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Education	Cà Foscari University of Venice , Venice, IT Ph.D., Economics, January 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: <i>Three Essays on Fiscal Policy and Labor Market</i>• Advisor: Forni L., Ph.D Abstract: The thesis investigates some aspects of the labour market dynamics with SVARs and state-space models. La Sapienza University of Rome , Rome, IT M.S., Economics, 2012, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: <i>Firms Debt and Financial Stability</i>• Advisors: Franzini M., Full Professor and Raitano M., Assistant Professor Abstract: The thesis investigates how taxation modifies the firms' leverage by changing the entrepreneurs' preference for debt, thus increasing the financial fragility. B.S., Political Science, 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: <i>Securitization and the Financial Crisis: evidence from Italy</i>• Advisor: Di Clemente A., Ph.D Abstract: The thesis studies how the role of Basilea II rules in the 2008 Financial Crises, with particular attention to the Italian banking sector.	
Publications	The Effects of Uncertainty Shocks on Daily Prices. (with Dario Bonciani, European University Institute), <i>Journal of Business Cycle Research</i> , Springer, vol. 14(1), pages 89-104, April 2018	
Working Papers	STIGMA? WHAT STIGMA? A Contribution to the Debate on the Effectiveness of IMF Lending. (with Beatrice Scheubel and Benjamin Vonessen, ECB), <i>European Central Bank Working Paper Series</i> No. 2198 The Effects of Fiscal Policy on Employment: An Analysis of the Aggregate Evidence. <i>University Ca' Foscari of Venice, Dept. of Economics Research Paper Series</i> , No. 03/WP/2015 Employment Trend: A New Equilibrium Measure (with Stefano Scalone, ECB and University of Verona) Austerity Policies and the Labor Market.	
Work Experience	<i>Economist, UnipolSai Research Department</i>	October 2018 - Ongoing Main duties: macroeconomic analysis and forecasts, structural macroeconometric modeling, panel data analyses, medium scale Bayesian VAR.

	<p>Consultant, CER (Centro Europa Ricerche) March 2018 - September 2018 Main duties: estimate the drivers of the different performance of exporter and non-exporter firms. Identify possible policy intervention to incentivise firms internationalization (in collaboration with the Italian National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT) and SACE). Estimate the effects of digitalization on the Italian labour market and employment composition.</p> <p>Consultant, European Central Bank, DG-I/IPA August 2017 - December 2017 Main duties: estimate a measure of the global financial cycle, create and maintain the relative dataset and estimation routines, update datasets relative to the international financial architecture, contribute to various presentations and policy notes on the global financial cycle.</p> <p>PhD Traineeship, European Central Bank, DG-I/IPA July 2016 - July 2017 Main duties: maintenance and development of a toolbox for shocks simulation and stress-testing, research on the relationship between financial markets and IMF programmes, maintenance of key datasets on the international financial architecture, contribute to policy notes and presentations to the ECB board.</p> <p>Internships, Ministry of Labour and Welfare June 2012 - Sept 2012</p>
Schools and Visitings	<p>Computing in MatLab July, 2013 University of Salento, Lecce (Italy)</p> <p>Panel Data Analysis June, 2014 University of Padua, Padua, Italy</p> <p>University of Southern California Fall 2014 - Spring 2015 Visiting student at the Economics Department Supervisor: Prof. Vincenzo Quadrini</p>
Conferences and Workshops	<p>Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society 2015 7-10 April 2015 University of Groningen, NE</p> <p>Spring Meeting of European Young Economists 2015 21-23 May 2015 Ghent University, BE</p> <p>Finance and Economics Conference 2015 5-7 August 2015 Le Meridien Parkhotel, Frankfurt am-Main, DE</p> <p>Padua Macro Talks July 21 2015 University of Padua, IT</p> <p>INFER Workshop on News and Fiscal Policy 2-3 March 2017 Vrije Universiteit Brussel, BE</p>
Language Skills	<p>English: Fluent Italian: Mother tongue</p>

Hardware and Software Skills Computer Programming:
Advanced Command: R, Matlab, Stata, E-Views, Office Suite, Latex, and gretl
Good Command: VB, Octave, J-Multi, Python

Database: Bloomberg, Datastream, Reuters, IFS, Haver, GFD, ICRG.

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