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Employment & Affiliations

- Since September 2020** Assistant Professor at Bocconi University
Affiliate IGIER and PERICLES
- Since August 2020** CAGE Research Centre Warwick – External Associate

Education

- October 2016 – August 2020** PhD Student in Economics at University of Warwick
Supervisors: Fabian Waldinger, Mirko Draca
- October 2017 – March 2018** Visiting PhD Student at University of Chicago
Visiting: Alessandra Voena
- September 2014 – September 2016** MRes Economics at University of Warwick
with distinction
- September 2013 – January 2014** Exchange Semester at University Paris II Panthéon Assas
- September 2011– June 2014** BSc Economics at University of Mannheim

Relevant Professional Experience

- Teaching**
Guest Lecture on Social Media Research at Pompeu Fabra University
Economics and Politics at Bocconi University
Foundation of Economics Science at Bocconi University
Teaching Assistant Economics 1 at University of Warwick
- Refereeing**
Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journals of Development, Economics European Economic Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Human Resources, European Journal of Political Economy, Applied Soft Computing, Stata Journal, British Journal of Political Science, Economic Systems Research, Journal of Electoral Studies
- Seminar Organization**
Development/Labor/Political Economy (DLPE) seminar series
- July 2014 – October 2016** Research Manager at the Economics Department University of Warwick
Professor Fabian Waldinger
- June 2013 – September 2013** Internship at the “Deutsche Bundesbank” (German Central Bank)
Central Office, Department of Banking and Financial Supervision

July 2012 – Internship/Research Assistant at the ZEW
June 2013 Department of Labour Markets, Human Resources and Social Policy

Scholarships & Awards

- March 2020 Bocconi Junior Research Grant (9,919 EUR)
Funded by the Fondazione Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi
- September 2019 CAGE Research Award (2500£)
Research on the importance of personal networks for technology adoption
- September 2016 – Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarship: Bridges Programm
March 2019 *for PhD*
- October 2014 – Departmental Scholarship (Economics Department Warwick)
September 2016 *for MRes*
- July 2014 “Mathias Erzberger” Award for Bachelor thesis

Publications

1. **Frontier Knowledge and Scientific Production: Evidence from the Collapse of International Science** (with Alessandro Iaria and Fabian Waldinger) [Quarterly Journal of Economics 133(2) , pp. 927-991, 2018.]
Selected Media Coverage: Eurasiareview, Times Higher Education, MyScience, Phys.org, Europapress.es, Centre Piece
2. **ldagibbs: A command for Topic Modeling in Stata using Latent Dirichlet Allocation** [Stata Journal 18(1), pp. 101-117, 2018.]
3. **lsemantica: A Stata Command for Text Similarity based on Latent Semantic Analysis** [Stata Journal 19(1), pp. 129-142, 2019.]
4. **Fanning the Flames of Hate: Social Media and Hate Crime** (with Karsten Müller) [Accepted: Journal of the European Economic Association]
Selected Media Coverage: The Economist, New York Times, Financial Times, Guardian, Times, VRT (Belgium Television), Bloomberg, Huffington Post, Deutsche Welle, Handelsblatt, Wirtschaftswoche, Pro Asyl, Watson.ch, Belltower News, The New European, TechCrunch, der Standard, Tagesspiegel, Golem, Luzerner Zeitung, EU Observer
5. **Tariffs and Politics: Evidence from Trump's Trade Wars** (with Thiemo Fetzer) [Accepted: Economics Journal]
Selected Media Coverage: The Economist, Forbes, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Handelsblatt, Breitbart, Financial Post, El Mundo, La Repubblica

Working Papers

6. **From Hashtag to Hate Crime: Twitter and Anti-Muslim Sentiment** (with Karsten Müller)
Selected Media Coverage: Southern Poverty Law Center, NYTimes Interpreter, Scientific American, RAI3, Reveal.org, Stepfeed, ProMarket, The Daily Beast, Big Think, Religion News Service, The Canary, The National, The Week

7. **How Polarized are Citizens? *Measuring Ideology from the Ground-Up***
(with Mirko Draca)

Selected Media Coverage: *New Statesman, Prospect Magazine, Phys.org*

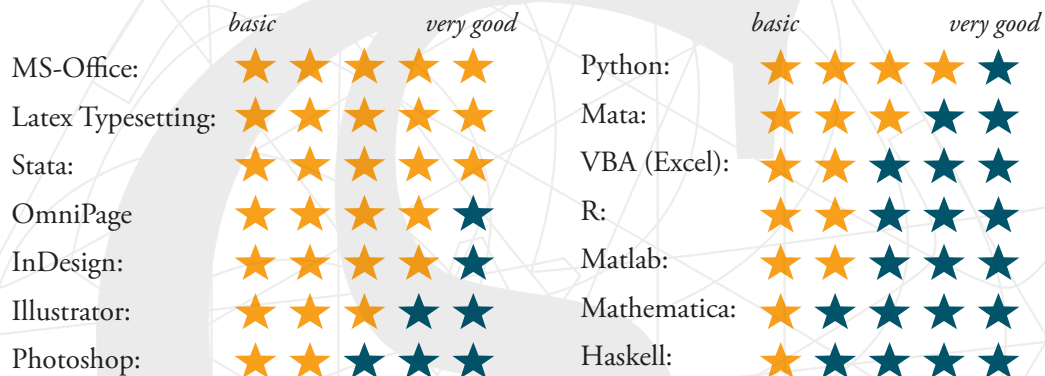
8. **The Effect of Social Media on Elections: *Evidence from the United States***
(with Thomas Fujiwara and Karsten Müller)

Selected Media Coverage: *La Repubblica*

Languages Proficiency



Software Proficiency



Seminar and Conference Presentations

- May 2021** Seminar Collegio Carlo Alberto Torino
- April 2021** Seminar University of Bergamo
- March 2021** Online Political Economy Seminar Series (University of Rotterdam)
- January 2021** Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) conference
- October 2020** Seminar University of California San Diego
- May 2020** Seminar Imperial College London
- December 2019** Workshop on Political Economy Queen Mary
- November 2019** ENS Lyon: Public and Political Economy Day
- November 2019** Seminar at Centre for Economic Performance (LSE)
- October 2019** Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference 2019
- August 2019** European Economic Association Conference Manchester
- August 2019** Galatina Summer Meetings 2019

- August 2019** Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management
- August 2019** Young Economists Symposium at Columbia University
- July 2019** NBER Summer Institute: IT and Digitization
- June 2019** Workshop on Political Economy IEB Barcelona
- May 2019** Transatlantic Doctoral Conference LBS
- March 2019** Royal Economic Society Conference Warwick
- March 2019** Spring Meeting of Young Economist Brussels
- October 2018** Seminar on Online Hate Speech at Oxford Internet Institute
- October 2018** Workshop on Political Economy at Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
- August 2018** European Economic Association Conference Cologne
- September 2017** Leverhulme Bridges Annual Conference

Other Invited Talks & Policy Impact

- January 2021** Policy Implications Podcast:
Kozminski University
- November 2020** Workshop Series on Measuring Influence Operations:
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- October 2019** International Dialogue on Migration in Geneva:
International Organization for Migration
- June 2019** International Metropolis Conference 2019 Ottawa: *“The Promise of Migration – Inclusion, Economic Growth and Global Cooperation”*.
- June 2019** Council of Europe intercultural cities event in Turin: *“Fighting Discrimination and Hate Speech: Is Interculturalism the Solution?”*
- February 2019** Conference on Online Hate Speech in Kristiansand (Norway) as part of the *“En By For Alle”* week organized by the municipality
- December 2018** Workshop on *“Combating Online Hate Speech”* at Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law in Cooperation with Yad Vashem and the Israel Democracy Institute
- April 2018** Crown Prosecution Service (Birmingham, UK) as part of the *Local Scrutiny and Involvement Panel on Hate Crimes*