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### **Employment**

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University College London, July 2015-present  
Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), July 2015-present  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University College London, July 2012-July 2015  
Research Affiliate, Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice (CeMMAP), July 2012-July 2015  
Research Affiliate, Centre for the Evaluation of Development Policies (EDePo) at the Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), July 2012-2015

### **Education**

Ph.D., Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2012. Committee: Ken Wolpin (Chair), Petra Todd, Holger Sieg.  
First year in the Ph.D. program in Economics at Bocconi University, 2005  
M.Sc., Economics, Bocconi University, 2004  
Laurea (B.A.), Economics, *Summa Cum Laude and Recommendation for Publication*, Luiss University, 2003  
Erasmus Exchange Program, University of Exeter, 2001  
European Baccalaureate, European School of Varese, 1998

### **Short-term Visiting Positions**

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, May-August 2010  
IGIER, Bocconi University, July 2013  
New York University, Department of Economics, May-June 2014

### **Research and Teaching Fields**

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Microeconometrics, Development Economics

### **Teaching Experience**

**Uppenn:** Statistics for Economists (Instructor, average student rating 3.5/4, 2008), Political Economics (TA, 2008 and 2009), Development Economics (TA, 2009), Teaching Certificate from the Center for Teaching and Learning (2010)  
**UCL:** Topics in Applied Economics, M.Res. elective, equivalent of a 2<sup>nd</sup> year Ph.D. course (Instructor, 2013-present), Statistical Methods in Economics, core undergraduate (Instructor, 2015-present)

### **Grants and Fellowships**

Jacobs Foundation Grant for Young Scholars, 2017-2019  
ESRC Future Research Leaders 2017-2019, Economic and Social Research Council  
CSWEP Summer Research Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2010  
Fondazione IRI Fellowship, 2005-2007  
Fondazione Einaudi Fellowship (declined), 2005  
Bocconi University Economics Department, 2004-2005  
Fondazione Invernizzi Fellowship, Bocconi University, 2003-2004

### **Publication**

“Teacher Quality in Public and Private Schools Under a Voucher System: The Case of Chile”, (with J. Behrman, P. Todd and K. Wolpin) *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2016, vol. 34, no. 2

## Working Papers

“Heterogeneous Peer Effects and Rank Concerns: Theory and Evidence” (submitted)

“School Vouchers and the Joint Sorting of Students and Teachers” (2014) HCEO Working Paper No. 2014-012.

“On the Nature of Social Interactions in Education: An Explanation for Recent Puzzling Evidence”

## Work in Progress

“Non-Cognitive Skills and the Gender Gap in Career Dynamics” (with Sarah Cattan)

“Equality of Opportunities in Access to Higher Education” (with Teodora Boneva and Fabian Kosse)

## Articles in Edited Volumes (not peer reviewed)

“Voting”, with A. Penta, J. Pogach, A. Sandroni and D. Selman, in *Encyclopedia of Complexity and System Science*, 2009, Springer.

## Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars

**2010:** New York Federal Reserve Bank brown bag (x2); **2011:** European Meeting of the Econometric Society (University of Oslo), Doctoral Workshop in Economic Theory and Econometrics (Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance), International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (Magna Graecia University), People and Organizations Conference (The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania), UPenn; **2012:** Washington University in St. Louis, Sciences-Po, Bocconi University, UCL, Pompeu Fabra, Arizona State University, UC Santa Cruz, Yeshiva, Toulouse School of Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Compass Lexecon, Charles River Associates, Bates White, NEUDC (also discussant, Dartmouth College); **2013:** University of Wisconsin–Madison, University of Maryland, University of Edinburgh, University of Cambridge; **2014:** New York Federal Reserve Bank brown bag, North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (University of Minnesota), International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (Magna Graecia University), Ce2 Workshop (also discussant, Warsaw), UPenn, Oxford Development Economics Workshop (Oxford University), CSEF, Royal Holloway, Uppsala, SAE (Palma de Mallorca); **2015:** World Bank, CEMFI, UCLA, Cornell, UCL, Bristol, Chicago Fed, Queen’s, University of Virginia, Rochester, Sciences Po, University of Surrey, LSE, EDePo conference (discussant), Interactions Workshop (University of Chicago), University of Sussex; **2016:** CORE (Université Catholique de Louvain), University of Sydney, Jacobs Foundation Conference on Education Policy (commentator), University of Essex, SITE (Stockholm School of Economics), CESifo Economics of Education Conference (Munich, also discussant), CEP at the London School of Economics, **2017** (including scheduled): RES at Bristol University

## Professional Affiliations

Member of the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (HCEO), Markets Network  
Research Affiliate in the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) Labour Economics programme  
CESifo Affiliate

## Referee Services

*Economica*, *Education Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *International Economic Review*, *International Review of Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Studies*.

## Other Services

Co-organiser of: Applied Micro seminar series at UCL 2015-present, cemmap conference “Econometrics for public policy: methods and applications”, London, April 15<sup>th</sup> 2016

Conference Programme Committee Member: Royal Economic Society 2016-2019, EEA 2017

Ph.D. thesis supervision (committee member): Sanghmitra Gautam (Washington University in St. Louis)

## Computer Skills

Fortran, Julia, Matlab, R, Stata, Unix, parallel processing