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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*, 110 (8), 2377–2421, 2020.

WORKING PAPERS

4. Harari, Mariaflavia, and Maisy Wong, “Slum Upgrading and Long-run Urban Development: Evidence from Indonesia”, 2021.

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.

“Mapping Out Property Rights and Informality in Indonesia”, with Adil Ahsan and Maisy Wong.

“Public health investments and residential patterns in Brazil”, with Marcella Alsan.

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:

2022 (scheduled): RWI - Leibniz-Institut Essen Workshop on Causal Inference with Spatial Data (keynote speaker).

2021: University of Strathclyde, World Bank and George Washington University Workshop on Economic Effects and Policy Responses to Climate Change and Natural Disasters (discussant), Harvard Kennedy School Center for International Development seminar series, CREI Workshop on Geography, Trade and Growth, Barcelona.

2020: University of Syracuse, Online spatial and urban seminar, World Bank’s Sustainable Development Practice Group Webinar series, Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (discussant).

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:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Annals of Regional Science, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Environment and Planning., International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Oxford Economics Papers, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, The Economic Journal, World Bank Economic Review.

Committees:

2021-	Wharton MBA advisor
2021	Econometric Society European Meetings, program committee member
	National Meeting of the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, program committee member
	15 th meeting of the Urban Economics Association, program committee member
2020	Virtual meeting of the Urban Economics Association, program committee member
2019	14 th meeting of the Urban Economics Association, program committee member
2018-2021	Wharton Real Estate Workshop, organizer
2018 –2021	Wharton Curriculum Innovation Committee
2018	13 th meeting of the Urban Economics Association, program committee member
2015-2021	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, Rafael Pucci, INSPER São Paulo, Angela Gunn, 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, 5 th edition
	UniCredit & Universities Foundation, “Foscolo Europe” fellowship, 6 th 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).