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Employment & Affiliations

September 2023 – July 2024 – Visiting Assistant Professor at Stanford University at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

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: Mirko Draca, Thiemo Fetzer

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 2011- June 2014 BSc Economics at University of Mannheim

Relevant Professional Experience

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

Refereeing
American Economic Review, 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, Science Advances, National Science Foundation, 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

Grants & Awards

- November 2022** Fondazione Cariplo (153,673 EUR) for the Project “*MENTALISM: Measuring, Tracking, and Analyzing Inequality using Social Media*”
- 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

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. Isemantic:** 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.]
Selected Media Coverage: The Economist, Forbes, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Handelsblatt, Breitbart, Financial Post, El Mundo, La Repubblica
- 6. From Hashtag to Hate Crime:** Twitter and Anti-Muslim Sentiment (with Karsten Müller)
[**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. Estimating Text Regressions using txtreg train**
[**Accepted: Stata Journal.**]

8. **The Effect of Social Media on Elections:** Evidence from the United States (with Thomas Fujiwara and Karsten Müller)
[Conditionally Accepted: Journal of the European Economic Association.]
Selected Media Coverage: La Repubblica, The Why

Working Papers

9. **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
10. **Gender Gaps in Academia:** Global Evidence over the 20th Century (with Alessandro Iaria and Fabian Waldinger)
[R&R Econometrica]
11. **From Apprentice to President?** Entertainment TV and US Elections (with Karsten Müller)
[R&R Leadership Quarterly]
12. **Visual Stereotypes in News Media** (with Elliott Ash, Ruben Durante, and Maria Grebenschikova)
13. **The Effect of Content Moderation on Online and Offline Hate:** Evidence from Germany's NetzDG (with Rafael Jiménez Durán and Karsten Müller)
14. **The Effects of Online Content Moderation:** Evidence from President Trump's Account Deletion (with Karsten Müller)
15. **Social Media and Stock Market Participation** (with Karsten Müller and Yuanyuan Pan)
16. **Measuring Science:** Performance Metrics and the Allocation of Talent (with Sebastian Hager and Fabian Waldinger)

Languages Proficiency

	<i>basic</i>	<i>native</i>		<i>basic</i>	<i>native</i>
German:	★ ★ ★ ★ ★		French:	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
English:	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★	Russian:	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★
Italian:	★ ★ ★ ★ ★				

Software Proficiency

	<i>basic</i>	<i>very good</i>		<i>basic</i>	<i>very good</i>
MS-Office:	★ ★ ★ ★ ★		Python:	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★
Latex Typesetting:	★ ★ ★ ★ ★		Mata:	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★
Stata:	★ ★ ★ ★ ★		VBA (Excel):	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★
OmniPage	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★	R:	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★
InDesign:	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★	Illustrator:	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★

Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2023**
- EEA Conference Barcelona: State of the Art Session
 - SSRC Workshop on the Economics of Social Media
 - 2nd CEPR Workshop on Media, Technology, Politics, and Society
 - Seminar at University of Bristol
 - Seminar at University Paris-Dauphine
 - Seminar at CERGE-EI
- 2022**
- Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad
 - Winter Meeting Econometric Society
 - ECONtribute Research Seminar, Cologne University
 - European Economic Association Conference Milano
 - 1st CEPR Workshop on Media, Technology, Politics, and Society
 - BSE Summer Forum: Economics of Science and Innovation
 - CEPR Conference Paris
 - Special Session at Royal Economic Society
 - Workshop at Bavarian Academy of Sciences
 - Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) conference
- 2021**
- Ifo Workshop on Political Economy, Dresden
 - Seminar at the University of York
 - 2nd Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text as Data Workshop
 - European Economic Association Conference
 - NBER Summer Institute: IT and Digitization
 - #PassauDPE: Keynote Series on Digital Platform Ecosystems
 - PEACE Talks - Social media and hate crimes
 - Seminar Collegio Carlo Alberto Torino
 - NBER Political Economy Spring Meeting
 - Seminar University of Bergamo
 - Online Political Economy Seminar Series (University of Rotterdam)
 - Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) conference
- 2020**
- Seminar University of California San Diego
 - Seminar Imperial College London
- 2019**
- Workshop on Political Economy Queen Mary
 - ENS Lyon: Public and Political Economy Day
 - Seminar at Centre for Economic Performance (LSE)
 - Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference 2019
 - European Economic Association Conference Manchester
 - Galatina Summer Meetings 2019
 - Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management
 - Young Economists Symposium at Columbia University
 - NBER Summer Institute: IT and Digitization
 - Workshop on Political Economy IEB Barcelona
 - Transatlantic Doctoral Conference LBS
 - Royal Economic Society Conference Warwick
 - Spring Meeting of Young Economist Brussels
- 2018**
- Seminar on Online Hate Speech at Oxford Internet Institute
 - Workshop on Political Economy at Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
 - European Economic Association Conference Cologne
- 2017**
- Leverhulme Bridges Annual Conference

Other Invited Talks & Policy Impact

- January 2023** Workshop on Social Media Effects Ofcom
- 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*