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APPOINTMENTS

2018- *SNSF Ambizione Fellow* – University of Zurich, Department of Economics.

2015-2018 *Post-Doctoral Fellow* – University of Zurich, Department of Economics.

EDUCATION

2010-15 *Ph.D. in Economics* – Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. *Summa cum laude*.

Advisors: Prof. Paula Bustos and Prof. Antonio Ciccone.

2009-10 *M.Sc. in Economics* – Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.

2006-08 *M.A. in Economics* – University “Sapienza,” Rome. *Summa cum Laude*.

Supervisor: Prof. Pier Carlo Padoan.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2020 “Rage against the Machines. Labor-saving technology and unrest in Industrializing England.” with H.-J. Voth. Accepted: *American Economic Review – Insights*. Media: [Vox](#), [VoxDev](#), [El Pais](#), [FUW](#), [UBS Policy Brief](#). Google scholar citations: 14.

2016 “Agricultural Productivity and Structural Transformation. Evidence from Brazil.” with P. Bustos and J. Ponticelli. *American Economic Review* 106 (6):1320-65. Google scholar citations: 207.

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

2020 “Fighting for Growth. War-Induced Labor Shortages and Technology Adoption during the British Industrial Revolution.” with A. Trew, and H.-J. Voth. *Work in progress*.

2020 “Contagious extremism. Nazi marches and radical voting” with H.-J. Voth and D. Yanagizawa-Drott. *Work in progress*.

2019 “The electoral impact of wealth redistribution. Evidence from a land reform in Italy.” with L. Casaburi and M. Venturini.

2019 “From welfare to warfare: New Deal spending and patriotism during World War II.” with H.-J. Voth. Media: [Guardian](#), [Le Monde](#), [Vox](#).

ACADEMIC VISITS

2020 *Visiting Fellow* – Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

2018 *Visiting Professor* – Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Roma.

2013-14 *Ph.D. visiting student* – Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018 *UZH MERCATOR Award* (Amount: CHF5'000).
2017 *SNSF Ambizione. Principal Investigator.* (CHF885'104).
2017 *SNSF Project Funding. Project Partner.* P.I.: H.-J. Voth (CHF1'061'969).
2017 *Richard-Büchner Stiftung. P.I.* (CHF50'000).
2013 *CEPR PEDL Exploratory Research Grant. P.I.* (£20'000).
2011 *Best Teaching Assistant of the Year.* Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
2008 *"Angelo Costa" Award – Rivista di Politica Economica, Rome. 1st Prize.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA)

- 2015 (Spring) *Teaching Assistant – Econometria; C. Fons-Rosen* (undergrad; Spanish and Catalan)
2011 (Fall) *T.A. – International Trade; A. Bonfiglioli* (grad; English)
2011 (Spring) *T.A. – Macroeconomía II; N. Gennaioli* (undergrad; Spanish)
2011 (Spring) *T.A. – Econometric Methods I; A. Glitz and S. Litschig* (grad; English)
2010 (Fall) *T.A. – Statistics and Econometrics; K. Schmidheiny and V. Carvalho* (grad; English)

SELECTED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

CONFERENCES 2020: *War and Economic History, Northwestern. 2019: Econ History Association Meeting, Atlanta (d); Long-term development workshop, Bologna (d); Galatina Summer Meetings (d); ECINEQ Meeting, Paris; BGSE Barcelona Summer Forum (d); RIDGE-LACEA Conference, Medellin; ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim; European Public Choice Society Conference, Jerusalem. 2018: BoI - WB Workshop, Rome; NBER-SI – DAE & PENS, Boston; RIDGE-LACEA Conference, Montevideo; European Public Choice Society Conference, Rome; 2016: Galatina Summer Meetings. 2013: PEDL, Warwick; BGSE Barcelona Summer Forum; CEPR ESSIM, Izmir; IZA, Buch/Ammersee. 2010: Confindustria, Rome.

SEMINARS 2020: *Brown; *Naples; Northwestern; Milan; 2019: Cambridge; Warwick; PSE; 2018: EIEF; Bologna; Cattolica/Statale/Bocconi; Montreal; McGill; 2017: Bonn; Genève; Lausanne; Copenhagen; NTNU Trodheim; 2016: UC Berkeley; 2015: Zurich; World Bank; Inter-American Development Bank; 2014: Princeton; 2013: IPEA.

* = scheduled; d = discussion.

REFEREE *Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of International Economics, BE Journal of Macroeconomics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Explorations in Economic History, European Review of Economic History.*

ORGANIZATION 2019: UZH Political Economy & Development Conference. 2017: UZH National Identity Conference.

LANGUAGES

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