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<b>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</b>	Assistant Professor in Real Estate, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2015-	
<b>AFFILIATIONS</b>	Research Affiliate, International Growth Centre, 2016-	
<b>EDUCATION</b>	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
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	Real Estate Investment: Analysis and Financing (Undergraduate, 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
<b>RELEVANT POSITIONS</b>	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

<b>FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS</b>	The Berger Scholar in Real Estate	2016
	UniCredit & Universities Foundation, UWIN Best Paper Award on Gender Economics, 5 <sup>th</sup> 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	2007-2009
	New York University Dean’s Honor Roll	2006
<b>PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Invited Presentations:</b>	
	Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting, Mexico City	2018 (scheduled)
	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:**

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

**Committees:**

13 <sup>th</sup> 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.

**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).