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Employment history

2018–today Assistant Professor of Finance
New York University, Stern School of Business

Education

2012–2018 The University of Chicago
Ph.D. in Economics.

2012–2014 The University of Chicago
M.A. in Economics

2008–2011 Bocconi University
M.S. in Economics, Summa cum Laude

2005–2008 Bocconi University
B.S. in Finance, Summa cum Laude

Publications

Systemic Risk on Different Interbank Network Topologies. (with G. Tedeschi)
Physica A (2012).

Pricing Genius: The Market Evaluation of Innovation. (with D. Galenson)
Journal of Applied Economics (2016).

Sovereign Debt Exposure and the Bank Lending Channel: Impact on Credit Supply and the Real Economy. (with M. Bottero and F. Mezzanotti)
Journal of International Economics (2020).

Two Old Masters and a Young Genius: The Creativity of Francis Bacon, Lucian Freud, and Jean-Michel Basquiat. (with D. Galenson)
Journal of Cultural Economics (2023).

Comment on “Trade and Diffusion of Embodied Technology: An Empirical Analysis”.
Journal of Monetary Economics (2023).

Working papers

Propagation and Amplification of Local Productivity Spillovers. (with X. Giroud, Q. Maingi, and H. Mueller)

R&R Econometrica (second round).

Financial Shocks, Productivity, and Prices. (with D. River and J. Tielens)

R&R Review of Economic Studies.

Zombie Lending and Policy Traps. (with V. Acharya and O. Wang)

R&R Review of Economic Studies.

Anatomy of the Phillips Curve: Micro Evidence and Macro Implications (with L. Gagliardone, M. Gertler, and J. Tielens)

R&R American Economic Review.

Sources and Implications of Resource Misallocation: New Evidence from Firm-Level Marginal Products and User Costs. (with F. Manaresi)

The Cost and Shadow Cost of Capital. (with F. Manaresi)

Additive Firms Dynamics. (with T. Philippon)

Ongoing research projects

Selling Bad Loans. (with M. Bottero, F. Mezzanotti, and G. Parise)

Understanding marginal cost dynamics. (with L. Gagliardone, M. Gertler, and J. Tielens)

State dependence and non-linear inflation dynamics. (with L. Gagliardone, M. Gertler, and J. Tielens)

Do markups respond to financial shocks?

Teaching

Fall 2023 Foundations of Finance (Undergraduate course) – NYU Stern School of Business.

Fall 2022 Foundations of Finance (Undergraduate course) – NYU Stern School of Business.

Fall 2021 Foundations of Finance (Undergraduate course) – NYU Stern School of Business.

Fall 2020 Foundations of Finance (Undergraduate course) – NYU Stern School of Business.

Fall 2019 Foundations of Finance (Undergraduate course) – NYU Stern School of Business.

Academic seminars and presentations

Academic year 2017 and before

University of Chicago, Becker seminar. ECB forum on Central Banking, Sintra meeting. Northwestern University, Network Frontiers. University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Finance seminar. Midwest Finance Association.

Academic year 2018–2019

University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Applied Micro group; Federal Reserve Board; Federal Reserve Bank of New York; New York University, Stern School of Business; Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management; European Central Bank; University of Michigan, Ross School of Management; Bank of Italy.

Academic year 2019–2020

Princeton University; Summer Symposium in Financial Markets (ESSFM, Gerzensee); European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (FINPRO, London); International Monetary Fund; Columbia University, conference on New Empirical Finance.

Academic year 2020–2021

Stanford GSB; University of Bristol, FINEST; RCEA Growth, Innovation and Entrepreneurship conference; Midwest Finance Association; Eastern Finance Association; North American Econometric Society. NYU Stern Finance, Internal Seminar.

Academic year 2021–2022

Berkeley Haas; Pompeu Fabra University; University of Edinburgh; University of Amsterdam; CEMFI; Bank of Spain; Hong Kong University; European Urban Economics Meeting; IMF; Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation; Universidad de Pacifico; Midwest Finance Association; Annual meeting of Swiss Society for Financial Market Research; North America Econometric Society; RCEA Taxation and Innovation Conference; New York University, Macro Lunch seminar; Workshop on Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation.

Academic year 2022–2023

Society of Economic Dynamics (SED) annual meeting; European Econometric Society annual meeting; North American Urban Economic Association annual meeting; European Urban Economic Association annual meeting; Barcelona summer forum; American Finance Association; University of Dartmouth; Georgetown University; University of Wisconsin at Madison; University of Cagliari; NYU Stern Finance, Internal Seminar.

Academic year 2023–2024

Harvard University; Stanford University, SITE; Duke University. American Finance Association meeting; International Monetary Found; European Commission, DG Economics; Bank of Belgium; Firm Dynamics and Macroeconomy, Atlanta FED; EAIRE; European Finance Association meeting; Western Finance Association; Banking Networks and Economic Growth: From Idiosyncratic Shocks to Aggregate Fluctuations; Midwest Macro annual meeting.

Referee activity

American Economic Review; Journal of Political Economy; Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Finance; Journal of Financial Economics; Review of Financial Studies; Management Science; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Monetary Economics; European Economic Review; American Economic Journal, Policy; American Economic Journal, Macroeconomics; Economica; Review of Corporate Finance Studies.