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Research interests: economic policy, technological change, market power, remote work

EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

June 2023 - present

Institute for European Policymaking IEP@UB

Bocconi University

Research Associate

April 2020 - present

Oxford Martin School

University of Oxford

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics

2016

PSE Paris School of Economics

Diplôme Européen d'Economie Quantitative Approfondie

2012

TSE Toulouse School of Economics

M.Sc. Models and Methods of Quantitative Economics

2009

Erasmus Mundus QEM - Autonomia University of Barcelona

B.A. Laurea Triennale in Economia e Finanza

2007

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Economist

August 2017 - April 2020

World Bank Group

Trade & Competitiveness Global Practice, Jakarta

Young Professional

August 2015 - August 2017

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, Paris

Ph.D. Student Research Assistant (CompNet)

January 2015 - June 2015

European Central Bank

DG Research, Frankfurt

Junior Research Officer

July 2012 - December 2014

International Labour Organization

Research Department, Geneva

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- “Privacy Regulation and Firm Performance: Estimating the GDPR Effect Globally” (with Frey, C.), forthcoming at *Economic Inquiry*
- “Gain or Pain? The Impact of Non-Tariff Measures , Plants’ Productivity and Markups” (with Calì, M. & Le Moglie, M.), forthcoming at *Review of International Economics*
- “Energy Prices and Firms’ Economic Performance in Emerging Countries” (with Calì, M., Cantore, N., Marin G., Mazzanti, M., Nicolli, F.), forthcoming at *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*
- “Disease and Democracy: Political Regimes and Countries Responsiveness to Covid-19” (with Chen, C. & Frey, C.), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 212 (2023): 290-299.
- “Institutions, Hold Up and Automation”, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, Volume 32, Issue 4, August 2023, Pages 831-847
- “Automation or Globalization? The Impacts of Robots and Chinese Imports on Jobs in the United Kingdom” (with Chen, C. & Frey, C.), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 204 (2022): 528-542.
- “Too Much Energy: The Perverse Effect of Low Fuel Prices on Firms” (with Massimiliano Calì, Nicola Cantore, Leonardo Iacovone and Mariana Pereira-Lopez), *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 111 (2022): 102587.
- “Culture and contagion: Individualism and compliance with COVID-19 policy” (with Chen, C. & Frey, C.), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 190 (2021): 191-200.
- “Measuring Indirect Investments in ICT in OECD Countries” (with Cette, G., Lopez, J. & Spiezia, V.), 2019, *Economics of Innovation and New Technology* 28.4 (2019): 348-364.
- “Labour Reallocation in Recession and Recovery: Evidence for Europe” (with Bartelsman, E. & Lopez-Garcia, P.), 2019, *National Institute Economic Review* 247 (2019): R32-R39

WORKING PAPERS

- “Robots for Economic Development” (with Calì, M.), 2022 (**R&R at Labour Economics**)
- “Product Market Monopolies and Labor Market Monopsonies” (with Calì, M.), 2023 (**submitted**)
- “Disrupting Science” (with Frey, C.), 2023
- “Automation and Manufacturing Performance in a Developing Country (with Calì, M.), 2021. World Bank Policy Research working paper WPS9653
- “The Impact of Foreign Entry and Competition in a Developing Country: Plant-level Evidence from Indonesia” (with Calì, M., & Doarest, A.), 2021.
- “Democracy, Culture, and Contagion: Political Regimes and Countries Responsiveness to Covid-19” (with Chen, C. & Frey, C.), 2020. Covid Economics 18 (2020): 1-20.
- “Cyclical and Structural Variation in Resource Reallocation: Evidence for Europe” (with Bartelsman, E. & Lopez-Garcia, P.), 2019, Working Paper Series 2210, European Central Bank

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Remote Control: Aligning Incentives in a World of Remote Work” (with Andres, P. & Frey, C.)

- “Who Benefits From Robots? The Impact of Robots on Firm Price, Markup and Marginal Cost” (with Dewitte, R. & Theodorakopoulos, A.)
- “Corporate Income Tax Reform: An Evaluation” (with Calì, M. & Scot, T.)

POLICY PAPERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO REPORTS

- Diving into diversification: How North African countries can boost economic ties with the EU - UNIDO Policy Brief, Issue 7, November 2023
- EU Industrial Policy, Misallocation and Productivity - IEP@BU Working Paper Series, Milan
- The EU and the US Inflation Reduction Act, No Rose Without Thorns (2023) - IEP@BU Working Paper Series, Milan
- Determinants and Impact of Automation: Industrial Robots in OECD countries (2019) - OECD Digital Economy Papers, OECD Publishing, Paris
- Understanding the Interconnectedness of the Future of Work: A Case Study in Whats Wrong with Current Discussions (2019) - Labour Market Insights Series, Labour Market Information Council, Ottawa
- Indonesia Economic Quarterly Reports (December 2018) - World Bank, Jakarta
- OECD Economic Survey of the European Union (2018) (section on digital technologies) - OECD Publishing, Paris.
- OECD Digital Economy Outlook (2017) - OECD Publishing, Paris.
- ICT and Jobs: Complements or Substitutes? (2016) With Polder, M., and Spiezia, V. - OECD Digital Economy Papers, OECD Publishing, Paris
- A Micro-Based look at the Evolution of Investment over the Great Recession (2015), with Iudice, M. and Lopez-Garcia, P. - CompNet Policy Brief N.7- European Central Bank, Frankfurt
- Assessing European Competitiveness: the Contribution of CompNet Research (2015) - European Central Bank, Frankfurt
- “Labour Market Reforms in the Euro Area: A DSGE Approach”, 2015, ILO Working Papers, International Labour Organization
- Crisis responses, competitiveness and jobs (2014), with Corley-Coulibaly, M., Hanappi, T., Kizu, T., Kuhn, S., and Samaan, D. - Studies on Growth with Equity, International Labour Office, Research Department, number 994870023402676, June
- Greece: Productive Jobs for Greece (2014), Studies on Growth with Equity - International Labour Organization, Geneva
- Spain: Growth with Jobs (2014), Studies on Growth with Equity - International Labour Organization, Geneva

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2023, **WFH Conference, Stanford University, United States; CEPR-TCD-TIME Conference on Economic Development, Dublin Ireland**; Bocconi FFT Seminar, Bocconi University, Italy; **RES, Royal Economic Society**, Glasgow, United Kingdom; **ASSA, American Economic Association**, New Orleans, United States;
- 2022, **WFH Conference, Stanford University, United States**; Quantitative Social Science Seminar, University College London, United Kingdom (planned); **North American Meeting, Royal Econometric Society**, University of Miami, United States; Workshop on Technology, Employment and Industrial Dynamics, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy; **ASSA, American Economic Association** (virtual);
- 2021, Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data (CAED), Coimbra, Portugal; **Asian Meeting, Royal Econometric Society** (virtual)

- 2020, INET Researcher Seminar, Oxford University, UK; **ASSA, American Economic Association**, San Diego, USA
- 2019, **ASSA, American Economic Association**, Atlanta, United States; PSE Applied Economics Seminar, Paris France; CESifo The Future of Europe: Structural Reforms, Growth and Globalisation, Venice Italy.
- 2018, OECD Green Growth and Sustainable Development Forum; ENEF - Firm Automation in the Era of Artificial Intelligence, SPUR, University of Sussex; Productivity Research Network, Singapore; WIP Seminar, Paris School of Economics
- 2017, Symposium of Spanish Economic Association, Barcelona, Spain; IZA Workshop: Labor Productivity and the Digital Economy, Paris, France; **NBER Summer Institute on IT and Digitization**, Cambridge, United States; Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, Vigo, Spain; CBRT Productivity Workshop, Izmir, Turkey; 7th Ifo Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy, Dresden, Germany; OECD Applied Economics Seminar, OECD, Paris, France.
- 2016, Research Seminar, National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE), Paris, France; Applied Economics Seminar, OECD, Paris, France.
- 2015, Compnet Conference, ECB, Frankfurt, Germany; Compnet Conference, Bank of Spain, Madrid, Spain.
- 2014, ILO Summer School, Turin, Italy; Dynare Conference, Bank of France, Paris, France; INET YSI, The Institute for New Economic Thinking, Young Scholar Initiative. Toronto, Canada; Brown Bag Lunch Seminar, Graduate Institute. Geneva, Switzerland; Research Department Seminar, International Labour Organization. Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2013, Macroeconomics Workshop, Toulouse School of Economics. Toulouse, France; The Doctoris-simes Students Seminar, Paris School of Economics. Paris, France.
- 2010, DMM, Third International Doctoral Meeting. Montpellier, France.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

January 2010 - July 2010

Autonoma University of Barcelona

Department of Economics and Economic History, Barcelona

Courses (content, teaching, grading): Advanced Macroeconomics; International Economics

Teaching assistant

January 2009 - July 2009

Autonoma University of Barcelona

Department of Economics and Economic History, Barcelona

Courses (solving assignments): Advanced Macroeconomics; Microeconomics II

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Refereeing: Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; European Economic Review; Journal of Comparative Economics; Economics of Innovation and New technology; Public Choice

Mentoring: thesis supervision of student at St John's College, University of Oxford

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022, Awards for Excellence, Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford

- 2017, Fundación Ramón Areces Grant (for participation at Symposium of Spanish Economic Association)
- 2009, Pre-doctoral Research Grant, Autonomia University of Barcelona.
- 2008, Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, QEM Consortium.
- 2007, Erasmus Scholarship, University Pantheon Sorbonne - Paris I.

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Languages:** Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (fluent)
- **Computer Skills:** Matlab, Dynare, Stata, Microsoft Office package, Latex

INDEPENDENT CONSULTING

- 2022, Labour X
- 2020, World Bank
- 2019, British Council
- 2018; 2019, Labour Market Information Council; La Miellerie Provencale “Martine”
- 2017, World Bank; The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development;
- 2012; 2015, International Labour Organization