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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015–2016      Lecturer in Real Estate, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania  
2016–            Assistant Professor in Real Estate, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

### AFFILIATIONS

2016 –            Research Affiliate, International Growth Centre

### EDUCATION

2016              Massachusetts Institute of Technology, PhD, Economics  
2009              Bocconi University, M.Sc. summa cum laude, Economics and Social Sciences  
2007              Bocconi University, B.A. summa cum laude, Economics and Social Sciences  
2006              New York University, Undergraduate exchange student

### RELEVANT POSITIONS

2016 – 2019    Visiting scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
2015              Visiting scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis  
2011              Field research assistant to Professor Esther Duflo, India  
2009              Research assistant to Professor Guido Tabellini, IGER Bocconi  
2008              Research assistant to Professor Roberto Perotti, IGER Bocconi

### PUBLICATIONS

#### **PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS**

1. Harari, Mariaflavia, and Eliana La Ferrara, “Conflict, Climate and Cells: a Disaggregated Analysis” (joint with Eliana La Ferrara), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 100 (4), 594-608, 2018.
2. Harari, Mariaflavia, “Women’s Inheritance Rights and Bargaining Power: Evidence from Kenya”, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 68 (1), 189–238, 2019.
3. Harari, Mariaflavia, “Cities in Bad Shape: Urban Geometry in India”, *American Economic Review*, forthcoming.

**SUBMITTED PAPERS**

4. Harari, Mariaflavia, and Maisy Wong, “Slum Upgrading and Long-run Urban Development: Evidence from Indonesia”, 2019.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

5. Harari, Mariaflavia and Guido Tabellini, “The Effect of Culture on the Functioning of Institutions: Evidence from European Regions”, in Harrison, L. and E. Yasin, eds., “Culture Matters II: Focus on Russia”, New York: Lexington Books, 2014.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Historical Land Institutions and Urban Development: Evidence from Indonesia”, with Maisy Wong.

**TEACHING**

2016 –	Real Estate Investment: Analysis and Financing (Undergraduate and MBA, Wharton)
2011, 2015	Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate, MIT), Teaching assistant to Prof. Jeffrey Harris
2014, 2015	MIT edX The Challenges of Global Poverty (Undergraduate, MIT), Teaching assistant to Profs. Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo
2014	Health Economics (Undergraduate, MIT), Teaching assistant to Prof. Jeffrey Harris
2011, 2012	Development Economics - Micro issues (Graduate, MIT), Teaching assistant to Profs. Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, and Benjamin Olken
2012	Introduction to Collective Choice and Political Economy (Graduate, MIT), Teaching assistant to Profs. Eliana La Ferrara and Benjamin Olken

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES****Invited Presentations:**

**2019:** Inter-American Development Bank, UC Irvine, USC, 6th World Bank-GWU Urbanization and Poverty Reduction Conference (discussant).

**2018:** 13th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association in New York, BREAD/CEPR/STICERD/TCD Conference on Development Economics, UC Berkeley Haas Real Estate Seminar, 5th World Bank-GWU Urbanization and Poverty Reduction Conference (discussant), Urban Economics Workshop at NBER Summer Institute (discussant), Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting in Mexico City, V Workshop on Urban Economics at IEB – Universitat de Barcelona, CIFAR Research Workshop - Smart Inclusive Cities in Banff, Alberta

**2017:** University of Delaware, Urban Economics Workshop at NBER Summer Institute, Stanford University, Cities and Development Conference at Harvard University, Authors’ Workshop for the Flagship Study on Cities Productivity and Growth in Latin America and the Caribbean at The World Bank.

**2016:** Bocconi University, Central European University, Penn State University, IV Workshop on Urban Economics at IEB – Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, CRED-PODER Summer School in Namur, CEMFI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Stockholm University, Stockholm School of Economics, Festival dell’Economia in Trento, Marron Institute at New York University, Cities and Regional Development Workshop at University of Toronto.

**2015:** 5th UniCredit Gender Economics workshop at Bocconi University, 10th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association in Portland, Urban Economics Workshop at NBER Summer Institute, IGC Cities Research Group Conference in London, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Carey Business School at Johns Hopkins University, World Bank Research Division, University of Rochester, The Wharton School at University of Pennsylvania, Geography Department at London School of Economics, University of Zurich, Economics Department at London School of Economics, School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**2014:** Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Boston University.

**2013:** Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference at Harvard University, 28th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association at University of Gothenburg (invited speaker).

**2012:** Boston Working Group on African Political Economy at MIT.

**Referee:**

*Journal of Political Economy, Econometrica, American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, The Economic Journal, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, International Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Housing Economics, Annals of Regional Science.*

**Committees:**

- 2020            15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Urban Economics Association, program committee member
- 2019            14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Urban Economics Association, program committee member
- 2018 –           Wharton Real Estate Worskhop, organizer
- 2018 –           Wharton Curriculum Innovation Committee
- 2018            13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Urban Economics Association, program committee member
- 2015 –           Wharton Applied Economics Workshop, co-organizer
- 2015 –           Wharton Applied Economics PhD admissions Committee
- 2015 –           Wharton Real Estate Department junior recruiting committee

**Professional associations:** American Economic Association (AEA), American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA), Urban Economics Association (UEA).

**PhD Dissertation committees:** Sunny Lee, Wharton Applied Economics PhD

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

- 2016 The Berger Scholar in Real Estate
- 2015 UniCredit & Universities Foundation, UWIN Best Paper Award on Gender Economics, 5th edition  
UniCredit & Universities Foundation, “Foscolo Europe” fellowship, 6<sup>th</sup> edition (declined)
- 2013 MIT Travel Grant (for Graduate Students)
- 2009 – 2011 “Albert Ando - Franco Modigliani” fellowship for graduate studies, MIT
- 2007 – 2009 Bocconi Scholarship for Outstanding Students
- 2006 New York University Dean’s Honor Roll

**GRANTS**

- 2017 Wharton Global Initiatives, "Spatial Configuration of Cities and Real Estate Development in Indonesia", with Maisy Wong, \$19,000.
- 2016 Dean’s research fund

**MEDIA MENTIONS**

- 2019 “The Shape of Economic Growth”, Urbanet blog post
- 2017 “Housing Policies: Affordable Homes”, IGC blog post
- 2016 “How Inheritance Rights Changed the Lives of Kenyan Women”, Knowledge@Wharton
- 2015 “What Urban Design Reveals about Economic Development”, Knowledge@Wharton
- 2014 “What the shape of our cities says about the way that we live”, Salon

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Italian citizen, US permanent resident.

Languages: English (fluent), Italian (native), German, Spanish, French (upper-intermediate).