric Theory, National Science Foundation, Econometric Review, Quantitative Economics.

Language

- Italian **Native**
- English **Fluent**
- French **Basic**