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Date of Birth: February 12<sup>th</sup>, 1992

Nationality: Italian

## Current Position

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2024 - *Hub Director* of the Evaluation Lab, Fondo per la Repubblica Digitale

## Previous Positions

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2021 - 2024 *Researcher* at the FBK-Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies (IRVAPP)

2020 - 2021 *Part-Time Professor* at the Department of Economics, EUI

2019 - 2021 *Max Weber* Post-Doctoral Fellow at the European University Institute

## Education

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2015 - 2019 Ph.D. in Economics, Paris School of Economics  
*Supervisors:* Luc Behaghel (PSE), Jérôme Gautié (Paris 1)  
*PhD Jury:* Abhijit Banerjee (MIT), Imran Rasul (UCL), Roland Rathelot (Warwick)  
David Margolis (PSE)

2016 - 2017 *Marie-Curie* (PODER) Research Fellow at SALDRU, University of Cape Town

2013 - 2015 Master Degree in Quantitative Economics, Paris School of Economics  
Track “Public Policy and Development”, *Magna Cum Laude*

2010 - 2013 Bachelor Degree, Sciences Po. Paris (Paris Institute of Political Studies)  
*Cum Laude*, exchange year at the London School of Economics (2012-2013)

## Research

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### Publications

*The Cost of a Vowel: How the Gender-marked Job Title Affects Ratings of Female Lawyers* (with S. Burlacu, D. Cappelletti, S. Marzadro) - [[Print](#)] *Economics Letters*, Volume 234, January 2024

*The Employment Effects of Working Time Reductions: Sector-Level Evidence from European Reforms* (with C. Batut, A. Garnero) - [[Print](#)] *Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society*, 62: 217– 232, July 2023

*Large Means-Tested Pensions with Informal Labor Markets: Evidence from South Africa* (with P. Dutronc-Postel) - [[Print](#)] *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Volume 71, Number 3, April 2023

*The Lasting Labor Market Effects of Cash Transfers: Evidence from South Africa's Child Support Grant* - [[Print](#)] *The World Bank Economic Review*, 36(4), 934-954, Oxford University Press, November 2022

## **Working Papers**

*Firm-level Effects of Reductions in Working Hours*, with K. Asai (PSE), M. Lopes (UCM3) [[Latest Version](#)] [[WP IRVAPP\\_05\\_2022](#)] - *submitted*

## **Work in Progress**

*Earnings, Migration to Tax Heavens and Productivity: Evidence from Tennis Players*

*Prices, Beliefs and Allocation of Energy Consumption*, with C. Gioia (UniTN) and M. Ploner (UniTN)

*Children's Educational Enrollment and Maternal Labor Supply*, with C. Pignatti (Bocconi)

## **Research Dissemination**

“La Settimana Corta Ha Molte Forme” March, 2023, *Lavoce.info*, presented at [ISMEL](#)

“The Employment Effects of Working Time Reductions in Europe”, *Vox.eu*, December, 2022

“Labor Market Reforms : Lessons from Both Sides of the Alps”, [Website](#), Organizer

“Lavorare Meno, Lavorare Tutti, Sogno o Realtà?” April, 2019, *Lavoce.info*

“Child Grants Can Help Mothers Get Better Jobs” March, 2017, *Ground Up* (also on [The Daily Maverick](#), [All Africa](#), [UCT News](#))

## **Project Experience**

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*Title:* EIBURS - The Future of Schooling: Harnessing the Potential of Digital Education Technology

*Description:* gathering data and evidence on Edtech investment & practices across EU countries

*Period:* 2021- (2025)

*Funding:* European Investment Bank (300 k)

*Role:* consortium scientific director and project manager

*Other:* Project Website

*Title:* ADL - Attività di ricerca e studio in materia di formazione continua  
*Description:* gathering data on micro-entrepreneurs' perception on training, returns to training, willingness to pay for training  
*Period:* 2024- (2026)  
*Funding:* Agenzia del Lavoro di Trento (50 k)  
*Role:* main researcher and project manager

*Title:* SMAiLE -Simple Methods for Artificial Intelligence Learning and Education  
*Description:* Monitoring & evaluation of the impacts of SMAiLE App through a randomized controlled trial  
*Period:* 2021- 2024  
*Funding:* Compagnia di San Paolo (60 k, monitoring and evaluation only)  
*Role:* researcher in charge of the evaluation, ethics protocol, and implementation of RCT

*Title:* CPO - L'impatto della declinazione di genere del titolo professionale in avvocatura: un caso studio tra gli ordini professionali della Provincia di Trento  
*Description:* Evaluation of the impact of gender marking of job title through an online vignette study  
*Period:* 2021- 2023  
*Funding:* Comitato Pari Opportunità Avvocati Rovereto (7 k)  
*Role:* main researcher in charge of the experiment, analysis and dissemination of the results  
*Other:* Report(in Italian), Paper  
*Media Coverage:* Il Corriere del Trentino, Il Post, Il Sole 24 Ore, Il Giornale, Open

*Title:* European Disability Card  
*Description:* Study supporting the impact assessment of an EU initiative introducing the European Disability Card  
*Period:* 2023  
*Funding:* DG Employment (60 k, impact assessment only)  
*Role:* part of the team of researchers in charge of the impact assessment  
*Other:* Report

*Title:* Assess@Learning  
*Description:* implementation and experimental evaluation of a new online tool to increase schools' adoption of digital formative assessment in five EU Member States  
*Period:* 2021- (2024)  
*Funding:* Erasmus+ Key Action 3 (150 k, evaluation only)  
*Role:* part of the team of researchers in charge of the evaluation through a multi-country RCT  
*Other:* Project Website and Evaluation Report

## Previous Experience

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5/2014 - 4/2015 Trainee at the OECD, ELS and Statistics Directorate, Paris, France  
*Supervisors:* S. Cazes, A. Hijzen and P. Falco  
Statistical assistant for OECD 2015 Employment Outlook (Chapter 5)

7/2013 - 8/2013 Research Intern at IPSOS Public Affairs, Milan, Italy

## Teaching

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Ph.D. students: Chiara Gioia (co-supervisor, University of Trento, 2nd year), thesis title: “Behavioural interventions in support of public policy on household energy saving and sustainable consumption”

Ad-Hoc Advanced Differences-in-Differences Module for INPS researchers (2022) - IRVAPP  
*Tutorials*

Winter Basic (2021) and Advanced (2022, 2023, 2024) Schools in Policy Evaluation - IRVAPP  
*Tutorials*

Applied Topics in Labor and Development Economics - EUI  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year PhD Students *Principal Instructor*, 2021

Econometrics 3 - PSE  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Master Students *Teaching Assistant*, 2018, 2019, Professor Philipp Ketz

## Refereeing

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*Economic Journal* (8), *Journal of Development Economics* (6), *Economic Modelling* (2), *Labour Economics* (1)

## Fellowships

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2018 - 2019 *Chaire Travail* (Labor Chair) One-Year Fellowship  
2016 - 2017 *Marie-Curie* “PODER” Early Stage Researcher (ERS) Fellowship  
2015 - 2018 Full Doctoral Scholarship from Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University

## Languages & Skills

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LANGUAGES English (advanced), French (advanced), Italian (Native)  
SOFTWARE STATA, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Office package

## Conferences & Seminars (\* indicates co-author)

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- 2024 Trento Micro Applied Working Group (May), *WeLAR Workshop, Invited Speaker*, IBS, Warsaw (April)
- 2023 *SIDE* (December), *SIEP* (September), Max Weber June Conference (June), Trento Micro Applied Working Group (January)
- 2022 Bolzano Joint Political Economy and Applied Microeconomics Workshop (December), *AIEL* (September), Universidad Complutense de Madrid (September), EUI ECO Alumni Conference (June), EU -JRC\* Ispra (January 2022)
- 2021 *AIEL* (November)\*, *Max Weber June Conference*, EUI (June), *Society of Labor Economists\**, online (May), A&E Seminar, UC3M (April), Applied Economics WIP Seminar\*, OECD (April), Informal Working Group, EUI (February)
- 2020 *Max Weber Presentation Days*, EUI (September), *Max Weber June Conference*, EUI (June) Micro Applied Working Group, EUI (June), Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research Seminar\*, (May), *Labour market dynamics, institutions and their mutual linkages*, EUI (May)
- 2019 *4th Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries\**, Zurich (December), *Max Weber Presentation Days*, EUI (September)
- 2018 *3rd Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries*, Zurich (December), *Oxford Development Economics Workshop*, Oxford (September), *EEA Annual Conference*, Cologne (August), Labor and Public Economics Seminar - PSE, Paris (June), Work-in-Progress Seminar - PSE, Paris (May)
- 2017 *IBS Jobs Conference, Invited Speaker*, Warsaw (December), Casual Friday Development Seminar – PSE (November), *IZA Workshop: Labor and Development*, Bonn (October), PSI- PSE seminar - PSE (June), *PODER Final Conference and CEPR Annual Symposium on Development Economics*, LSE, London (June), *CSAE Conference*, Oxford (March), SALDRU Seminar – UCT, Cape Town (February)
- 2016 *6th Gretha International Conference in Economic Development*, Bordeaux (June), Casual Friday Development Seminar – PSE (September), PSI- PSE seminar - PSE (April)