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- EMPLOYMENT** **Universitat Pompeu Fabra**, Department of Economics and Business
- Assistant Professor, 2020-present.
- Boston University**, School of Law, Technology & Policy Research Initiative
- Postdoctoral Associate, 2017-2020.
- OTHER AFFILIATIONS** **Barcelona Graduate School of Economics**
- Affiliated Professor, 2020-present.
- EDUCATION** **Boston University**, Questrom School of Business
- Ph.D. in Management, Concentration in Strategy & Innovation, 2017.
- Bocconi University**
- Master of Science in Economics and Management of International Markets and New Technologies, 2009.
 - Bachelor of Science in Economics of International Markets and New Technologies, 2006.
- RESEARCH INTERESTS** Strategy. Economics and management of innovation and technology. Intellectual property. Technology standards.
- PUBLICATIONS** **Refereed Articles**
- “Patent Examiner Specialization” with Timothy Simcoe, *Research Policy*, 48(1): 137–148, February 2019. Working paper version: NBER Working Paper No. 23913.
- Working papers**
- “Declining Industrial Disruption” with James Bessen, Erich Denk and Joowon Kim.
 - “Disclosure Rules and Declared Essential Patents” with Rudi Bekkers, Christian Catalini, Arianna Martinelli and Timothy Simcoe, NBER Working Paper No. 23627.
 - “Do Patent Continuations Increase Litigation?”, draft available upon request.
 - “Information Technology and Firm Employment” with James Bessen.
 - Patenting inventions or inventing patents? Strategic use of continuations at the USPTO” with Timothy Simcoe, NBER Working Paper No. 27686.

- “Standard Setting Organizations and the Scope of Cumulative Inventive Activity” with Timothy Simcoe. Draft available upon request.

Chapters in books

- “Standards, Patents and Innovation”, with Timothy Simcoe, chapter in *Handbook of Standards and Innovation*, Hawkins, R., Blind, K. and Page, R. (Eds.), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing. 2017.

Publications in Italian

- “Doing business in China. Investimenti diretti esteri nelle industrie high-tech e avanzamento tecnologico in Cina”, with Benedetta Trivellato, *Economia & Management*, Number 6, November 2008, SDA Bocconi, Milan.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, December 2019.
- Second Research on Innovation, Science and Entrepreneurship Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, discussant, December 2019.
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra, November 2019.
- NBER productivity lunch, November 2019.
- Growth Lab at the Harvard Center for International Development, November 2019.
- Boston University, Technology & Policy Research Initiative IP Day, July 2018.
- Munich Summer Institute, June 2018, poster presentation and discussant.
- USPTO, November 2017.
- USPTO Conference on the Economic Impacts of Intellectual Property on Market Outcomes, September 2017, discussant.
- Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, November 2016.
- Questrom School of Business, Boston University, Strategy Department Brown Bag Seminar (several times).
- Boston University, School of Law, Technology & Policy Brown Bag Seminar (several times).

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Boston University

- Research Assistant to Iain Cockburn (2013-2015), Stine Grodal (2012) and Timothy Simcoe (2012-2017).

Bocconi University

- KITeS, Research Assistant (2009-2011).

TEACHING

Boston University

- Instructor, Strategy & Policy (Summer 2014, undergraduate).
- Teaching Assistant to Paul McManus, “Strategy & Innovation” (Fall 2015, undergraduate).
- Teaching Assistant to Timothy Simcoe, “Competition, Innovation and Strategy” (Winter 2014, MBA) and “Strategy & Policy” (Spring 2013, undergraduate).
- Teaching Assistant to Arvids Ziedonis, “Strategy, Competition, and Innovation” (Fall 2015 and Spring 2016, MBA).

Bocconi University.

Tutor or Teaching Assistant for the following classes:

- “Industrial Economics” (Fall 2009 and Fall 2010, undergraduate);
- “Industry Analysis” (Fall 2009, graduate);
- “Innovation in Services” (Fall 2010, graduate);
- “Microeconomics of Technical Change” (Fall 2009, graduate);
- “Microeconomics” (Fall 2009 and Fall 2010, undergraduate);
- “Statistics for Economics and Business” (Spring 2011, Spring 2014 and Spring 2015, graduate);
- “The Economics and Organization of Inter-firm Networks” (Spring 2010, graduate).

SERVICE

Ad hoc reviewer

- Industry and Innovation
- IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management
- Journal of Public Economics
- Management Science
- North American Journal of Economics and Finance
- Organization Science
- Research Policy
- Science and Public Policy
- Strategic Management Journal

Seminar Organization

- Organizer of the Strategy Department Brown Bag Seminars, Questrom School of Business, Boston University, academic year 2015-2016.

FELLOWSHIPS

Ph.D. in Management Program Fellowship, Boston University, 2011-2015.

LANGUAGES

Italian (native speaker), English (fluent).

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata, R, L^AT_EX.

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

UniCredit Corporate Banking, Internship, Milan, Italy. April 2008-October 2008.