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| PERSONAL               | Born in 1985, Italian Citizen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| INTERESTS              | Education, Migration, Peer Effects, Automation, Voting, Gender, Fertility, Labor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| EMPLOYMENT             | <b>Bocconi University</b> , Department of Social and Political Sciences<br>Associate Professor<br>Director of the AI in Social Sciences Research Lab (AISS)<br>Academic Director of the Bachelor in <a href="#">International Politics and Government</a><br>Academic Director of the Bocconi-HEC Double-Degree Bachelor<br>in <a href="#">Data, Society and Organizations</a><br>Member, Comitato Scientifico Analisi Ammissioni e Carriera<br>(Scientific Committee on Admission and Student Career Analytics)<br>Assistant Professor<br><br><b>Princeton University</b> , Visiting Scholar<br>Department of Economics - Industrial Relations Section<br><br><b>Italian National Scientific Qualification (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale)</b><br>Full Professor in Political Economy (Economia Politica SECS-P/01 - Prima Fascia) | 2023 - pres.<br>2026 - pres.<br>2025 - 2026<br>2025 - 2026<br>2026 - pres.<br>2015 - 2022<br>2020                                                                                                                                                  |
| OTHER<br>AFFILIATIONS  | <b>CESifo</b> Research Fellow<br><b>IZA</b> Research Fellow<br><b>ROCKWOOL Foundation Berlin</b><br><b>Dondena Centre</b> Research Fellow<br><b>Igier</b> Research Fellow<br><b>Baffi Carefin</b> , Research Fellow<br><b>Fondazione Rodolfo DeBenedetti</b> Research Fellow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2015 - pres.<br>2015 - pres.<br>2025 - pres.<br>2015 - pres.<br>2025 - pres.<br>2021 - pres.<br>2014 - pres.                                                                                                                                       |
| EDUCATION              | <b>University of California, Davis</b><br>Ph.D., Economics<br><b>Bocconi University</b> , Milan, Italy<br>M.Sc., Economics and Social Sciences<br>Bachelor, Economics of Public Administrations and International Institutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2010-June 2015<br>2007 - 2009<br>2004 - 2007                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| WORKING PAPERS         | <b><a href="#">Willingness to Pay for Workplace Amenities</a></b> <i>with F. Koenig.</i><br><b>Accepted at American Economic Journal: Applied Economics.</b><br>CESifo Working Paper No. 9469, 2021.<br><b>Funded by the Block Center for Technology and Society at Carnegie Mellon University</b><br><b>Winner of the SOLE Best Poster Award 2025.</b><br><br><b><a href="#">Robots and Trade Unions: Granular Data and Evidence from Western Europe</a></b><br><i>with P. Agnolin, I. Colantone and P. Stanig.</i><br><b>Conditionally Accepted at American Political Science Review.</b><br>IZA Discussion Paper No. 17864, April 2025.<br><b>Funded by Fondazione Cariplo – Technology and Society.</b><br>Commentary: IZA World of Labor.                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

**The Departed: Italian Migration and the American Mafia**

*with P. Pinotti and Z. Porreca.*

**Revise & Resubmit at Review of Economic Studies.**

BAFFI Centre Research Paper No. 259; available at SSRN.

**Funded by the European Research Council (ERC).**

**Adapting to Automation: Genetic Evidence on Workers' Heterogeneity and Displacement**

*with P. Biroli, E. De Cao, S. Mendolia and Y. Reichlin.*

**Revise & Resubmit at Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS).**

**Funded by EU Recovery Fund, PRIN-PNRR.**

**What If You See It? Generative AI Exposure and Workers' Divergent Policy Preferences**

*with I. Colantone, A. Gallego and P. Stanig.*

Submitted. Draft available upon request.

**Tracing the Genetic Footprints of the UK National Health Service**

*with N. Martin-Bassols, P. Biroli, E. De Cao, S. von Hinke and S. Mendolia.*

SSRN Working Paper No. 6175692, February 2026; also available on [arXiv:2602.03751](https://arxiv.org/abs/2602.03751).

**Funded by EU Recovery Fund, PRIN-PNRR.**

**Railroads and Populism: Technological Change, Market Integration, and Political Backlash in 19th-Century America**

*with M. Morelli and M. Pappalettera.*

Draft available upon request.

**Funded by PRIN – Italian Ministry of Education.**

**The Political Ageing Trap: Supply and Demand of Age-based Policies (with I. Colantone, L. Lupo, and P. Stanig).**

**Funded by EU Recovery Fund, PNRR – Partenariato Age-IT.**

**The Spillovers of Child Disability on Peers' Education (with A. Dominici, N. Balbo, and S. Sierra Vasquez).**

**Funded by the European Research Council (ERC).**

**Populism and Geographical Sorting (with I. Colantone, M. Morelli, A. Romarri, and P. Stanig).**

**Funded by PRIN – Italian Ministry of Education.**

**Education during COVID: Policy Choices, Family Compensation and Learning Losses**

*with S. Griselda, V. Galasso and H. van de Werfhorst.*

Draft available upon request.

**The long-run labor market effects of university field of study**

PUBLICATIONS

**Robots, Automation, and Family Behavior** *with O. Giuntella and L. Stella*

Journal of Human Resources, 59 (2): 443–469, March 2024.

**Winner of the JHR 2025 Highly Cited Paper Award.**

In the media: The Washington Post, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Metro, UNILAD, La Repubblica

**Rule breaking, honesty and migration** *with T. Colussi and A. Ichino.* The Journal of Law and Economics, Volume 66, Number 2, May 2023

**Emigration and Entrepreneurial Drain** *with G. Basso, G. Ippedico and G. Peri*

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 15 (2): 218–52, April 2023

**Foreign Students in College and the Supply of STEM Graduates**

with K. Shih and K. Williams. *Journal of Labor Economics*, Volume 41, Number 2, April 2023

**Individual vulnerability to industrial robot adoption increases support for the radical right.** with I. Colantone and P. Stanig, *PNAS* November 23, 2021 118 (47) e2111611118  
**Funded by “Horizon 2020 - project MICROPROD”**

**Fertility Drain or Fertility Gain? Emigration and Fertility during the Great Recession in Italy** with N. Balbo. *Demography*, 1 April 2021; 58 (2): 631–654

**Returns to elite university education: a quasi-experimental analysis**  
*Journal of the European Economic Association*, Volume 18, Issue 6, December 2020, Pages 2824–2868

**The Effects of High School Peers’ Gender on College Major, College Performance and Income** with G. Peri, *The Economic Journal*, Volume 129, Issue 618, February 2019, Pages 553–602

**Does Emigration delay Political Change? Evidence from Italy During the Great Recession** with G. Peri, *Economic Policy*, Volume 32, Issue 91, 1 July 2017, Pages 551–596

**Gender of Siblings and Choice of College Major.** With G. Peri, *CESifo Economic Studies* (2015) 61 (1): 53-71

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

**Gender Gap in Labor Market Outcomes: Less Explored Aspects and Dimensions** (with G. Peri) *Unexplored Dimensions of Discrimination*, ed. Tito Boeri, Eleonora Patacchini, and Giovanni Peri (Oxford University Press, London UK, 2015.)

**Gender Gap in Italy: The Role of College Majors** (with G. Peri) *Unexplored Dimensions of Discrimination*, ed. Tito Boeri, Eleonora Patacchini, and Giovanni Peri (Oxford University Press, London UK, 2015.)

**More Unexplored Dimensions of Gender Gap and College Choice: Attitudes, Choice of Partner, and Peer/Teacher Effects in School** (with G. Peri) *Unexplored Dimensions of Discrimination*, ed. Tito Boeri, Eleonora Patacchini, and Giovanni Peri (Oxford University Press, London UK, 2015.)

#### PUBLICATIONS IN ITALIAN JOURNALS

**Workers and Generative AI: Evidence from Italy** with I. Colantone and P. Stanig *Economia Italiana*, forthcoming 2026.

**Financial Constraints and University Attendance in Europe: Can Financial Institutions Lend a Hand?** with D. Kreisman  
*Politica Economica*, 2/2023, August 2023, Pages 261–306

#### AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

**Bocconi Research Profile Award**, Teaching Discount, 2024 - 2026  
**Bocconi Senior Research Grant**, 2024, collaborator, €10,000  
**PRIN 2022 PNRR Research Grant**, 2023, Substitute PI, €284,876  
**PRIN 2022 Research Grant**, 2023, Researcher, €228,554  
**Research team member for Age-it, MIUR-PNRR parternship/partenariato**, 2022  
**Carnegie Mellon University, Block Center for Technology and Society**, 2021, \$38,800, with Felix Koenig  
**Fondazione Cariplo - Science, Technology and Society**, 2020, Principle Investigator, €200,000  
**Collaborator in ERC Consolidator Grant of Paolo Pinotti**, Project: “Clean evidence on dirty deeds”, 2020-2024  
**JEEA Excellence in Refereeing Award**, 2019  
**European Commission, Horizon 2020 DG Research Participation in the project MICROPROD:** “Raising EU Productivity: Lessons from Improved Micro Data”, 2018-2021  
**Bocconi Young Researcher Award**, 2016, €20,000  
**Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award**, 2015  
**VisitINPS Scholar**, INPS, 2015-2017

**JPMorgan Chase Foundation Grant “New Skills at Work”, 2015-2018, €20,000**

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| INVITED SEMINARS,<br>WORKSHOPS AND<br>CONFERENCES | <b>2027</b> | (scheduled) Claremont McKenna College; University of California, Riverside; University of California, Davis; Erasmus University Rotterdam.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                   | <b>2026</b> | International Conference on Economics of Education, Peking University, Beijing (scheduled); NBER Summer Institute - Development of the American Economy, Boston; Alp-Pop Conference, La Thuile; Workshop on Political Economy, Padova; St. Gallen University; Rockwool Foundation, Copenhagen; Rockwool Foundation Berlin, Migration Forum; Monash Business School; Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne; University of New South Wales, Sydney, School of Economics; ANU, School of Demography, Canberra; Dondena-Cornell Gathering, Rocca Grimalda.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                   | <b>2025</b> | Society of Labor Economics Conference, Toronto; IRVAPP, Trento; Turkish-German Workshop on the Economics of Migration, Istanbul; Workshop on the Economic and Societal Impacts of AI at ifo Institute, Munich; Workshop on The Politics of AI, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals; Dondena-Cornell Gathering, Piemonte; DAISI workshop on AI and Society, Bocconi University                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                   | <b>2024</b> | Workshop on AI & Politics, University of Barcelona; DAISI workshop on AI and Society, Bocconi University                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                   | <b>2023</b> | Stockholm University - SOFI; University of Torino; ifo Institute, Munich                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                   | <b>2022</b> | IESEG School of Management, Paris; ifo Institute, Munich, CESifo Area Conference on Labor Economics, EALE conference, University of Geneva                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                   | <b>2021</b> | NBER Summer Institute - Labor Studies, NBER COVID-19 and Health Outcomes Conference, The Economics of Migration online Seminar series (organized by CERDI, PSE, LISER, the University of Luxembourg, Universidad Carlos III, CEPPII, the IC Migrations, the Development Research Group of the World Bank and Global Migration Center of UC DAVIS)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                   | <b>2020</b> | Milan Labor Lunch Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, University of Florida, Cornell University, Princeton University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Merced, Dartmouth, Boston College, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                   | <b>2019</b> | Bristol University, EALE 2019, Tenth International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education - Catanzaro, ifo Institute, Paris School of Economics, University of Bolzano, Erasmus University Rotterdam, PAA annual meeting, UT Austin, South Methodist University                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                   | <b>2018</b> | Copenhagen Business School; 3 <sup>rd</sup> IZA Workshop: The Economics of Education, Bonn; SIEP Conference, Padova; Workshop on higher education economics, Royal Holloway University of London; 33rd European Economic Association meeting, Cologne; Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Antwerpen; Workshop on Economics of Education and Child Development, Stavanger, Norway; Ninth International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, Catanzaro; fRDB, 8 <sup>th</sup> Workshop of the Fellows and Affiliates, Pavia; 2018 Economics Alumni Conference, University of California, Davis; University of California, Santa Cruz; CESifo, Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich; Workshop on Migration and the Labour Markets, Edinburgh; Workshop on Human Capital, Bank of Italy |
|                                                   | <b>2017</b> | 16th IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting, Ammersee, Germany; VisitINPS conference, Rome; EALE Conference, St. Gallen; AEFPP conference, Washington DC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                   | <b>2016</b> | University of Zurich, Empirical Micro Seminar; CEPR - Economic Policy Conference, EUI, Florence; IZA, Research Seminar, Bonn; EALE Conference, Gent; SIEP Conference, Lecce; Milan Labor Lunch Seminar, Workshop on The Economics of Education; fRDB, 4 <sup>th</sup> Workshop of the Fellows and Affiliates, Siracusa; NHH, Economics Department, Bergen; CESifo, Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich; Stockholm University, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI); European University Institute, Economics Department, Florence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

- 2015** NBER, Economics of Education Program Meeting, Boston; CESifo, Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich; Stanford, Economics Department, Labor Meeting; LMU, Economics Department, Munich; Bank of Italy; Bocconi University; Copenhagen University, Economics Department; Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, Luxembourg.
- 2014** UC Berkeley, All California Labor Economics Conference; Sonoma State University, Economics Department; fRDB, 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop of the Fellows and Affiliates, Rome; Tilburg University, Labor Seminar.
- 2013** EALE, Torino; European Economic Association 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress, Gothenburg; CESifo, Venice Summer Institute.
- 2012** Tilburg University, Labor Seminar; fRDB, 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop of the Fellows and Affiliates, Milan; fRDB, 14<sup>th</sup> Conference, Trani.

#### IN THE MEDIA

Il Sole 24 Ore - "Dalla fuga dei cervelli alla circolazione, un passo per lo sviluppo del Paese" Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung - "Wie Roboter Arbeitswelt und Liebesleben verändern"

The Washington Post - "A Crisis of Masculinity as Robots Replace Men"

UNILAD - "How Work Robots Are Decreasing The Gender Pay Gap"

Bloomberg - "A Crisis of Masculinity as Robots Replace Men"

Metro - "Workplace robots close the gender pay gap because they mostly take men's jobs"

La Repubblica - "I lavoratori "cacciati" dai robot hanno più probabilità di rimanere single e di votare per l'estrema destra"

The Washington Post - "Italy just voted for two very different kinds of populism"

The New York Times - "Industrial Revolutions Are Political Wrecking Balls"

Il Fatto Quotidiano - "Robot, import cinese e giovani inattivi dietro il voto Lega-M5S"

Royal Economic Society - "Choice of university subject & later life outcomes"

Oxford University Press Blog - "Emigration and Political Change"

Corriere della Sera - "L'Italia dei figli lontani: non è solo nostalgia. "Così invecchia la politica e cresce la corruzione"

La Repubblica - "Ma servono nuovi incentivi e riforme serie"

#### REVIEWER FOR:

*American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Policy, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, CESifo Economic Studies, Demographic Research, Demography, Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economic Policy, Economics Letters, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, European Journal of Political Economics, Explorations in Economic History, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness, Italian Economic Journal, IZA Journal of Labour Economics, Labour Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Political Science Research and Methods, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of the Economics of the Household, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Public Economics*

#### INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

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| <i>AI &amp; Digital Acceleration Committee, Bocconi University, Member</i>               | 2026 - pres.                       |
| <i>AISS Steering Committee, Bocconi University, Member</i>                               | 2026 - pres.                       |
| <i>First Bocconi AI and Society Conference, Organizer</i>                                | 2026                               |
| <i>Dondena-Cornell Gathering, Organizer</i>                                              | 2024-present                       |
| <i>Dondena Alpine Population Conference, Organizer</i>                                   | 2017-present                       |
| <i>Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Member of Program Committee</i> | 2018, 2019, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 |
| <i>Milan Labour Lunch Seminar, Organizer</i>                                             | 2018-2019                          |

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| <i>Dondena Workshop on Public Policy</i> , Organizer | 2016, 2017, 2018 |
| <i>Dondena Seminar Series</i> , Organizer            | 2016             |

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| TEACHING<br>EXPERIENCE | <b>Bocconi University, Milan.</b>                                                              |                                   |
|                        | <i>Course Director</i> , Social Transformation”,                                               | Undergraduate level, 2025-present |
|                        | <i>Course Director</i> , Methods and Tools for Policy Analysis”,                               | Master level, 2022-present        |
|                        | <i>Instructor</i> , “The Policy Process”,                                                      | PhD level, 2022, 2026             |
|                        | <i>Instructor</i> , “Policy Evaluation”, Undergraduate level                                   | Spring 2018, 2019, 2021           |
|                        | <i>Course Director</i> , “Public Finance”, Undergraduate level                                 | Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 |
|                        | <i>Course Director</i> , “Poverty, Inequality and Income Distribution”, Undergraduate level    | 2016-2024                         |
|                        | <i>Main Instructor</i> , “Public Finance (Scienza delle Finanze)” in Italian, Undergrad. level | Spring 2016                       |
|                        | <i>Main Instructor</i> , “Applications for Economics, Management and Finance”, Undergrad.,     | Fall 2015                         |

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| SOFTWARE SKILLS | STATA, R, Matlab, GIS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X |
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| LANGUAGES | Italian (mother tongue), English (proficient), French (B2 - DFP Affairs), Dutch (intermediate) |
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