

SARA GIUNTI

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

CURRENT POSITION

University of Milan Assistant Professor (RTDa)	Milano (Italy) April 2023 –
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PREVIOUS RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

University of Milano-Bicocca 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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Universitat Pompeu Fabra Visiting Research Scholar	Barcelona (Spain) May – June 2022
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Institute for Fiscal Studies Research assistant for the project “Impact evaluation of a sanitation intervention in India”	London (UK) March 2017 – December 2018
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EDUCATION

School of Social Sciences – University of Trento 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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Paris School of Economics Visiting Ph.D. student	Paris (France) January – December 2016
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University of Florence M.Sc. in Development Economics	Florence (Italy) September 2010 – April 2013
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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Augsburg, B., Caeyers, B., Giunti, S., Malde, B. and Smets, S. (2023), “Labeled Loans and Human Capital Investments”, *Journal of Development Economics*, [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.

WORKING PAPERS

Campo, F., Giunti, S., Mendola, M. (2021) “The Refugee Crisis and Right-Wing Populism: Evidence from the Italian Dispersal Policy”, *IZA DP No. 14084 - R&R at the European Economic Review*.

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

BOOK CHAPTERS

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].

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Milan – Teaching Instructor Development Policies (MA in International Relations)	A.Y. 2022-23
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Universitat Pompeu Fabra – Teaching Instructor Economic Development (BA in Economics)	A.Y. 2021-22
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University of Milano Bicocca – Teaching Instructor Economics of Immigration - Ph.D. in Economics	A.Y. 2021-22
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University of Milano Bicocca – Teaching Assistant Development Economics Industrial Organization International Economics	A.Y. 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22
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University of Trento – Teaching Assistant Laboratory of Market Analysis	A.Y. 2015-16
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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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
Workshop on Migration and Integration, Uppsala Immigration Lab
The Economics of Migration, Junior Seminar

June 2021
May 2021
March 2021

GRANTS & PROJECTS

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

OTHER

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:

- Brown Bag Seminar (Department of Economics) – University of Milano A.Y. 2023-24
- Summer school “Starting a Grant Proposal: from Idea to Practice” July 2022, October 2023
- 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

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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

REFERENCES

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