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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Born: December 24th, 1985 in Cagliari (Italy)
Citizenship: Italian

CURRENT POSITION:

Università di Cagliari
Senior Assistant Professor (RTD/B)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

2019-22 Assistant Professor (RTD/A)
 Università di Cagliari
2018-19 Postdoctoral Fellow
 Università di Cagliari

EDUCATION:

2018 PhD in Economics, Finance and Management, *cum laude*
 Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
2013 Master of Research in Economics, Finance and Management
 Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
2011 Master of Science in Economics, *with distinction*
 University of Essex, UK
2010 Laurea Specialistica in Economic Sciences, *cum laude*
 Università di Cagliari, Italy

VISITING SCHOLAR:

2015-16 European Doctoral Program
 Paris School of Economics, France

RESEARCH FIELDS:

Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Education Economics, Public Economics, Experimental Finance

PUBLICATIONS:

Depowering Risk: Vehicle Power Restriction and Teen Driver Accidents in Italy
(with Silvia Balia and Rinaldo Brau)
Journal of Law and Economics, 2023 66:4, 765-795
DOI: <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/725936>

Choosing Not to Lead: Monetary Incentives and Political Selection in Local Parliamentary Systems
(with Andrea Caria and Fabio Cerina)
European Journal of Political Economy, May 2023
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2023.102406>

The Effectiveness of Promotion Incentives for Public Employees: Evidence from Italian Academia
(with Lorenzo Pandolfi)
Economic Policy, Volume 37, Issue 112, October 2022, Pages 697-748
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/epolic/eiac017>

Cutting Through the Fog: Financial Literacy and Financial Investment Choices
Journal of the European Economics Association, Volume 19, Issue 1, February 2021, Pages 237-274
(with Lorenzo Pandolfi)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/jeea/jvz081>

WORKING PAPERS:

It's a Sure Win! Experimental Evidence on Overconfidence in Betting Behavior
(with Martin Chegere, Paolo Falco, Lorenzo Pandolfi, and Mattea Stein)
CSEF Working Paper No. 655 (November 2022)

Teacher Compensation and Structural Inequality: Evidence from Centralized Teacher School Choice in Peru
(with Matteo Bobba, Tim Ederer, Gianmarco León-Ciliotta, and Christopher Neilson)
NBER Working Paper No. 29068, 2022
Resubmitted, *Journal of Political Economy*

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Career Structures in Economics Workshop - European Economic Association (London)
LESE 2024 - Lisbon Economics and Statistics of Education (Lisbon)
- 2023 ICEEE 2023 - 10th Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (Cagliari)
IMEBESS 2023 - 7th International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (Lisbon)
Workshop on "Human Capital, Labor Markets and Public Policies" (Naples)
- 2022 Economics Seminar (Università di Cagliari)
"Antonio Pigliaru" Workshop on Social Norms and Cultural Codes (Cagliari)
Empirical Health Economics Workshop 2022 (JRC)
- 2021 ICEEE 2021 - 9th Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics
Economics Seminar (Università Ca' Foscari)
74th Economic Policy Panel Meeting
- 2020 XXXII SIEP WEB Conference
- 2019 CRENoS Workshop (Orani, Italy)
- 2018 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Naples)
Economics Seminar (JRC-ISPRA)
Petralia Applied Economics Workshop (Petralia Sottana, Italy)

Economics Seminar (Università di Cagliari)
2017 Wages and the Labor Market Workshop (Labor Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki);
2nd IZA Workshop: The Economics of Education (IZA, Bonn);
EDP Jamboree (University of Bonn);
LPD Seminar (UPF, Barcelona);
CSEF Seminar (CSEF, Naples)
2016 Applied Economics Seminar (Paris School of Economics)
2014 Management and Behavioural Research Seminar (UPF, Barcelona)

GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

2023 EIEF Grant 2023, Co-investigator for the project "Property Rights, Honor Codes, and Conflict. A Tale from Sardinia"
with Claudio Deiana
2022 EEA/HER Research Grant, Co-investigator for the project "The effects of tenure-track systems on selection, productivity and fertility in Economics"
with Roberto Nisticò & Lorenzo Pandolfi
2014 Severo Ochoa PhD Grant
Spanish Ministry of Economics and Competition
2010 Scholarship for Master and Doctoral Studies *Master and Back*
Regione Autonoma della Sardegna
2011 Economic Undergraduate Theses Award "Angelo Costa"
Rivista di Politica Economica & Confindustria

TEACHING:

2023-24 Public Finance (graduate); Econometric Analysis (Phd)
Università di Cagliari
2022-23 Public Finance (graduate); Quantitative Methods for Economics and Business (Phd)
Università di Cagliari
2021-22 Public Finance (graduate); Quantitative Methods for Economics and Business (Phd)
Università di Cagliari
2020-21 Public Finance (graduate); Microeconomics (undergraduate)
Università di Cagliari
2019-20 Public Finance (graduate)
Università di Cagliari
2018-19 Labor Economics - Laboratory of Economic Analysis (undergraduate)
Università di Cagliari

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

University Service

2021-2024 Member of the Academic Board of the PhD in Economics and Business, Università di Cagliari
2024 Co-Organizer of the SIEP2024 (Cagliari)
2024 Co-Organizer of the II "Antonio Pigliaru" Workshop (Cagliari)
2023 Co-Organizer of the 21th Brucchi-Luchino Labor Economics Workshop (Cagliari)
2023 Co-Organizer of the ICEEE2023 (Cagliari)
2022 Co-Organizer of the "Antonio Pigliaru" Workshop on Social Norms and Cultural Codes (Cagliari)
2020- Co-Organizer of Economics Seminar Series (Università di Cagliari)

LANGUAGES

Italian (Native); English, French, Spanish (Fluent);