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POSITIONS

2025 – present **Assistant Professor in Business Economics**, University of Birmingham
2022 – 2025 **Leverhulme Early Career Fellow**, LSE, Department of Geography & Environment
2019–2022 **Fellow in Economic Geography**, LSE, Department of Geography & Environment

AFFILIATIONS

2025 – present **Visiting Affiliate**, LSE, Department of Geography & Environment
2024 – present **Research Affiliate**, CESifo

EDUCATION

2014 – 2019 **Ph.D. International Economics**, The Graduate Institute (IHEID)
Committee: Richard Baldwin (supervisor), Celine Carrère, Beata Javorcik
2018 – 2019 Research visit, University of Cambridge (host: Meredith Crowley)
2015 – 2016 **Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students**, Study Center Gerzensee
2010 – 2013 **MSc Economic and Social Sciences**, *with Distinction*, Bocconi University
2007 – 2010 **BSc Statistics**, *with Distinction*, University of Padova

PUBLICATIONS

2024 [The Role of Firm-to-Firm Relationships in Exporter Dynamics](#)
Economica
2022 [Multinational Production and Investment Provisions in Preferential Trade Agreements](#)
with Sebastien Miroudot
Journal of Economic Geography
2021 [Global Value Chains and Technology Transfer: New Evidence from Developing Countries](#)
Review of World Economics

WORKING PAPERS

[Creative Destruction through Innovation Bursts](#)

with Giuseppe Berlingieri, Maarten De Ridder & Danial Lashkari

Revise and resubmit, *Econometrica*

[Work From Home and Firm Productivity: The Role of ICT and Size](#)

with Filippo Boeri & Riccardo Crescenzi

Submitted

[Work From Home, Labour Participation and Employment](#)

with Riccardo Crescenzi & Davide Dottori

Submitted

[The Geography of Remote Workers and Firm Productivity](#)

with Filippo Boeri

[The Rising Concentration of FDI](#)

with Alexandros Ragoussis & Gianluca Santoni

Revise and resubmit, *Review of World Economics*

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Trade Agreements, Multinationals and Welfare

with Haishi Li & Sebastien Miroudot

Work From Home, Firms and Workers

with Riccardo Crescenzi

VisitINPS program

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025	Lecturer , University of Birmingham, Department of Management <i>Strategically Understanding the Business Environment</i> , postgraduate
2019 – 2024	Lecturer and Module Lead , LSE, Department of Geography & Environment <i>The Economic Geography of Trade, Production and Development</i> , undergraduate
2019 – 2022	Lecturer and Module Lead , LSE, Department of Geography & Environment <i>Firms and Economic Geography</i> , undergraduate
2020 – 2021	Lecturer and Module Lead , LSE, Department of Geography & Environment <i>The Economics of Cities</i> , undergraduate
2019 – 2020	Lecturer and Module Lead , LSE, Department of Geography & Environment <i>Quantitative Methods in Geography</i> , undergraduate

AWARDS

2021	Excellence in Education Award , LSE
2015 – 2018	PhD excellence scholarship , The Graduate Institute (IHEID)
2014 – 2015	Scholarship for PhD studies abroad , Ermenegildo Zegna Foundation

FUNDING

2025	British Academy, Small Research Grant, GBP 5.2k , PI
2025	LSE, Research and Impact Fund, GBP 16.5k , PI
2024	LSE, Department of Geography & Environment, GBP 8k , Co-I
2022 – 2023	STICERD LSE, Small Research Grant, GBP 5k , PI
2022 – 2025	Leverhulme Trust, Early Career Fellowship, GBP 210k , PI
2016 – 2019	Swiss National Science Foundation, Research Grant, CHF 190k , Co-I

POLICY EXPERIENCE

2024 – 2025	Department for Business and Trade (DBT) Consultant on the project “ <i>Impact of investment provisions on UK multinationals</i> ”
2023	International Finance Corporation (IFC) Consultant, Economic Research Unit
2016 – 2017	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Economist, Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation
2013 – 2014	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Economist, Division on Investment and Enterprise

CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2025	European Economic Association Annual Congress, Bordeaux; Brunel University of London, invited seminar
2024	CESifo Digitization Conference; LSE Geography & Environment, internal seminar; European Economic Association Annual Congress, Rotterdam; Ifo Munich, invited seminar; Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Belfast; European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Copenhagen; Roma Tre University, invited seminar; University of Siena, invited seminar; Utrecht Work-from-home Workshop, invited keynote; Geography of Innovation Conference, Manchester
2023	Remote Work Conference, Stanford University; European Trade Study Group Annual Conference, Surrey; Regional Study Association Annual Conference, London; European Regional Science Association Annual Congress, Alicante; Free Trade Agreements Workshop, University of Surrey; Department of Business and Trade Analysis and Evidence Seminar, invited seminar
2022-2020	Workshop on Evidence-based Lessons for Digital and Green recovery in Europe, online; 18th Annual Conference of the Euro-Latin Network on Integration and Trade, online; 11th Conference on Economics of Global Interactions, Bari; European Trade Study Group Annual Conference, Groningen; Workshop on The Design and Effects of Trade Agreements, University of Salzburg; 14th Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment (EITI) Conference

REFEREEING

Journal of Economic Geography; Journal of Urban Economics; Regional Studies; Economica; Review of World Economics; World Economy; Structural Change and Economic Dynamics; Spatial Economic Analysis.