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CURRENT POSITION

Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies
Fondazione Bruno Kessler (FBK-IRVAPP) 2025 -
Research Fellow

EDUCATION

Bocconi University (Italy) 2015 - 2021
Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration – *summa cum laude*

Duke University (U.S.) 2018 - 2019
Visiting Student, Sanford School of Public Policy

University of Sao Paulo (Brazil) 2013 - 2015
M.A. Applied Economics

University of Sao Paulo (Brazil) 2009 - 2012
B.A. Economics

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

University of Milano-Bicocca 2021 - 2025
Research Fellow at the Dept. of Economics, Management and Statistics

Economic Research Southern Africa 2021 - 2024
Policy Associate

Inter-American Development Bank 2019 - 2021
Research Fellow at the Research Department

University of Sao Paulo 2014 - 2015
Project Manager

TEACHING

Applied Economics Lab – Master in Economics, the University of Pavia (2024)

Topics in Human Capital – Master in Economics, the University of Sao Paulo (2023)

Labor Economics – Master in International Economics, the University of Milano-Bicocca (2022)

PUBLICATIONS

Berlinski, S., & Gagete-Miranda, J. (2025). "Enforcement spillovers under different networks: The case of quotas for persons with disabilities in Brazil" *Journal of Development Economics*, 103516.

Gagete-Miranda, J., Meschi, E., & Pagani, L. (2024). "Non-cognitive peer effects in early education: The influence of children born to teenage mothers on peers behavioral problems". *Economics Letters*, 111580.

Fruehwirth, J. C., Gagete-Miranda, J. (2019). "Your Peers Parents: Spillovers from Parental Education" *Economics of Education Review*, 73, 101910.

POLICY PAPERS

"Health Inequality: A Tale of Expansion and Fragmentation" (with Samuel Berlinski and Marcos Vera-Hernandes) In The Inter-American Development Bank's report "*The inequality crisis*".

"Universal Basic Income: How the experience in developing countries can inform the discussion in South Africa", [ERSA's discussion document, August 2022](#)

"The importance of employment programs for the youth in South Africa" (with Michelle Pleace), [ERSA's discussion document, January 2023](#)

REFEREEING

Economics of Education Review; Economic Systems; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Politics; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Public Economics; Review of Development Economics; *Economia Aplicada* (Brazil); *Applied Economics*

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2026 – Seminar at the University of Milano-Bicocca, Seminar at the Brazilian Central Bank, Bolzano Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Seminar at the University of Trento

2025 – 40th Conference of the Italian Association of Labour Economics, Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society - SBE

2024 – Seminar at the Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean

2023 – the Naples Workshop in Networks and Development, EEA-ESEM congress, the XXXV SIEP Conference, Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society - SBE; seminars at the University of Pretoria, the University of Sao Paulo (Ribeirao Preto), St Gallen University, the University of Alicante

2022 – the Psychology & Economics of Poverty Convening, the NOVAFRICA Conference, the Naples Workshop in Networks and Development; seminars at Brunel University London, Insper Institute of Education and Research, and the University of Pretoria

2021 –the AMSE Summer School in The Economics of Networks, the EALE Conference, the SEA Annual Meeting; seminars at the Center for Evaluation and Development, Economic Research Southern Africa, Universidad del Chile, the University of Milano-Bicocca, and Universidad del Rosario

2020 PacDev Conference, MWIEDC Conference, IZA Workshop in the Economics of Education, the E-con of Education Student Conference

2019 – the Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference, APPAM Fall Research Conference

2018 – the Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, Alp-Pop Conference, RIDGE Forum; seminars at the Duke Network Analysis Center and the Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: Fluent

Italian: Fluent

Spanish: Intermediate

Portuguese: Mother tongue

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, R, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Package