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Academic Appointments	Assistant Professor of Economics Department of Economics University of Bologna, Italy	October 2022 - Present
	Visiting Scholar Harvard University	April 2024 - June 2024
	Visiting Scholar Department of Economics University Carlos III, Madrid	September 2017 - October 2022
	Assistant Professor of Economics Department of Economics Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland	September 2017 - October 2022
	Pre Doctoral Fellow in Political Science Department of Government London School of Economics, London, UK	September 2015 - June 2017
Academic Affiliations	Trinity Impact Evaluation Unit CEPR Media Plurality Pericles at Bocconi University	September 2018 - Present
Education	Ph.D in Political Science London School of Economics, London, UK	August 2017
	M.Res. in Political Science London School of Economics, London, UK	December 2012
	M.A in Political Science, Summa cum laude University of Bologna, "Roberto Ruffilli" Forlì, Italy	March 2011
	B.A. in Political Science University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy	June 2008
Publications	"News Media and Crime Perceptions: Evidence from a Natural Experiment" <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , Volume 165, September 2018, Pages 230-255	
	"The Rise and Fall of Social Democracy, 1918-2017". Joint with Simon Hix (LSE) and Giacomo Benedetto (Royal Holloway). <i>American Political Science Review</i> Volume 114 / Issue 3, 2020.	
	"Organised Crime, Captured Politicians and the Allocation of Public Resources". Joint with Marco Di Cataldo (Ca' Foscari, University of Venice). <i>Forthcoming Journal of Law, Economics and Organization</i>	

“Unpacking Social Capital”. Joint with Ruben Durante (UPF), Luigi Minale (UCL) and Jim Snyder(Harvard). Conditionally Accepted at the *Economic Journal*

Working Papers “Who Watches the Watchmen? Local News and Police Behaviour in the United States”. Joint with Arianna Ornaghi (Hertie School). Revise and resubmit at the *American Economic Journal, Economic Policy*
Winner of the European Economic Association Young Economist Award 2020

“State Capacity as an Organizational Problem. Evidence from the Growth of the U.S. State over 100 years”. Joint with Edoardo Teso (Northwestern - Kellogg). Revise and resubmit at the *Review of Economic Studies*

“Viral Media”. Joint with Johannes Böken (Warwick), Mirko Draca (Warwick) and Arianna Ornaghi (Hertie). Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of the European Economic Association*

“Man Bites Dog”. Joint with Arianna Ornaghi (Hertie School), Matteo Pograxha (TCD) and Stephane Wolton (LSE). *submitted*

Selected Work in Progress “The impact of internet use on social capital”. Joint with Ruben Durante (UPF), Luigi Minale (UCL) and Jim Snyder(Harvard).

“The Political Economy of Criminal Capturing”. Joint with Livio Di Lonardo (Bocconi).

“No Country for Young Man. Age and Voting”. Joint with Matteo Paradisi (EIEF) and Francesco Barilari (TCD)

“Black Lives Matter in the News”. Joint with Federico Masera (South Wales) and Arianna Ornaghi (Hertie School)

Prizes, awards and grants

A. National or international awards and recognitions

Winner: Young Economist Award of the European Economic Association	Aug 20
Nomination Provost Teaching Award	Sept 19
Best Paper - Petralia Workshop of Applied Economics	July 16
LSE student-led (LSESU) Nomination Teaching Award	June 15

B. Research grants

Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Fund <i>Trinity College Dublin</i>	2021
Provost’s PhD Project Awards <i>Trinity College Dublin</i>	2021
Bocconi Junior Researchers’ Grant <i>Bocconi University</i>	2021
Young Economist Award, European Economic Association	2020
Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Fund <i>Trinity College Dublin</i>	2020
IRC Postgraduate Scholarship <i>Irish Research Council</i>	2020
BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants SRG <i>British Academy</i>	2018

Conference and Seminar Presentations	A. Invited talks/seminars	
	Brown University	2024
	Harvard AP Seminar	
	Workshop Political Economy, Bolzano, Nber Organisational Economics, Boston	2023
	Organised Crime Workshop, University of Pavia Cattolica University, Milan	
	European University Institute	
	Columbia University, New York	2022
	Cunef, Madrid	
	University of Navarra	
	London School of Economics	
	Universitat Pompeu Fabra	
	University Carlos III, Madrid	
	University of Alicante	2021
	London Business School	
	Lane Hope Seminar (online) OPESS Seminar	2020
	University of New South Wales (online)	
	Bocconi Crime Seminar (CLEAN) (online)	
	London School of Economics (online)	
	Stockholm School of Economics - Site	2019
	European University Institute	2018
	LMU Munich	
	Emory University (Job market)	2017
	New York University Abu Dhab (Job market)	
	Trinity College Dublin (Job market)	
	Nottingham University (Job market)	
	Bank of Italy (Job market)	
	B. Conferences	
	University of Lund - Workshop Culture and Development	2021
	National Bureau of Economic Research, NBER - Political Economy	
	Galatina Summer Institute	2019
	Bocconi Workshop of Organised Crime	
	Political Economy Conference - Emory University	2018
	Northwestern Political Economy Conference	
	Petralia Applied Economics Workshop	2017, 2018 2019
	LSE-NYU Political Economy Conference	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
	ASSA Annual Meeting	2017
	European Economic Association, Annual Meeting	2017
	American Pol Science Association, Annual Meeting	2015, 2016, 2018
	Midwest Pol Science Association, Annual Meeting	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
	European Pol Science, Association, Annual Meeting	2016, 2017
	Teaching Experience	A. Courses
		<i>Undegraduate, Trinity College Dublin</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics in Political Economy (4th year undergraduate) 2017 to present • Econometrics (3th year undergraduate) 2019 to present
		<i>Graduate, Trinity College Dublin</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Microeconomics (Master in Economics) 2017, to 2019

- Political Economy Research (PhD in Economics) 2017, to 2019
- Applied Econometrics (PhD in Economics) 2020 to present

B. Teaching Assistance

London School of Economics and Political Science

- Introduction to Political Science (undergraduate, GV101), AY 2014, 2015, 2016
- Empirical Methods for Public Policy (graduate, EMPA), Spring 2015, 2016

C. Supervision

PhD students, Trinity College Dublin

- Federico Maria Frattini (Primary Supervisor) cohort 2018
- Laura Munoz Blanco (Primary Supervisor) cohort 2018
- Francesco Barillari (Primary Supervisor) cohort 2019
- Matteo Prograxha (Primary Supervisor) cohort 2020
- Enrico Cavallotti (Secondary Supervisor) cohort 2020

D. External Examiner for PhD Vivas

- PhD viva Elisa Moughin, (Sciences Po) October 2021
- PhD viva Cristoph Pseufer, (University of Bologna) March 2022

Service to discipline

A. Refereeing activity

- The Review of Economics and Statistics
- Journal of Public Economics
- Journal of Public Economics Theory
- The Journal of Law, Economics and Organisations
- Economic Journal
- Journal of European Economic Association
- The Journal of Economics, Behaviour and Organisations
- American Political Science Review
- Journal of Politics

B. Institutional activities

Trinity College Dublin

- PhD Director 2019 to date
- Member PhD admission committee 2018 to date
- Member of the hiring committee 2019, 2020 and 2021
- Exchange coordinator (incoming students) 2020

C. Organisation of scientific meetings

- Job Market Bootcamp, Applied Microeconomics, Petralia Sottana 2021 and 2022
- Member of the organising committee*
- CEPR, TIME, LSE Development Economics Workshop 2021 and 2022

Member of the organising committee
TIME Summer School, Trinity College Dublin
Member of the organising committee and lecturer

2018

Skills Statistical Packages: Stata, LaTeX, Bloomberg

Languages Italian (mother tongue), English (proficient), French (advanced), Spanish (intermediate)

References

Simon Hix (Phd Advisor)
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