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Employment & Affiliations

Since September 2020 Assistant Professor at Bocconi University
Affiliate IGIER and PERICLES

Since Januar 2022 Research Affiliate CEPR

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

Economics and Politics
Foundation of Economics Science
Teaching AI Applications in Economics
PhD Reading Group: Machine Learning in Economics
Guest Lecture on Social Media Research at Pompeu Fabra University

Refereeing Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Political Science Review, Science, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Review of International Organizations, European Economic Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economic Inquiry, European Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economics of the Household, Economics Letters, Applied Soft Computing, Stata Journal, British Journal of Political Science, Economic Systems Research, Journal of Electoral Studies, Criminology & Public Policy, New Media and Society, Social Sciences

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

Scholarships & Awards

- March 2022 Bocconi Junior Research Grant (10,000 EUR)
Funded by the Fondazione Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi
- March 2021 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 – March 2019 Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarship: Bridges Programm
for PhD
- October 2014 – September 2016 Departmental Scholarship (Economics Department Warwick)
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. Idagibbs: A command for Topic Modeling in Stata using Latent Dirichlet Allocation**
[*Stata Journal* 18(1), pp. 101-117, 2018.]
- 3. lsemantic: 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)
[*Journal of the European Economic Association* 19(4), pp. 2131-2167, 2021.]
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) [Economic Journal 131(636), pp. 1717–1741, 2021.]
Selectred 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) [Conditionally Accepted: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics.]
Selected Media Coverage: *Southern Poverty Law Center, NY Times 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) [R&R Economic Journal]
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) [Submitted]
Selected Media Coverage: *La Repubblica*
9. **Visual Stereotypes in News Media** (with Elliott Ash, Ruben Durante, and Maria Grebenshchikova) [Submitted]
10. **Gender Gaps in Academia: Global Evidence over the 20th Century** (with Alessandro Iaria and Fabian Waldinger) [Submitted]
11. **Estimating Text Regressions using txtreg train** [Submitted]
12. **The Effect of Content Moderation on Online and Offline Hate: Evidence from Germany's NetzDG** (with Rafael Jiménez Durán and Karsten Müller)

Languages Proficiency



Software Proficiency



Seminar and Conference Presentations

October 2022	ECONtribute Research Seminar, Cologne University
August 2022	European Economic Association Conference Milano
June 2022	CEPR Workshop Rome
June 2022	BSE Summer Forum: Economics of Science and Innovation
June 2022	CEPR Conference Paris
April 2022	Special Session at Royal Economic Society
March 2022	Workshop at Bavarian Academy of Sciences
January 2022	Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) conference
December 2021	Ifo Workshop on Political Economy, Dresden
October 2021	Seminar at the University of York
August 2021	2nd Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text as Data Workshop
August 2021	European Economic Association Conference
July 2021	NBER Summer Institute: IT and Digitization
July 2021	#PassauDPE: Keynote Series on Digital Platform Ecosystems
June 2021	PEACE Talks - Social media and hate crimes
May 2021	Seminar Collegio Carlo Alberto Torino
April 2021	NBER Political Economy Spring Meeting
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

- April 2022** International Centre for Parliamentary Studies
Presentation on the Role of Social Media in an Election
- January 2022** Seminar Office of Communications (Ofcom)
Presentation on Online Hate Speech
- October 2021** OSCE: Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
Expert Meeting on Online Hate Speech
- 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*