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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

New Economic School, Assistant Professor, 2013-current  
Center for the Study of Diversity and Social Interactions, Senior Fellow, 2013-current  
University of Copenhagen, Visiting Scholar, 2015  
Russian Economic History Lab at HSE, Senior Research Fellow, 2014-2015  
IMT Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies, Visiting Scholar, 2013  
European University Institute, Visiting Fellow, 2013  
Bocconi University, Teaching Assistant, 2009-2013

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Bocconi University, Milan, 2013  
M.A. Economics, Central European University, Budapest, 2007  
B.A. Economics (with Honors), Bogazici University, Istanbul, 2005

## INTEREST

Political Economy, International Economics, Economic History, Applied Econometrics

## RESEARCH

- Are Cultural Differences a Barrier to Trade?, FREIT Working Paper WP#505, 2014 (under submission)
- Clash of Civilizations Demystified, 2015 (under submission)
- Cultural Distance and Interstate Conflicts, *British Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming (with Vincenzo Bove)
- Minorities and Long-Run Development: Persistence of Armenian and Greek Influence in Turkey, 2015 (with Eren Arbatli)
- Career Incentives of Governors in late Tsarist Russia, 2015 (under submission) (with Dmitry Kofanov)
- Effects of Capital Market Shocks on Nonparticipants, Social Mobility and Inequality, Mimeo, 2014
- Cultural Diversity and the Future of International Relations, *International Studies Review*, 17, 2015

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- Cultural Distance and International Trade (with Vincenzo Bove)
- Artificial Borders and Conflict (with Vincenzo Bove and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch)
- Minorities and Trade
- The Effect of Financial Crises on Reforms and Public Attitudes (with Tommaso Nannicini, Massimiliano Onorato and Chris Papageorgiou)

## POLICY PAPERS

- Culture, Cold War and Trade, *FREE Policy Brief*, 2014

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Empirical Political Economics (M.A.), Lecturer, New Economic School | 2015, 2013       |
| Applied Microeconometrics (M.A.), Lecturer, New Economic School     | 2015, 2014       |
| Panel Data Econometrics (M.A.), Lecturer, New Economic School       | 2016 - 2014      |
| Diversity and Trade (post-Graduate), Lecturer, New Economic School  | 2014, 2013       |
| Applied Econometrics (B.A.), Lecturer, New Economic School          | 2016 - 2014      |
| Econometrics I (Ph.D.), TA, Bocconi University                      | 2010             |
| Econometric Analysis (M.A.), TA, Bocconi University                 | 2012             |
| Macroeconomics (B.A.), TA, Bocconi University                       | 2012, 2011, 2009 |

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|---|------------------|
| Monetary Economics (B.A.), TA, Bocconi University               | 2011             |
| International Monetary Economics (B.A.), TA, Bocconi University | 2012, 2011       |
| International Economics (B.A.), TA, Bocconi University          | 2012             |
| Microeconomics (B.A.), TA, Bocconi University                   | 2012, 2011, 2010 |
| Behavioral Economics (M.A.), TA, Bocconi University             | 2012, 2011       |

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

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|---|-----------|
| Bocconi Knowledge Editorial Team, Milan                               | 2011-2013 |
| Research Assistant, Centre for Economics and Foreign Policy, Istanbul | 2007      |
| Research Assistant, Bogazici University, Istanbul                     | 2004      |
| Genpa Telecommunications, Finance Dep., Istanbul                      | 2003-2004 |

**REFEREEING**

Economic Journal. European Economic Review. World Development. European Journal of Political Economy. Economics of Transition. Journal of Economic Policy Reform. Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy. International Studies Review. Global Journal of Political Science and International Relations. Global Journal of History and Culture.

**OTHER SERVICE**

Hiring Committee Member, Academic Job Market Reviewer, Seminar Organizer, PhD Dissertation Defense Committee Member, Thesis Supervision

**CONFERENCES  
& SEMINARS**

2016: Copenhagen Business School. AEA Meeting. Association for the Study of Religion Economics and Culture (ASREC) European Meeting.

2015: Brown University. University of Copenhagen. Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics (SITE). Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse: Workshop on Religion, Politics, and Development. University of Gothenburg. European Economic Association Meeting. IMT Lucca. The Role of History and Diversity in Understanding Development. Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture (ASREC). 6th Annual Workshop on Growth, History and Development. Nordic Conference in Development Economics. International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development at HSE. XVI April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development. Higher School of Economics. NES CSDSI. Kazan Federal University. Far Eastern Federal University. Gaidar Forum.

2014: University of Copenhagen. Copenhagen Business School. International Economic Association. NES CSDSI Winter School on Cultural and Social Diversity. Higher School of Economics. Moscow State University. Gaidar Forum. NES CSDSI Summer School. Ural Federal University. Far Eastern Federal University. Kazan Federal University.

2013: Lisbon Meeting on Institutions and Political Economy. European Public Choice Society Meeting. Conference on Culture, Diversity and Development. NES CSDSI Winter School on Cultural and Social Diversity. Higher School of Economics. NES Research Conference. XIIIth Doctoral Meetings in International Trade and International Finance (RIEF). New Economic School. CERGE-EI. Middle East Technical University. Antalya International University.

2012: DIW Berlin German Institute for Economic Research. Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies. IMT Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies. 21st Silvapiana Workshop in Political Economy. Catholic University of Milan. Spanish Economic Association (SAEe). Bocconi University Alberto Alesina Doctoral Seminars. Empirical Economics of Conflict Workshop. European Trade Study Group (ETSG). European Doctoral Group in Economics (EDGE) Jamboree. 3rd International Workshop in Economics of Global Interactions. EcoMod2012 International Conference on Economic Modeling. XIII Conference on International Economics. Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference. Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days. 7th Sound Economic History Workshop. Frontier Research in Economic and Social History (FRESH) Meeting. Università della Svizzera Italiana Ph.D. Course in Political Economics.

2011: 13th International Conference on Finance and Banking. European Doctoral Group in Economics (EDGE) Jamboree. CIDE XXII Panel Data Econometrics for Ph.D.

2007: Econometric Game 2007, 3rd place (CEU Team).

**AWARDS &  
FELLOWSHIPS**

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| Bocconi University, Ph.D. Fellowship         | 2007-2011 |
| Central European University, M.A. Fellowship | 2005-2007 |
| Mediterranean Physics Olympiads, 2nd place   | 1999      |

**COMPUTING**

Matlab, Stata, e-VIEWS, Dynare, PC Give, LaTeX, Scientific Workplace

**LANGUAGES**

English (Fluent), Italian (Advanced), French (Beginner), German (Beginner)

**REFERENCES**

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