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Personal Information

Nationality: Italian

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent)

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics

Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania

ADVISORS: Guillermo L. Ordoñez and Michael R. Roberts

COMMITTE: Alessandro Dovis, Marc Flandreau, Petra E. Todd

DISSERTATION: Essays in Banking and Corporate Finance

Master in Economics

Collegio Carlo Alberto, Allievi Honors Program, with distinction

M.A. in Economics

(Laurea Magistrale), University of Turin, cum laude and printing dignity

B.A in Economics

(Laurea Triennale), University of Rome 'La Sapienza', cum laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Banking, Empirical Corporate Finance, Macroeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

"The impact of bank regulation on the cost of credit: Evidence from a discontinuity in capital requirements" (with Emilia Bonaccorsi di Patti and Mirko Moscatelli)

"Bank Specialization and the Design of Loan Contracts" (with Marco Giometti)

"Entrepreneurial selection with frictions"

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Justifying the Glass-Stegall Act: Competition and Stability in the 20ies' NYSE" (with Marc Flandreau)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Bonaldo Stringher Scholarship

2016-2018

Bank of Italy

PhD Fellowship

2014-2016; Fall 2018

University of Pennsylvania, Economics Department

Gold Medal for Best Thesis in Economics

2015

University of Turin, Economics Department

Allievi Program Fellowship

2011-2014

Collegio Carlo Alberto

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant

July 2018, Present

Marc Flandreau, Howard Marks Chair of Economic History

Research Intern

Summer 2016, January 2017, Summer 2019

Financial Stability Directorate, Banca d'Italia

Research Analyst

Spring 2019

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Macro-Modeling

Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant to Guillermo L. Ordoñez

Intermediate Microeconomics

Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant to Rakesh Vohra and Kenneth Burdett

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2020 Bank of Denmark, Federal Reserve Board, Bank of England, Bank of Italy, LUISS Business School, University of Bologna, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, University of Florida - Finance (canceled), Chicago Financial Institutions Conference (April 2020 - cancelled due to COVID-19 emergency)

2019 Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton, Fourth Annual ECB Macroprudential Policy and Research Conference

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for Review of Economic Dynamics, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory