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Academic Appointments and Relevant Positions

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| University of Warwick, Warwick Business School, Assistant Professor of Finance | 2018 - |
| Princeton University, Postdoctoral Fellow | 2016 - 2018 |
| Harvard University, Evidence for Policy Design, Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow | 2016 |
| Trinity College Dublin, Department of Economics, Postdoctoral Fellow | 2014 - 2015 |
| University of St. Gallen, Visiting Researcher | 2013 - 2014 |
| National Bank of Belgium, Visiting Researcher | 2012 - 2013 |
| Bank of Italy, Visiting Researcher | 2010 |

Education

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| Phd, Economics, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa, Italy) Thesis Title: <i>Essays on Credit Markets in Developing and Developed Countries</i> | 2008 - 2012 |
| M.A., Economics, LUISS Guido Carli (Rome, Italy), <i>cum laude</i> | 2008 |
| B.Sc., Economics, LUISS Guido Carli (Rome, Italy), <i>cum laude</i> | 2006 |

Publications

“Repayment Flexibility in Microfinance Contracts: Theory and Experimental Evidence on Take-Up and Selection” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 142, 425-450, September 2017

“Financial exclusion in developed countries: a field experiment among migrants and low-income people in Italy” (with A. Cassar and T. Demont), *Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy*, 1(2), 39-49. September 2017

“Adverse Selection and Moral Hazard in Joint Liability Loan Contracts: Evidence from an Artefactual Field Experiment” (with A. Cassar, A. Rodriguez-Trejo and B. Wydick), *Journal of Economics and Management*, 9(2), 153-184, 2013. (Special Issue on Field Experiments in Economics and Management, Guest Editor: John List, University of Chicago)

“Signalling through Joint-Liability: An Adverse Selection Model”, *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti*, 18(3), 299-318, 2013. (Special Issue on Social Cohesion and Financial Exclusion, Guest Editors: Leonardo Becchetti, Arnold W. Boot, Robert Lensink, Alberto Zazzaro)

Book Chapters

“The Geography of Financial Services Providers in Kenya”, in: Heyer, A. and King, M. (eds). *Kenya's Financial Transformation in the 21st Century*. Nairobi, Kenya: FSD Kenya (2015)

Working Papers

“Knowing what’s good for you: Can a repayment flexibility option in microfinance contracts improve repayment rates and business outcomes?” (with P. Agarwal, Centre for Microfinance, IFMR-LEAD)

“Does your neighbor know you better? The supportive role of local banks in the financial crisis”, with C. Rossi (Bank of Italy), *accepted for publication, Journal of Banking and Finance*

“Risk aversion and signaling in single and multiple-bank lending”, with T. Treibich (University of Maastricht) and S. Casal (University of Milan), *Revise & Resubmit Experimental Economics*

“Foreign Banks as Shock Absorbers in the Financial Crisis?”, *National Bank of Belgium Working Papers n. 322*

(Selected) Research Papers in Progress

“Evaluating the economic impacts of rural banking: experiment evidence from Southern India” with Erica Field (Duke University) and Rohini Pande (Harvard University)

“Improving the usage of efficient cookstoves in India”, with Parul Agarwal (IFMR-LEAD), Anca Balietti (Harvard University) and Rohini Pande (Harvard University)

“Understanding the barriers to and impacts of women’s cell phone adoption in India”, with Erica Field (Duke University), Rohini Pande (Harvard University), Natalia Rigol (Harvard University), Simone Schaner (USC and Dartmouth College) and Charity Troyer-Moore (Harvard University)

“The role of cultural proximity on banks’ lending strategies”, with Antonio Accetturo (Bank of Italy), Michele Cascarano (Bank of Italy), Emilia Garcia-Appendini (IBF, University of Zurich) and Francesca Modena (Bank of Italy)

“Expanding credit access to MSMEs: Evidence from India”, with Parul Agarwal (CMF, IFMR-LEAD)

Awards

Outstanding Contribution to Internationalisation, Warwick Business School 2018-2019

Research Grants and Fellowships

British Academy / Leverhulme Small Research Grant 2019 – 2020

Gates Foundation Grant 2017 – 2019

Dutch Development Bank Grant 2017 – 2019

Dutch Development Bank Grant 2015 – 2019

International Growth Centre Small Project Funding 2016

Luigi Einaudi Foundation Scholarship 2016

International Growth Centre Grant 2014 – 2017

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| Levi Strauss Foundation Grant | 2013 – 2015 |
| Robert Solow Fellowship | 2013 – 2014 |
| Pio Sodalizio dei Piceni Grant | 2011 |
| Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN) doctoral fellowship | 2010 – 2012 |

Seminars and Conferences Presentation

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| ASSA Meetings, Oxford CSAE, University of Venice, University of Trento, University of Ancona, IPA Financial Inclusion Gathering | 2019 |
| Warwick Business School; University of Bonn; NBER Summer Institute Productivity, Development and Entrepreneurship; NBER Summer Institute Household Finance; EFA Meeting Warsaw; SITE Development Economics; University of Zurich / IBF; LMU Munich; Imperial College London | 2018 |
| Bank of Italy; PacDev; SEEDEC; European Economic Association Meeting, Lisbon (Accepted); Advances in Field Experiments, University of Chicago; Princeton University; IPA Financial Inclusion Gathering, Northwestern University; NEUDC. | 2017 |
| Trinity College Dublin; IPA Research Gathering on Financial Inclusion; European Economic Association Meeting, Geneva; Tilburg University; SIER (African School of Economics) | 2016 |
| IGC Development Economics Seminar (presented by co-author) | 2015 |
| Micro Working Group, Trinity College Dublin; University of St. Gallen, PiF seminar. | 2014 |
| National Bank of Belgium, lunch seminar; Third European Research Conference on Microfinance; CUCS conference, Turin; University of St. Gallen, PiF seminar; Bank of Italy. | 2013 |

Referee Activity:

Review of Economics and Statistics, Management Science, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, World Development, Small Business Economics, The B.E. Journal for Economic Analysis and Policy, Economic Letters