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Research Interests:

Development Economics, Political Economy, Migration, Applied Econometrics

Employment

2017 - Assistant Professor, New Economic School

Postgraduate Studies:

2016 – 2017 Visiting Postdoc, Universitat Pompeu Fabra,

2014 – 2015 Visiting Postdoc, STICERD (London School of Economics)

2014 Visiting Researcher, JPAL South East Asia (Jakarta)

2014 Visiting Postdoc, IIES (Stockholm University)

2013 – 2017 Postdoctoral Fellow (Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Scholarship), U. Gothenburg

Graduate and undergraduate Studies:

PhD in Economics, University of Gothenburg (Sweden)

MSc in Economics, University of Edinburgh (UK)

BA in Economics and Business Administration, University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy)

Refereeing activity:

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal:Policy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, World Bank Economic Review, British Journal of Political Science, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Economica.

Teaching Experience:

2020 – 2021 New Economic School: Development Economics (Master); Institutional Economics (Master); Development Economics (Bachelor)

2019 – 2020 New Economic School: Development Economics (Master); Institutional Economics (Bachelor)

2018 – 2019 New Economic School: Development Economics (Master); Development Economics (Bachelor)

2017 – 2018 New Economic School: Development Economics (Master); Econometrics I (Master); Institutional Economics (Bachelor)

2016 – 2017 U. Gothenburg: Development Economics (Master); Development Economics (Bachelor)

2015 – 2016 U. Gothenburg: Development Economics (Master); Graduate Econometrics (Master); Development Economics (Bachelor)

2014 – 2015	U. Gothenburg: Development Economics (Master); Development Economics (Bachelor)
2013 – 2014	U. Gothenburg: Development Economics (Master); Graduate Econometrics (Master); Development Economics (Bachelor); TA Econometrics II (PhD)
2012 – 2013	U. Gothenburg: Graduate Econometrics (Master); Development Economics (Bachelor); TA Econometrics I (PhD)
2011 – 2012	U. Gothenburg: Graduate Econometrics (Master); European Integration (Master); Development Economics (Bachelor); TA Econometrics II (PhD)
2010 – 2011	U. Gothenburg: TA Econometrics I (PhD); TA Mathematics for Economists (PhD)

Work in Progress:

- “To Russia with Love? Sanctions' Impact on Elections” (with Julian Hinz and Robert Gold)
- “Coercive Institutions and Female Empowerment: Legacies of a Colonial Experiment on Java” (with Ola Olsson)
- “Lobbying me Softly” (with Pavle Radicevic)

Working Papers:

- “Internal Migration and the Spread of Covid-19” (with Ruben Durante), NES Working Paper 276 (*submitted*)
- “Ethnic Segregation: Measurement and Evidence” (with Roland Hodler and Alberto Vesperoni), 2019, CEFIR/NES Working Paper 253. (*Revisions Requested, Journal of Public Economics*)
- “Corrupt Bureaucrats: The Response of Nonelected Officials to Electoral Accountability,” 2016, SWOPEC Paper 684 (*submitted*)
- “Resource Windfalls and Local Government Behavior: Evidence from a Policy Reform in Indonesia” (with Ola Olsson). 2015. SWOPEC Working Paper No.635.

Publications:

- “Ethnic Favoritism: An Axiom of Politics?” (with Giacomo de Luca, Roland Hodler and Paul Raschky), *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 132, May 2018, Pages 115-129).
- “Land Property Rights and International Migration: Evidence from Mexico,” *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 110, September 2014, Pages 276-290).

Permanent Working Papers:

- “Quantifying Ethnic Cleansing: An Application to Darfur”. 2010. SWOPEC Working Paper No.479.
- “Ethnic Diversity, Economic Performance and Civil Wars”. 2010. SWOPEC Working Paper No.433.

Media and non-technical writing:

- «Internal migration and the spread of COVID-19» (VoxEU, 2nd September 2020)
- «Internal migration and the spread of COVID-19» (CEPR Covid Paper, May 2020)
- «Internal migration and the spread of COVID-19» (with Tatiana Mikhailova) in the ebook «ЭКОНОМИЧЕСКАЯ ПОЛИТИКА ВО ВРЕМЕНА COVID-19» (April 2020)
- «Ethnic Geography: Measurement and Evidence» (FREE Policy Briefs, 20th January 2020)
- «Ethnic Favoritism: Not just an African phenomenon» (VoxEU, 21st July 2016)

Invited Seminars:

- 2020: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 2019: Paris School of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, U. Heidelberg, U. Freiburg.
- 2018: SITE (Stockholm School of Economics), U. Lancaster, Charles U. (Prague).

- 2017: NES (Moscow), HSE and ICEF (Moscow), U. Groningen, UCD (Dublin), U. Barcelona, UPF breakfast seminar (Barcelona).
- 2016: Max Plack Institute for Research on Collective Goods (Germany), Quality of Government Institute (Göteborg), Novafrica (Nova Lisboa), Conference on “Multidisciplinary perspectives on corruption and its effects on business” (King’s College), GREThA Conference (Bordeaux), NCID Workshop (Madrid; U. Navarra),
- 2015: PSE (France), St. Gallen (Switzerland), Essex (UK), Alicante (Spain), Grantham Institute (UK);
- 2014: NTNU (Trondheim, Norway), IIES (Stockholm University), PSPE-LSE (UK), York (UK), STICERD (UK);
- 2013: IIES (Stockholm University), Oslo University (Norway), Lancaster University (United Kingdom).
- 2012: LICOS (KU Leuven, Belgium).

Conference and Workshop Presentations:

- 2020: SIOE Annual Meeting (MIT)
- 2019: «Advances in the Theory and Empirics of Institutions, Trade and Economic Development” (Nottingham). «Culture, Institutions and Economic Development» (Matera), SIOE Annual Meeting (Stockholm), Workshop in Applied Economics (Petrulia)
- 2018: NEUDC (Cornell U.), ASSA Meeting (Philadelphia).
- 2017: Annual Development Economics Conference (U. Göttingen), Conference on “Corruption, Tax Evasion and Institutions” (Riga), Aswede Meeting (Örebro), ASSA Meeting (Chicago).
- 2016: ASWEDE (Stockholm School of Economics), Political Economy of Development Workshop (University of Navarra, Madrid), GREThA Conference in International Development (Bordeaux), Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Corruption (King’s College, London), NOVAfrica conference on Economic Development in Africa (Lisbon), National Conference of Swedish Economists (Göteborg).
- 2015: NBER Workshop in Political Economy (Boston), SSDEV-IDEAS (Garda, Italy), Workshop on Political Economy and Public Finance (IEB, Barcelona), SITE conference on corruption (SSE, Stockholm).
- 2013: NEUDC (Harvard), EEA/ESEM (Göteborg), Conflict and Cooperation with Natural Resources (Wageningen).
- 2012: Asian Meeting of the Econometrics Society (Delhi), Growth and Development Conference at ISI (Delhi), SSDEV-IDEAS (Ascea, Naples), NCDE 2012 (Göteborg).
- 2011: NEUDC (Yale), European Peace Science Conference (Tinbergen Institute), Decentralization and Democratization in South-East Asia (Freiburg), NORFACE 2011 (UCL).
- 2010: Migration and Development (Paris School of Economics), LACEA (Medellin), EUDN Workshop (Clermont-Ferrand), CSAE (OXFORD), NCDE (Helsinki), DIW (Berlin).

Languages:

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Russian (beginner), Swedish (beginner).

References:

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