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EDUCATION

Ph.D in Economics, University of Southampton, UK, 2004

Ph.D in Statistics, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, 2002

M.Sc. in Economics, University Pompeu Fabra, Spain, 2000

Laurea in Scienze Statistiche *summa cum laude*, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, 1997

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Stephen and Barbara Friedman Professor of International Political Economy, Cornell University, 2020-present

Associate Chair, Department of Economics, Cornell University, three-year term 2019-2021

Professor of Economics, Cornell University, 2016-present

Associate Professor of Economics with tenure, Cornell University, 2014-2016

Associate Professor of Economics with tenure, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2012-2014

Associate Professor of Statistics and Economics with tenure, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, 2011-2012

Assistant Professor of Statistics and Economics with tenure, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, 2001-2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Spatial Econometrics and Econometrics of Network Models, with related applications in Public Economics, Political Economy, Labour Economics, Regional & Urban Economics, and Finance

Economics of Culture and Institutions, Gender differences, Economics of Ethnic Minorities, Crime

Policy Evaluation, Experimental and Behavioural Economics in the Labour Market and in the Political Arena

Big Data Analysis, Machine Learning Techniques, Computational Economics

HONOURS & FELLOWSHIPS

2014 *Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Award* for distinguished contributions to Regional Science research, North American Regional Science Council

2011 Excellence Award in Global Economic Affairs, Kiel Institute for the World Economy

2011 Oliver E. Williamson Prize for the Best Article published in the *Journal of Economics, Law & Organization* in the last two years

2014 Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Research Department

2011-2012 Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Editor: ***Journal of Economic Geography***
Co-Editor: ***Regional Science & Urban Economics***
Editorial Panel of Experts***: Economic Policy***
Editorial Board: ***Journal of Urban Economics***

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- Research Affiliate at EIEF, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance
- Research Fellow at the Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- Research Fellow at CEPR, Centre for Economic Policy Research, Public Policy programme
- Research Fellow at CEPR, International Trade and Regional Economics programme
- Research Fellow at CEPR, Centre for Economic Policy Research, Political Economy programme
- Research Fellow at IZA, Institute for the Study of Labor

SELECTED PAPERS PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS

Endogenous Social Connections with Unobserved Networks (2021), ***Review of Economic Studies***, accepted (with M. Battaglini and E. Rainone)

Who is the Key Player? A Network Analysis of Juvenile Delinquency (2020), ***Journal of Business & Economic Statistics***, *forthcoming* (with L. F. Lee, X. Liu and Y. Zenou), profiled by The Economist: Social Networks, Centrality Planning

Treatment Effects with Heterogeneous Externalities (2020), ***Journal of Business & Economic Statistics***, 38, 4, 826-838 (with T. Arduini and E. Rainone)

Effectiveness of Connected Legislators (2020), ***American Journal of Political Science***, 64, 4, 739-756 **Lead Article** (with M. Battaglini and V. Leone Sciabolazza)

Multidimensional Diffusion Processes in Dynamic Online Networks (2020), ***Plos One***, 15(2): e0228421 (with D.Easley and C.Rojas)

Mothers, Peers and Gender-Role Identity (2018), ***Journal of the European Economic Association***, 00, 0, 1–36 (with C. Olivetti and Y. Zenou), profiled by Bloomberg: Like Mother Like Daughter, at Least in the Labor Market, and by PBS Newshour: Why Some Women Try to Have It All: New Research on Like Mother, Like Daughter

Influencing Connected Legislators (2018), ***Journal of Political Economy***, 126, 6, 2277-2322 (with M. Battaglini)

Social Networks and Parental Behavior in the Intergenerational Transmission of Religion (2016), ***Quantitative Economics***, 7, 3, 969-995 (with Yves Zenou)

Endogenous Network Production Functions with Selectivity (2016), ***Journal of Econometrics***, 190, 2, 222-232 (with William Horrace and Xiaodong Liu)

Trading Networks and Liquidity Provision (2014), ***Journal of Financial Economics***, 113, 2, 235-251 (with Ethan Cohen-Cole and Andrei Kirilenko)

Juvenile Delinquency and Conformism (2012), ***Journal of Law, Economics & Organization***, 28, 1, 1-31 (with Y. Zenou)

Peer Effects and Social Networks in Education (2009), ***Review of Economic Studies***, 76, 4, 1239-1267 (with A. Calvò-Armengol and Y. Zenou)

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Friendship and Female Education: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Bangladeshi Primary Schools (2020), ***The Economic Journal***, 130, 627, 740-764 (with Y. Hahn, A. Islam and Y. Zenou)

Effectiveness of Connected Legislators (2020), ***American Journal of Political Science***, 64, 4, 739-756 (with M. Battaglini and V. Leone Sciabolazza)

Treatment Effects with Heterogeneous Externalities (2020), ***Journal of Business & Economic Statistics***, 38, 4, 826-838 (with T. Arduini and E. Rainone)

Multidimensional Diffusion Processes in Dynamic Online Networks (2020), ***Plos One***, 15(2): e0228421 (with D.Easley and C.Rojas)

The Brother Earnings Penalty (2019), ***Labour Economics***, 58, 37-51, (with A. Cools) profiled by The Independent: Women who have a brother are likely to earn less, US study shows

Social Networks in Policy Making (2019), ***Annual Review of Economics***, 11, 473-494 (with M. Battaglini)

Weight, Reference Points and the Onset of Eating Disorders (2019), ***Journal of Health Economics***, 65, 170-188 (with T. Arduini and D. Iorio)

Mothers, Peers and Gender-Role Identity (2018), ***Journal of the European Economic Association***, 00, 0, 1–36 (with C. Olivetti and Y. Zenou), profiled by Bloomberg: Like Mother Like Daughter, at Least in the Labor Market, and by PBS Newshour: Why Some Women Try to Have It All: New Research on Like Mother, Like Daughter

Influencing Connected Legislators (2018), ***Journal of Political Economy***, 126, 6, 2277-2322 (with M. Battaglini)

Peer Effects in Bedtime Decisions among Adolescents: A Social Network Model with Sampled Data (2017), ***The Econometrics Journal***, 20, 3, 103-125, (with Xiaodong Liu and Edoardo Rainone)

Social Ties and the Demand for Financial Services (2017), ***Journal of Financial Service Research***, 52, 35-88 (with Edoardo Rainone)

Self-Control and Peer Groups: An Empirical Analysis (2017), ***Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization***, 134, 240-254, (with M. Battaglini and C.Diaz

Heterogeneous Peer Effects in Education (2017), ***Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization***, 134, 190-227 (with E. Rainone and Y. Zenou)

Bend It Like Beckham: Ethnic Identity and Integration (2016), ***European Economic Review***, 90, 146-164 (with A. Bisin, T. Verdier and Y. Zenou)

Social Networks and Parental Behavior in the Intergenerational Transmission of Religion (2016), ***Quantitative Economics***, 7, 3, 969-995 (with Yves Zenou)

Residential Choices of Young Americans (2016), ***Journal of Housing Economics***, 34, 69–81 (with Tiziano Arduini)

Endogenous Network Production Functions with Selectivity (2016), ***Journal of Econometrics***, 190, 2, 222-232 (with William Horrace and Xiaodong Liu)

Racial Identity and Education in Social Networks (2016), ***Social Networks***, 44, 85-94 (with Yves Zenou)

Immigration, Housing Discrimination and Employment (2015), ***The Economic Journal***, 125, 586, F82-F114 (with Tito Boeri, Marta De Philippis and Michele Pellizzari)

Static and Dynamic Networks in Interbank Markets (2015), ***Network Science***, 3, 98-123 (with Ethan Cohen-Cole and Yves Zenou)

Migration, Friendship Ties, and Cultural Assimilation (2015), ***Scandinavian Journal of Economics***, 117, 2, 619-649 (with Giovanni Facchini and Max F. Steinhardt)

Unexplored Dimensions of Discrimination in Europe: Homosexuality and Physical Appearance (2015), ***Journal of Population Economics***, 28, 4, 1045-1073, (with Giuseppe Ragusa and Yves Zenou)

Peer Effects in the Demand for Housing Quality (2014), ***Journal of Urban Economics***, 83, 6-17 (with Giuseppe Venanzoni)

Female Labor Market Participation in Europe: Novel Evidence on Trends and Shaping Factors (2014), ***IZA Journal of European Labor Studies***, 3, 18, 1-40 (with Angela Cipollone and Giovanna Vallanti)

Trading Networks and Liquidity Provision (2014), ***Journal of Financial Economics***, 113, 2, 235-251 (with Ethan Cohen-Cole and Andrei Kirilenko)

Endogenous Peer Effects: Local Aggregate or Local Average? (2014), ***Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization***, 103, 39-59 (with Xiaodong Liu and Yves Zenou)

Ethnic Networks and Employment Outcomes (2012), ***Regional Science & Urban Economics***, 42, 6, 938-949 (with Y. Zenou)

Urban Crime and Ethnicity (2012), ***Review of Network Economics***, 11, 3, art.11 (with Yves Zenou)

Organized Crime Networks: An Application of Network Analysis Techniques to the American Mafia (2012), ***Review of Network Economics***, 11, 3, art.10 (with Giovanni Mastrobuoni)

Neighborhood Effects and Parental Involvement in the Intergenerational Transmission of Education (2012), ***Journal of Regional Science***, 51, 5, 987–1013 (with Y. Zenou)

Juvenile Delinquency and Conformism (2012), ***Journal of Law, Economics & Organization***, 28, 1, 1-31 (with Y. Zenou)

Formation and Persistence of Oppositional Identities (2011), ***European Economic Review***, 55, 8, 1046–1071 (with A. Bisin, T. Verdier and Y. Zenou)

Ethnic Identity and Labor-Market Outcomes of Immigrants in Europe (2011), ***Economic Policy***, 26, 65, 57-92 (with A. Bisin, T. Verdier and Y. Zenou)

Local Externalities in Real-World Networks: Does Network Topology Matter? (2009), ***Rivista Italiana degli Economisti***, 14, 2, 293-310 (with G. Venanzoni)

Urban Sprawl in Europe (2009), ***Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs***, 10, 125-149 (with Y. Zenou)

Peer Effects and Social Networks in Education (2009), ***Review of Economic Studies***, 76, 4, 1239-1267 (with A. Calvò-Armengol and Y. Zenou)

On the Sources of the Black-White Test Score Gap in Europe (2009), ***Economics Letters***, 102, 1, 49-52 (with Y. Zenou)

Wages and the City. Evidence from Italy (2008), ***Labour Economics***, 15, 5, 1040-1061 (with S. Di Addario)

Local Analysis of Economic Disparities in Italy: A Spatial Statistics Approach (2008), ***Statistical Methods & Applications***, 17, 1, 85-112

Are Muslim Immigrants Different in Terms of Cultural Integration? (2008), ***Journal of the European Economic Association***, 6, 2/3, 445-456 (with A. Bisin, T. Verdier and Y. Zenou)

The Strength of Weak Ties in Crime (2008), ***European Economic Review***, 52, 2, 209-236 (with Y. Zenou)

Who Benefits from Credit Subsidies? (2007), ***Rivista di Politica Economica***, 97,5, 175-202

Unobserved Heterogeneity or Measurement Errors? Testing for Correlated Effects with Measurement Errors (2007), ***Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics***, 69, 6, 867-880

Spatial Dependence in Local Unemployment Rates (2007), ***Journal of Economic Geography***, 7, 2, 169-191 (with Y. Zenou)

Geography and Economic Performance: Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis for Great Britain (2007), ***Regional Studies***, 41, 4, 489-508 (with P. Rice)

Spatial Determinants of Productivity: Analysis for the Regions of Great Britain (2006), ***Regional Science & Urban Economics***, 36, 6, 727-752 (with P. Rice and A.J. Venables)

Search Intensity, Cost of Living and Local Labour Markets in Britain (2006), ***Regional Science & Urban Economics***, 36, 227-248 (with Y. Zenou)

Spatial Mismatch, Transport Mode and Search Decisions in England (2005), ***Journal of Urban Economics***, 58, 1, 62-90 (with Y. Zenou)

BOOK REVIEW

Urban Labor Economics. By Yves Zenou. Cambridge University Press, New York. 2009. Xiii+509 pp. $34.95, ***Economica***, 79, 315, 606-607, 2012

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Identification and Estimation of Network models with Heterogeneous Interactions, (with T. Arduini and E. Rainone) in the ***Advances in Econometrics***, volume 42, A. De Paula, E. Tamer and M. Voia (eds), *forthcoming*

Peer Effects in Education, (with Angela Cools) in the ***Handbook of the Economics of Education***, B. McCall (ed), Routledge, in preparation.

Social Interaction Methods, (with Chih-Sheng Hsieh and Xu Lin) in the ***Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population***, Klaus Zimmerman (ed), Springer Nature, CEPR wp n. 14141 (2019)

Spatial Methods, (with Henry G. Overman and Steve Gibbons) in the ***Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics***, volume 5, G. Duranton, V. Henderson and W. Strange (eds), Elsevier, 2015

Unobserved Dimensions of Discrimination, (with Tito Boeri and Giovanni Peri), Oxford University Press, 2015.

Strategic Interactions on Financial Networks for the Analysis of Systemic Risk, (with Ethan Cohen-Cole and Andrei Kirilenko) in the ***Handbook on Systemic Risk***, J.-P. Fouque, J.A., Langsam (eds), Cambridge University Press, 2013

Cultural Integration in Italy, (with A. Bisin) in Y. Algan, A. Bisin, A. Manning, T. Verdier (eds), ***Cultural Integration in Europe***, Oxford University Press, 2012

Latent Variables in Panel Data Models: Theoretical Contributions and Empirical Applications, VDM Verlag, Germany, 2009

Wages and the City, (with S. Di Addario) in ***Agglomeration Effects on the Labour Market: The Italian Case***, S. Di Addario, VDM Verlag, Germany, 2009

Active Labor Market Policies in Europe. Performance and Perspectives, (with D. Card, M. Fertig, M. Góra, R. Leetmaa, J. Kluve, C. Schmidt, P. Jensen, B. Van der Klaauw, A. Weber), Springer Berlin Heidelberg New York, 2007

Lavorare in una grande città italiana paga, ma poco, p. 135-146 (with S. Di Addario) in G. Brunello, D. Checchi, C. Lucifera, A. Ichino (eds), ***Per un'analisi critica del mercato del lavoro,*** Il Mulino, Bologna, 2005

WORKING PAPERS

Spatial interactions, with J. S. Kim, P. M. Picard and Y. Zenou (2020), revised version of CEPR wp n. 12432 (2017), ***R&R Quantitative Economics***

Information, Mobile Communication and Referral Effects, with P. Jia Barwick, Y. Liu and Q. Wu, NBER wp n. 25835 (2019), CEPR wp n.13786 (2019), ***R&R American Economic Review***

Tax Professionals and Tax-Evasion, with M. Battaglini, L. Guiso and C. Lacava (2020), revised version of NBER wp n. 25745 (2019), CEPR wp n. 13656 (2019), ***R&R Quarterly Journal of Economics***

Leaders in Juvenile Crime, with C. Diaz, T. Verdier and Y. Zenou, revised version of CEPR wp n.13120 (2018), ***R&R Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization***

Parents, Neighbors, and Youth Crime, with C. Diaz, revised version of IZA wp n. 13906 (2020) ***R&R Review of Economics of the Household***

Abstentions and Social Networks in Congress, with M. Battaglini and V. Leone Sciabolazza, NBER wp n. 27822 (2020) ***R&R Journal of Politics***

A Graphical Lasso Approach to Estimating Connections: The Case of U.S. Lawmakers, with M. Battaglini, F. W. Crawford and S. Peng, NBER wp n.27557 (2020)

Social Groups and the Effectiveness of Protests, with M. Battaglini and R.B. Morton, NBER wp n. 26757 (2020), CEPR wp n.14385 (2020)

Professional Interactions and Hiring Decisions: Evidence from the Federal Judiciary, with M. Battaglini and J.Harris, profiled by NBER Digest, NBER wp n. 26726 (2020), CEPR wp n.14370 (2020)

Hurricanes, Climate Change and Electoral Accountability, with S. Gagliarducci and D. Paserman, NBER wp n. 25835 (2019), CEPR wp n. 13747 (2019)

Dynamic Social Interactions and Health Risky Behavior, with T. Arduini, A. Bisin and O. Ozgur, NBER wp n. 26223 (2019), CEPR wp n. 13918 (2019)

Girls, Boys, and High Achievers, with Angela Cools and Raquel Fernandez, profiled by Marketwatch: Girls who spend more time in class with 'high-achieving' boys are less likely to complete a bachelor's degree, study says, NBER wp n. 25763 (2019), CEPR wp n. 13754 (2019)

Altruism, Insurance, and Costly Solidarity Commitments, with C. Barrett, V. Nourani and T. Walker, CEPR wp n. 14148 (2019)

Work, Retirement, and Social Networks at Older Ages, with G. Engelhardt, profiled by The New York Times: Working Longer May Benefit Your Health, Center for Retirement Research wp n. 2016-15 (2016)

Neighborhood Effects, Peer Classification, and the Decision of Women to Work, with S. Rosenthal and N. Mota, IZA DP n. 9985 (2016)

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Econet: An R package for Parameter-dependent Network Centrality Measures, with M. Battaglini, V. Leone Sciabolazza and S. Peng, ***conditionally accepted Journal of Statistical Software***

PeerEffectsGitHub: Code for Multidimensional Diffusion Processes in Dynamic Online Networks, ***Plos One,*** *forthcoming*, with D. Easley and C.Rojas

Referee for:

Econometrica
Quarterly Journal of Economics
Journal of the European Economic Association
Journal of Econometrics
Journal of Labor Economics
Journal of Public Economics
The Economic Journal
Journal of Urban Economics
Journal of Development Economics
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control
Journal of Mathematical Sociology
Journal of Economic Geography
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics
Journal of Health Economics
International Economic Review
Journal of Quantitative Criminalogy
PLoS ONE
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization
American Economic Review
Journal of Political Economy
Journal of Applied Econometrics
Labour Economics
Empirical Economics
The Scandinavian Journal of Economics
Regional Science & Urban Economics
The Manchester School,
Spatial Economic Analysis
Journal of Economic Theory
Economic Policy
The Annals of Regional Science
Urban Studies
Review of Economics of the Household
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization
Proceedings of the National Academy of Science (PNAS)
Journal of Health Economics
Review of Economic Studies
Journal of Business & Economic Statistics
Economic Inquiry
Review of Networks Economics
Papers in Regional Science
Journal of Population Economics
Journal of Human Resources
Journal of Labor Research
The B.E. Journal of Econmic Analysis & Policy
Economic Development and Cultural Change
Archive for the Psychology of Religion
Journal of Ethnic Studies and Migration
Journal of Comparative Economics
European Economic Review
Journal of Economic Survey
Journal of Human Capital
Review of Economics and Statistics
Physical Review E

Project Reviewer*: National Science Foundation (**NSF**), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (**SSHRC**), Luxembourg National Research Fund (**FNR**), Israel Science Foundation (**ISF**), European Research Council (**ERC**), Ministry of Education, Universities and Research- Italy- (**VQR** 2004-2010), Austrian Science Fund (**FWF**)*

GRANTS

- "Cross-SES Friendship and Socio-Economic Attainment in the US" (with Michael W. Macy). Total amount awarded to Cornell: $240,000. **National Science Foundation**, project 2049207, 2021-2023
- "Information, firms' performance and workers' careers", **project funded by the Italian Ministry of Education (PRIN)** (with Marco Pagano, Julien Sauvagnant, and Fabiano Schivardi), 2020-2024
- "Polarized Beliefs and Discrimination" (with Jorgen Harris), **ISS Small Grant**, 2017

- "Social and Spatial Interactions in Civic and Human Capital Accumulation", **project funded by the Italian Ministry of Education (FIRB)** (with Giorgio Fazio, Roberto Patuelli and Marco Percoco), 2012-2016
- "How Your Counterparty Matters: Using Transaction Networks to Explain Returns in Central Clearing Counterparty Marketplaces", **project funded by the Europlace Institute of Finance** (EIF) (with Ethan Cohen-Cole), 2012-2013
- "Unexplored Determinants and Consequences of Legal, Illegal and Criminal Migration", **project funded by Collegio Carlo Alberto** (with Giovanni Mastrobuoni), 2010-2011
- "*NEUJOBS:* Creating and adapting jobs in Europe in the context of a socio-ecological transition", **project funded by the European Commission FP7** (LUISS unit), 2011-2013 (EC Contract ref. 266833)
- "Interbank network structure and systemic risk"; **CAREFIN project funded by Bocconi University** (with Ethan-Cohen Cole and Yves Zenou), 2010
- "Sustainable Development in a Diverse World", **project funded by the European Commission FP7** (CEPR unit), June 2006 - October 2007 (EC Contract ref. 513438)
- "Rating della Pubblica Amministrazione a livello locale", **project funded by the Istituto G. Tagliacarne**, 2006-2007
- "A study on the effectiveness of ALMPs", **project funded by the European Commission FP7** (with D. Card, M. Fertig, M. Góra, R. Leetmaa, J. Kluve, C. Schmidt, P. Jensen, B. Van der Klaauw, A. Weber), November 2004 - December 2005 (EC Contract No. VC/2004/0133)
- "Regional inequalities in the UK: productivity, earnings and skills", **project funded by the UK HM Treasury** (with P. Rice and A. J. Venables), 2002-2003

EDITORIALS

www.voxeu.org; www.lavoce.info; www.noisefromamerika.org

SCHOOLS

- **Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences** (QMSS), August 2004, European Science Foundation Scientific Programme (2003-2007), topic area: "Measurement, Data Collection and Data Quality", Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland
- **IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics**, April 2002, Joshua Angrist & Gerard Pfann: "Empirical Strategies in Applied econometrics" & "The Labor Economics of Adjustment Costs" , Institute of the Study of Labour, Ammersee, Germany
- **Royal Economics Society's Easter School in Econometrics**: Microeconometrics, April 2002, Martin Browning & Hidehiko Ichimura: "Simulation-based Estimation Methods" & "Nonparametric and Semiparametric Methods in Microeconometrics", Nuffield College, University of Oxford, UK
- **CIDE Courses of Econometrics**, June 1999 and September 1999, Bertinoro (FO), Italy

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS PARTICIPATION & VISITING PERIODS

- Conference: Econometrics of Games, Matching and Networks, Toulouse School of Economics, invited speaker, June 2021
- Seminar 2021 New Zealand-wide Economics eSeminar series, May 2021
- Seminar University of Houston, Economics Department, Empirical Microeconomics series, April 2021
- Seminar University College London, Economics Department, Econometrics series, March 2021 (virtual)
- Seminar University of York, Economics Department seminar series, February 2021 (virtual)
- Virtual Seminar on the Economics of Risky Health Behavior (VERB), John Cawley, Ana Balsa, Tinna Asgeirsdottir, and Hans van Kippersluis organizers, Invited Speaker, November 2020 (virtual)
- Workshop on Peer Effects, Steven Durlauf and Shuaizhang Feng organizers, Invited Speaker, November 2020 (virtual)
- 72nd Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Panel of experts, October 2020 (virtual)

- Seminar Virginia Tech, Economics Department seminar series, October 2020 (virtual)
- Seminar University of Connecticut, Economics Department seminar series, October 2020 (virtual)
- Seminar University of Toronto, Economics Department seminar series, October 2020 (virtual)
- Georgetown University, Economics Department seminar series, January 2020, Washington DC
- Workshop: Gender and Economics, University of Luxembourg, December 2019, Keynote Speaker
- Workshop: Neighborhoods, Externalities and Inequality, Kraks Fond, Institute for Urban Economic Research, Copenhagen, May 2019, Keynote Speaker
- 7th INET Conference on Networks, Cambridge, UK, June 2019, Invited Speaker
- October 12-13, 2018, 13th Urban Economics Association meeting, New York City, USA
- October 26, 2018, NBER Political Economy program meeting, Boston, USA
- June 11, 2018, Barcellona GSE Summer Forum, Spain
- June 7, 2018, Economics Seminar series, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- June 6, 2018, Economics Seminar series, University of Geneva, Switzerland
- May 23-24, 2018, Society of Economics of the HOusehold (SEHO) Conference in Paris
- April 6, 2018 Workshop on Social Networks, Université Laval, Quebec City
- Econometrics Seminar Series, University of Maryland, October 2017
- Economic Seminar Series, Queens College, CUNY, October 2017
- North American Regional Science Association Conference, Vancouver, November 2017
- Conference on Causal Inference, Program Evaluation and External Validity, Esch-Sur-Alzette, Luxembourg, July 2017
- 13th Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri, Italy, June 2017
- Household and Behavioural Finance Symposium, Cornell University, April 2017
- Visiting Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Research Department, May 2014
- Visiting DIW Berlin, Germany, February 2014
- Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Northwestern Institute for Complex Systems, Chicago, January 2014
- AEA Conference, Philadelphia, January 2104
- Binghamton University, Economics Seminar Series, Binghamton, NY, November 2013
- University of Maryland, Econometrics Seminar Series, Washington DC; October 2013
- Georgetown University, Econometrics Seminar Series, Washington DC; October 2013
- Cornell University, Labour Economics Seminar Series, Ithaca, October 2013
- 8th Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri, Italy, June 2013
- IZA Workshop on Social Networks, Bonn, Germany, June 2013
- Yale University, Social Networks Working Group Meeting, New Haven, USA, May 2013
- Society of Labor Economists annual meeting, Boston, USA, 3-4 May 2013
- New York University, Applied Micro Seminar Series, New York City, March 2013
- Stony Brook University, Economics Seminar Series, New York City, March 2013
- AEA Conference 2013, San Diego, January 2013
- 59th North American Regional Science Association Conference, Urban Economics sessions, Ottawa, Canada, November 2012
- CURE 2012, Conference in Urban and Regional Economics, Princeton University, October 2012
- 8th Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri, June 2012
- Annual Conference of the Society for Economic Dynamics , Cyprus, June 2012
- Economics Seminar series, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca, Italy, May 2012
- University of Southampton, Division of Economics Seminar series, January 2012
- Visiting European University Institute, Florence, Italy, September 2011- June 2012
- 58th North American Regional Science Association Conference, Urban Economics sessions, Miami, USA, November 2011
- CURE 2011, Conference in Urban and Regional Economics, CEMFI, Madrid, September 2011
- Visiting IZA, Bonn, July 2011
- 7th Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri, June 2011
- Excellence Award in Global Economic Affairs, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, June 2011
- Workshop on "Personnel Economics and the Public Sector", Ravello, Italy, May 2011

- Institute for Social & Economics Research, seminar, Essex, March 2011
- Microeconomics Research Workshop, European University Institute, Florence, February 2011
- ESF workshop "Information and Behavior in Networks", Nuffield College, University of Oxford, December 2010
- Visiting Bocconi University, December 15-21, 2010
- Workshop on "Processes of Immigrants' Assimilation", Bocconi University, December 2010
- 57th North American Regional Science Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, November 2007
- NBER Conference "Economics of Culture and Institutions", Boston, November 2010
- Visiting Boston University, November 15-21, 2010
- European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Rome, November 2010
- 52nd Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Rome, October 2010
- I Workshop on Urban Economics, Barcelona, Spain, July 2010
- Applied Economics Workshop, Petralia, Sicily, July 2010
- Giornate di studio NoiseFromAmerika, Villa La Petra, Firenze, July 2010
- 6th CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri, June 2010
- Workshop "Socially Wasteful and Illegal Behavior in Markets and Institutions", Fondazione Alario, Ascea Marina, Italy, June 2010
- CEPR European Research Workshop in International Trade held jointly with the 2nd EFIGE Scientific Workshop and Policy Conference, EIEF, Rome, June 2010
- 51st Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Madrid, April 2010
- Collegio Carlo Alberto Economics Seminar series, Collegio Carlo Alberto, February 2010
- SUS.DIV - FEEM - University of Padua - CEPR Conference on the Economics of Culture, Institutions, and Crime, Fondazione Enrico Mattei, Milan, January 2010
- CEPREMAP/CEPR Conference on Cultural Assimilation in Europe, Paris, December 2009
- LUISS Seminars, LUISS University, Rome, Italy, invited speaker, November 2009
- Workshop "Applied analyses of crime: implications for cost-effective criminal justice policies", Alghero, Italy, invited speaker , October 2009
- CSEF Seminars, University of Naples "FedericoII", Naples, Italy, invited speaker , October 2009
- Annual Conference of the European Law & Economics Association, LUISS University, Rome, Italy, September 2009
- MILLS Workshop, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, invited speaker , June 2009
- Social Economics: the Young Economists' Contribution, University of Bologna, Forlì campus, Italy, invited speaker, June 2009
- MILLS Seminars, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, invited speaker, March 2009
- GREQAM Seminars in Economic Analysis, University of Aix-Marseille, invited speaker, Marseille, France, March 2009
- Economics and Finance Seminars, Queen's University, invited speaker, Belfast, Ireland, February 2009
- Micro-Econometric Seminar series, University of Bologna, Italy, January 2009.
- CEPR/PSE Conference "Models of Cultural Dynamics and Diversity", Paris School of Economics, Paris, France, December 2008
- 55th North American Regional Science Association Conference, Urban Economics sessions, New York, USA, November 2008
- 10th Brookings Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, invited speaker, The Brookings Institution, Washington, USA, November 2008
- 13th International Metropolis Conference: Mobility, Integration and Development in a Globalised World, invited speaker, Bonn, Germany, October 2008
- Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Economists, invited speaker, Perugia, Italy, October 2008
- IZA/CEPR 10th European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics, Ammersee, Germany, October 2008
- Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, August 2008
- Conference "Social Networks and Peer Effects: Theory and Applications", Universidad Autonoma, Barcelona, Spain, May 2008

- Conference "The Empirical Analysis of Networks", invited speaker, University of Alicante, Alicante, Spain, May 2008
- Sixth Workshop on Labour Economics "Brucchi Luchino", University of Salerno, Salerno, Italy, December 2007
- 54th North American Regional Science Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia, November 2007
- Fourth Symposium of the Network: Economics of Education and Education Policy in Europe (Marie Curie Training Network), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain, October 2007
- Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), invited session, University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary, August 2007
- Second Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (ICEE), University of Bologna, Rimini campus, Rimini, Italy, January 2007
- 53th North American Regional Science Association Conference, invited Urban Economics session honouring Masa Fujita, Toronto, Canada, November 2006
- Workshop on the " The Economics of Diversity, Migration, and Culture", University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, September 2006
- Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, Holland, August 2006
- International Workshop on Spatial Econometrics and Statistics, University LUISS "G.Carli", Rome, Italy, May 2006
- Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Holland, August 2005
- World Congress of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), San Francisco, California, US, June 2005
- First Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (ICEE), University Ca' Foscari, Venice, Italy, January 2005
- Third Workshop on Labour Economics "Brucchi Luchino", European University Institute, Florence, Italy, December 2004
- Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), University "Nova de Lisboa", Lisbon, Portugal, September 2004
- Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), University Carlos III, Madrid, Spain, August 2004
- Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), University "Pablo de Oliveira", Seville, Spain, September 2003
- Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), University of Stockholm, Sweden, August 2003
- Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), University "La Sorbonne", Paris, France, September 2002

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

European Economic Association (EEA) annual congress, program committee member, Rotterdam, Netherlands, August 2020

European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society**,** program committee member, Rotterdam, Netherlands, December 2019

Sessions in Urban Economics (with Kristian Behrens and Jens Suedekum), ***European Regional Science Association annual meetings***, St. Petersburg, August 26-29, 2014

Econometric Society European Meeting, program committee member, Toulouse, France, August 2014

European Regional Science Association annual meetings, Sessions in Urban Economics (with Henry Overman and Jens Suedekum) and Special sessions on Social and spatial interaction in the accumulation of civic and human capital (with Giorgio Fazio, Roberto Patuelli and Marco Percoco), Palermo, 27-31 August 2013

Conference on "***The Economics of Coordination and Communication: Theory and Empirics***", Ravello, 1-3 June 2012, with Alberto Bennardo, Alessandro Bonatti, Anna Maria C. Menichini, Nicola Persico, Giuseppe Russo

Conference on "***Economics of Interactions and Culture***", EIEF, Rome, 27-28 April 2012, with Yann Algan, Alberto Bisin, Luigi Guiso, Gérard Roland, Thierry Verdier

Conference on "***International Trade and Finance***", ITSG - Italian Trade Study Group -2012, Rome, 16-17 February 2012, Sapienza University of Rome, with Marianna Belloc, Giuseppe De Arcangelis, Luca De Benedictis, Giorgia Giovannetti