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APPOINTMENT

07/18-06/22 *SNSF Ambizione Fellow* – University of Zurich, Department of Economics.

EDUCATION

09/11-07/15 *Ph.D. Economics* – Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. *Summa cum laude*.

Defense date: 24th of July 2015. Advisors: Prof. Paula Bustos and Prof. Antonio Ciccone.

09/09-07/10 *M.Sc. in Economics* – Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.

02/06-04/08 *M.A. in Economics* – University “Sapienza,” Rome. *Summa cum Laude*.

Supervisor: Prof. Pier Carlo Padoan.

09/02- 02/06 *B.A. in Economics* – University “Sapienza,” Rome. *Summa cum Laude*.

VISITING POSITIONS

2018: EIEF; McGill; 2016: Berkeley; 2013-2014: Princeton University.

PUBLICATIONS

2016 “Agricultural Productivity and Structural Transformation. Evidence from Brazil.” with P. Bustos and J. Ponticelli. *American Economic Review* 106 (6):1320-65. 123 Google Scholar citations as of 5th October 2018. Media coverage: [BGSE Focus](#).

2008 “Finance and the Diffusion of Digital Technologies,” *Rivista di Politica Economica*, 98(6):79-122. (*M.A.* thesis).

WORKING PAPERS

2018 “From welfare to warfare: New Deal spending and patriotism during World War II.” with F. Schmidt-Fischbach and H.-J. Voth.

2018 “Rage against the Machines. Labor-Saving Technology and Unrest in England, 1830-32.” with H.-J. Voth. Media coverage: [VoxEU](#), [VoxDev](#), ElPais [[ES](#),[EN](#)].

2014 “Turnover Taxes and Productivity. Evidence from a Brazilian Tax Reform.” with A. Ciccone.

2012 “Team Visibility and City Travel. Evidence from the UEFA Champions League (Random) Draw.”

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 03/18 *MERCATOR Award* (Amount: CHF5'000).
08/17 *SNSF Ambizione* (Amount: CHF885'104).
07/17 Richard-Büchner Stiftung (Amount: CHF50'000).
12/16 *GRC Peer Mentoring Grant*. University of Zurich. (Amount: CHF6'500).
04/13 *PEDL Exploratory Research Grant*. CEPR. *Principal Investigator*. (Amount: £20'000).
03/12 *PEDL ERG*. CEPR. *Co-Investigator*. P.I.: Paula Bustos. (Amount: £45'000).
06/11 *Best Teaching Assistant of the Year*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
09/08 "Angelo Costa" Award – Rivista di Politica Economica, Rome. *1st Prize*.

TEACHING

- 2015 (Spring) *Teaching Assistant* – Econometría; C. Fons-Rosen (undergraduate; Spanish and Catalan)
2012 (Spring) *T.A.* – Money, Exchange Rates; A. Martin and F. Broner (graduate; English)
2011 (Fall) *T.A.* – International Trade; A. Bonfiglioli (graduate; English)
2011 (Spring) *T.A.* – Macroeconomía II; N. Gennaioli (undergraduate; Spanish)
2011 (Spring) *T.A.* – Econometric Methods I; A. Glitz and S. Litschig (graduate; English)
2010 (Fall) *T.A.* – Statistics and Econometrics; K. Schmidheiny and V. Carvalho (graduate; English)

SELECTED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- CONFERENCES 2018: Bank of Italy - World Bank Workshop, Rome, Italy; NBER-SI – Development of the American Economy & Economics of National Defense, Boston, US; Development Economics and Policy Conference, Zurich, Switzerland; RIDGE-LACEA Conference, Montevideo, Uruguay; European Public Choice Society Conference, Rome, Italy; "Sinergia" Conference, Sarnen, Switzerland. 2017: YSI-INET Edinburgh, UK. 2016: Econ History, Odense, Denmark; Culture, Institutions and Development, Galatina, Italy. 2014: Development Economics, Ascea, Italy. 2013: PEDL, Warwick, UK; BGSE Summer Forum, Barcelona, Spain; CEPR ESSIM, Izmir, Turkey; IZA, Buch/Ammersee, Germany. 2010: Confindustria, Rome.
- SEMINARS 2018: EIEF; U Bologna; Cattolica/Statale/Bocconi; U Montreal; McGill; 2017: U Bonn; U Genève; U Lausanne; U Copenhagen; NTNU Trodheim; 2016: UC Berkeley; 2015: U Zurich; World Bank; Inter-American Development Bank; 2014: Princeton University; 2013: IPEA.
- REFEREE *Econometrica, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Growth, BE Journal of Macroeconomics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Explorations in Economic History, European Review of Economic History.*
- ORGANIZATION 2017: UZH National Identity Conference.

LANGUAGES

Italian; English; Catalan (3S,3W); Spanish (3S,2W); Portuguese, French (2S,1W); German (1S,1W). (Speak, Write: 1-3).