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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor
Pompeu Fabra University

Research Associate
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
Institute of Political Economy and Governance
Center for Economic and Policy Research

Associate Editor
Economic Journal

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Assistant Professor
University of Warwick (2013-2016)

Assistant Professor
Pompeu Fabra University (2010-2016)

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Economics **2010**
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, U.S.
Dissertation: "Essays in Growth, Development and International Trade"

M.A. in Economics **2007**
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, U.S.

B.A. in Economics **2003**
Bocconi University, Milan, Italy.
Dissertation: "The Taxation of Risky Assets".
Summa cum laude.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

Banks and Development: Jewish Communities in the Italian Renaissance and Current Economic Performance, 2016, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 98(1), pp.140-158.

*Media Coverage: [The Economist](#), [Daily Mail](#), [Jerusalem Post](#), [i24news](#), [JSpaceNews](#), [Jewish Business News](#), [Canadian Jewish News](#), [Aurora Israel \(Spanish\)](#), [Atlantico \(French\)](#), [Salom \(Turkish\)](#), [KP.ru \(Russian\)](#), [Naked Science \(Russian\)](#), [Sputnick Polska \(Polish\)](#), [OdaTv \(Turkish\)](#), [Elu24 \(Estonian\)](#).

The Wind of Change: Maritime Technology, Trade and Economic Development, *the American Economic Review* (forthcoming).

*Media Coverage: [NEP-HIS Blog](#), [Futurity](#).

WORKING PAPERS

Cereals, Appropriability and Hierarchy, 2015, with J. Mayshar, O. Moav, and Z. Neeman. CEPR WP No 10742, *Submitted*.

*Media Coverage: [Washington Post](#), [Financial Times](#), [VoxEU](#), [Haaretz](#), [Barcelona GSE Focus](#), [InsTED](#), [Mostly Economics](#), [Naked Capitalism](#), [War in Context](#), [Folha de S. Paulo \(Portoguese\)](#).

Religion, Division of Labor and Conflict: Anti-Semitism in German Regions over 600 Years, 2016, with S. Becker, CAGE WP No 288, *Submitted*.

Productivity and the Welfare of Nations. 2012, with S. Basu, F. Schiantarelli and L. Serven, NBER WP No 17971, *Submitted*.

Productivity, Welfare and. Reallocation: Theory and Firm Evidence, 2009, with S. Basu, F. Schiantarelli and L. Serven, NBER WP No 15579, **R&R on the Journal of European Economic Association**.

WORK IN PROGRESS

World Trade, Technology Diffusion, and the Marine Chronometer, with Alessandro Iaria and Martina Miotto.

Appropriability and Hierarchy among Hunter-Gatherers, with Omer Moav.

World Trade, Economic Interdependence and Wars, with Daron Acemoglu, Massimo Morelli, Marta Reynal Querol)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Pascali, L. "Tax Systems and Tax Reforms in South and East Asia: Japan", 2006, in Bernardi L., Frascini A. and Shome P., "Tax systems and tax reforms in South East Asia", Routledge, International Studies in Money and Banking, London.

Measuring Effective Tax Rates on Risky Assets, 2003, Bocconi University-Econpubblica Discussion Paper

Determinants of Vertical Integration: Trade Policy, Contracts and Technology, 2009, Boston College WP No 728.

REFEREING ACTIVITY

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Science, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Spanish Economic Association, International Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of International Economics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate:

- Advanced Economic Growth and Development, Master in Economics and Finance, Barcelona GSE (2010/11, 2011/12)
- Topics in Applied Economics, MRes Econ, Pompeu Fabra University (2012/13)
- Macroeconomics, MSc Econ, Warwick Business School (2013/14, 2014/15)
- Topics in Economic History and Development, MRes Econ, University of Warwick (2014/15)
- International Development, Summer School, University of Warwick (2014/15)

Undergraduate:

- Macroeconomics 1, Pompeu Fabra University (2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2015/16)
- International Economics 2, Pompeu Fabra University (2012/13)
- Development Economics (Macroeconomics), University of Warwick (2014/15)
- Advanced Macroeconomics 1, Pompeu Fabra University (2015/16)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Organizer of the Seminar Series on Institutions, History and Organizations at University of Warwick, with Mirko Draca (2013, 2014)
- Organizer of the Internal Applied Lunch at Pompeu Fabra University, with Libertad Gonzales (2012, 2013)
- Organizer of the Summer Workshop “Towards Sustained Economic Growth: Geography, Demography and Institutions” at the Barcelona GSE, with Omar Licandro (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- Organizer of the Summer Workshop “Culture, Institutions and Development” in Galatina (2016)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“The Wind of Change: Maritime Technology, Trade and Economic Development” presented at:

University of Jena (2012), Pompeu Fabra University (2012), Brown University (2013), University of Warwick (2013), University of Oxford (2014), University of Essex (2014), Queen Mary University of London (2014), RES Annual Meeting (2014), NBER SI –Development Economics (2014), NBER SI- International Economics (2014), PSE-Sciences Po (2014), University of Copenhagen (2014), University of Amsterdam (2014), University of Southern Denmark (2014), University of Nottingham (2014), London School of Economics (2015, 2016), HEC Montreal (2015), Princeton University (2015), University of Munich (2015), University of Milano-Bicocca (2015), EEA Conference (2015), University of Oxford (2015 and 2016), University of Bonn (2015), Stanford University (2015).

“Banks and Development: Jewish Communities in the Italian Renaissance and Current Economic Performance” presented at:

Boston College (2009), Boston University (2009), Brown University (2009), Clemson University (2010), UC-Berkeley (2010), Santa Clara University (2010), Clemson College (2010), Simon Fraser University (2010), Università degli Studi di Napoli-Federico II (2010), Bank of Italy (2010), Collegio Carlo Alberto (2010), London Business School (2010), Pompeu Fabra University (2010), EIEF (2011), Harvard Business School (2012), Universidad Carlos III (2013), University of Warwick (2013), ASSA meeting (2014).

“Cereals, Appropriability and Hierarchy” presented at:

CEPR Public Economics (2014), Brown University (2015), University of Warwick (2015), Yale University (2015), New York University (2015), Harvard University (2015), Boston University (2015), Columbia University* (2015), NBER-BREAD Development (2015), University College of London/London School of Economics (2015), University of Munich (2015), CEPR Development (2015), NBER Political Economy (2016), Stanford University* (2016), UC-Berkeley Haas* (2016), NBER SI Inequality* (2016).

“Religion, Division of Labor and Conflict: Anti-Semitism in German Regions over 600 Years” presented at:

University of Warwick (2014), University of Munich (2014), Brown University (2015), CEU Budapest* (2015), Notre Dame* (2015), UC-Davis* (2015), UC-Berkeley* (2015), UCLA* (2015), UC Irvine* (2015), University of Copenhagen* (2015), University of Southern Denmark* (2015), University of Sussex* (2015), EEA Conference* (2015), Harvard University* (2016), Pompeu Fabra University (2016), University of Zurich (2016) SIOE Conference in Paris (2016), Northwestern University (2016), New York University (exp 2017).

“Productivity and the Welfare of Nations” presented at:

NBER Monetary Economics (2012), Pompeu Fabra University (2013), Harvard University* (2013), MIT* (2013).

“Contract Incompleteness, Globalization and Vertical Structure: an Empirical Analysis” presented at:

Boston College (2007,2008), Boston University (2007), ISNIE Conference (2008) in Toronto, EEA Conference (2009) in Barcelona, Pompeu Fabra University (2011), ESNIE Conference (2012).

“Productivity, Welfare and. Reallocation: Theory and Firm Evidence” presented at:

NBER SI-Productivity (2009), Boston College (2010).

*indicates that the paper was presented by a co-author.

GRANTS

-Spanish National Science Foundation Grant. Project: “Human capital, entrepreneurship and productivity”, ECO2011-25272, 2011–2014, Co-investigator (123,750 euros)

-Spanish National Science Foundation Grant. Project: “Applied Macroeconomics and quantitative methods”. 2014-

SGR546, Co-investigator (36,000 euros)

-Barcelona GSE Seed Grant 2012 (8,000 euros)

-CAGE Small Grant Initiative 2013 (5,000 pounds)

-CAGE Small Grant Initiative 2015 (8,000 pounds)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Keynote speaker, European Doctoral Program Jamboree Conference, 2016

Dissertation Donald White Award, Boston College (2011)

Research Excellence Award, Boston College, Department of Economics (2010)

Premio di Laurea “Carlo Manzoni” - Best Italian undergraduate thesis in Public Finance, 2003, Milano, Italy

Gold medal to best undergraduate students, Bocconi University, 2003, Milano, Italy.

LANGUAGES

Italian (native); **English** (fluent); **Spanish** (intermediate)