

# JESSICA GAGETE-MIRANDA

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## CURRENT POSITION

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

## EDUCATION

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**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

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**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

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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

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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

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“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

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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

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**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

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English: Fluent

Italian: Advanced

Spanish: Intermediate

Portuguese: Mother tongue

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Package