

# SARA GIUNTI

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Applied Microeconomics, Impact Evaluation.  
Secondary: Migration, Development and Health Economics.

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## CURRENT POSITION

<b>University of Milan</b> Assistant Professor (RTDa)	Milano (Italy) April 2023 –
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## PREVIOUS RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

<b>University of Milano-Bicocca</b> Postdoctoral Research Fellow <i>Assegno di ricerca ai sensi dell'art. 22 della Legge n. 240/2010</i>	Milano (Italy) April 2019 – March 2023
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<b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</b> Visiting Research Scholar	Barcelona (Spain) May – June 2022
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<b>Institute for Fiscal Studies</b> Research assistant for the project “Impact evaluation of a sanitation intervention in India”	London (UK) March 2017 – December 2018
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## EDUCATION

<b>School of Social Sciences – University of Trento</b> Ph.D. in Local Development and Global Dynamics Supervisor: Prof. Gabriella Berloff	<i>Thesis: The impact of migration on households left behind</i> Trento (Italy) November 2013 – October 2017
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<b>Paris School of Economics</b> Visiting Ph.D. student	Paris (France) January – December 2016
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<b>University of Florence</b> M.Sc. in Development Economics	Florence (Italy) September 2010 – April 2013
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## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Campo, F., Giunti, S., Mendola, M. (forthcoming) “The Refugee Crisis and Right-Wing Populism: Evidence from the Italian Dispersal Policy”, *accepted at the European Economic Review*.

Augsburg, B., Caeyers, B., Giunti, S., Malde, B. and Smets, S. (2023), “Labeled Loans and Human Capital Investments”, *Journal of Development Economics*, 162, [10.1016/j.jdeveco.2023.103053](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2023.103053)

Aurino, E. and Giunti, S. (2022), “Social protection for child development in crisis: A review of evidence and knowledge gaps”, *World Bank Research Observer*, 37(2), 229-263.

Berloffa, G., Giunti, S. (2019), “Remittances and healthcare expenditure: Human capital investment or responses to shocks? Evidence from Peru”, *Review of Development Economics*, 23(4), 1540-1561.

Giunti, S. and Oncini, F. (2018), “Parental Acculturation and Children’s BMI Growth among Second-generation Immigrants in the UK joint”, *International Migration Review*, 53(4), 1107-1120.

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### WORKING PAPERS

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Campo, F., Giunti, S., Mendola, M., Tura, G. (2023) “Political Backlash to Refugee Settlement: Cultural and Economic Drivers”, *IZA DP No. 16245 – Submitted*.

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### BOOK CHAPTERS

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Giunti, S., Aurino, E., Masset, E., Daidone, S., & Prifti, E. (2021). *Assessing the Impacts of Home-Grown School Feeding Programmes*. In L. Swensson, D. Hunter, S. Schneider, & F. Tartanac (Eds.), “Public food procurement for sustainable food systems and healthy diets”. Vol. 2 (pp. 147-166). Roma: FAO, Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT and Editora da UFRGS [10.4060/cb7969en].

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**University of Milan – Teaching Instructor** A.Y. 2022-23, 2023-24

Development Policies (MA in International Relations)

**Universitat Pompeu Fabra – Teaching Instructor** A.Y. 2021-22

Economic Development (BA in Economics)

**University of Milano Bicocca – Teaching Instructor** A.Y. 2021-22  
Economics of Immigration - Ph.D. in Economics

**University of Milano Bicocca – Teaching Assistant** A.Y. 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22  
Development Economics  
Industrial Organization  
International Economics

**University of Trento – Teaching Assistant**  
Laboratory of Market Analysis A.Y. 2015-16

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### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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EEA-ESEM Congress August 2023  
Applied Lunch Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra June 2022

5th Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration Conference, Lille University	September 2021
3rd International Conference on European Studies, Milano-Bicocca University	June 2021
Workshop on Migration and Integration, Uppsala Immigration Lab	May 2021
The Economics of Migration, Junior Seminar	March 2021

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## GRANTS & PROJECTS

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**Bicocca Starting Grant** (2021/2022) – Principal Investigator.

Project Title: MIGRATE – Mapping the impact of refugee reception centers at the local level.

Amount awarded: 47000 €

**Fondazione Cariplo Research Grant** (2022 ongoing) – Participant

Project Title: ProCEDI - Demographic Changes and Enriched Society: Promoting Cultural Diversity and Social Inclusion in Higher Education in Italy

**The World Bank** (2019/2020) - Participant

Project Title: International migration in Europe and Central Asia

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## OTHER

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*Referee service:*

The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Review of Economics of the Household, IZA Journal of Development and Migration, Italian Economic Journal

*Seminar and Workshop organization:*

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| - Summer school “Starting a Grant Proposal: from Idea to Practice”          | July 2022, October 2023<br>July 2024 |
| - Brown Bag internal seminar (DEMM) – University of Milan                   | A.Y. 2023-24                         |
| - Workshop “Hosting Refugees: National Policies and Local Communities”      | March 2022                           |
| - Internal Seminar (Department of Economics) – University of Milano-Bicocca | A.Y. 2021-22                         |
| - Young Development Economists Webinar Series (YoDEV)                       | A.Y. 2020-21                         |

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Italian (native), English (fluent), French (good), Spanish (basic).

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## REFERENCES

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