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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Assistant Professor in Real Estate, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2015-	
AFFILIATIONS	Research Affiliate, International Growth Centre, 2016-	
EDUCATION	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, PhD, Economics	2016
	Bocconi University, M.Sc. <i>summa cum laude</i> , Economics and Social Sciences	2009
	Bocconi University, B.A. <i>summa cum laude</i> , Economics and Social Sciences	2007
	New York University, Undergraduate exchange student	2006
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Real Estate Investment: Analysis and Financing (Undergraduate and MBA, Wharton)	2016-
	Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate, MIT), Teaching assistant to Prof. Jeffrey Harris	2011, 2015
	MIT edX The Challenges of Global Poverty (Undergraduate, MIT), Teaching assistant to Profs. Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo	2014, 2015
	Health Economics (Undergraduate, MIT), Teaching assistant to Prof. Jeffrey Harris	2014
	Development Economics - Micro issues (Graduate, MIT), Teaching assistant to Profs. Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, and Benjamin Olken	2011, 2012
	Introduction to Collective Choice and Political Economy (Graduate, MIT), Teaching assistant to Profs. Eliana La Ferrara and Benjamin Olken	2012
RELEVANT POSITIONS	Visiting scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia	2016-2018
	Visiting scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis	2015
	Field research assistant to Professor Esther Duflo, India	2011
	Research assistant to Professor Guido Tabellini, IGIER Bocconi	2009
	Research assistant to Professor Roberto Perotti, IGIER Bocconi	2008

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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Invited Presentations:	
	UC Irvine	2019(scheduled)
	University of Southern California	
	13th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, New York	2018
	BREAD/CEPR/STICERD/TCD Conference on Development Economics UC Berkeley Haas Real Estate Seminar	
	5th World Bank-GWU Urbanization and Poverty Reduction Conference (discussant)	
	NBER Summer Institute, Urban Economics Workshop (discussant)	
	Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting, Mexico City	
	V Workshop on Urban Economics, IEB – Universitat de Barcelona	
	CIFAR Research Workshop- Smart Inclusive Cities, Banff, Alberta	
	University of Delaware	2017
	NBER Summer Institute, Urban Economics Workshop Stanford University	
	Cities and Development Conference, Harvard University The World Bank, Authors’ Workshop for the Flagship Study on Cities, Productivity and Growth in Latin America and the Caribbean	
Bocconi University	2016	
Central European University		
Penn State University		
IV Workshop on Urban Economics, IEB – Universitat de Barcelona		
Barcelona GSE Summer Forum		
CRED-PODER Summer School, Namur		
CEMFI		
Universitat Pompeu Fabra		
Stockholm University		
Stockholm School of Economics		
Festival dell’Economia, Trento		
New York University, Marron Institute		
Cities and Regional Development Workshop, University of Toronto		

5th UniCredit Gender Economics workshop, Bocconi University	2015
10th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Portland	
NBER Summer Institute, Urban Economics Workshop	
IGC Cities Research Group Conference, London	
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis	
Johns Hopkins University, Carey Business School	
World Bank, Research Division	
University of Rochester	
University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School	
London School of Economics, Geography Department	
University of Zurich	
London School of Economics, Economics Department	
Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs	
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Boston University	2014
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Harvard University	2013
28th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, University of Gothenburg, invited speaker	
Boston Working Group on African Political Economy, MIT	2012

Referee:

Journal of Political Economy, Econometrica, American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, 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.

Committees:

Wharton Curriculum Innovation Committee	2018-
13 th meeting of the Urban Economics Association, program committee member	2018
Wharton Applied Economics Workshop, co-organizer	2015-
Wharton Applied Economics PhD admissions	2015-

PUBLICATIONS

“Women’s Inheritance Rights and Bargaining Power: Evidence from Kenya”,
Economic Development and Cultural Change, forthcoming.

“Conflict, Climate and Cells: a Disaggregated Analysis” (joint with Eliana La
Ferrara), Review of Economics and Statistics, forthcoming.

**WORKING
PAPERS**

“Cities in Bad Shape: Urban Geometry in India”, 2017.
Revision requested, American Economic Review.

“Slum Upgrading and Long-run Urban Development: Evidence from Indonesia”
(joint with Maisy Wong), 2018.
Submitted.

**MEDIA
MENTIONS**

“What the shape of our cities says about the way that we live”, Salon, 2014

“What Urban Design Reveals about Economic Development”, Knowledge@Wharton, 2015

“How Inheritance Rights Changed the Lives of Kenyan Women”, Knowledge@Wharton, 2016

“Housing Policies: Affordable Homes”, IGC blog post, 2017

**OTHER
PAPERS**

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

**PERSONAL
INFORMATION**

Italian citizen, US permanent resident.

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