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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego, SAN DIEGO, USA 2020-PRESENT

Ph.D. in Economics

Dissertation (JMP): “*Mind the Gap: Disagreement and Credible Monetary Policy*”

Research Area: Applied Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Theory, Finance, Financial Markets

Advisor: Professor James D. Hamilton

Committee: Allan Timmermann, Nir Jaimovich, Johannes Wieland, Giacomo Rondina

Barcelona School of Economics (UPF), BARCELONA, SPAIN 2017-2018

Master of Science in Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets

Dissertation: “*Monetary Policy and Inflation Targeting: Which Inflation to Target?*” (2018)

Bocconi University, MILAN, ITALY 2014-2017

Bachelor of Science in Economics (CLES)

Dissertation: “*Surprise: a Catalyst for Monetary Action*” (2017)

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of California, San Diego, SAN DIEGO, USA 2020-PRESENT

Head Teaching Assistant (2024-2026)

- *Graduate/Undergraduate TAs Coordinator*
- *Faculty/Ph.D. Program Liaison*
- *Economics Recommendation System Manager*

Teaching Assistant

- *Macroeconomic Theory* (Ph.D. Sequence), Prof. Giacomo Rondina
- *Short-Run Macroeconomics*, Prof. Fabian Trottner, Juan Herreño
- *Long-Run Macroeconomics*, Prof. Nir Jaimovich
- *Microeconomics, Financial Accounting*, Prof. Levkoff, Crane

London Business School, LONDON, UK 2018-2020

Pre-Doctoral Researcher

- Project: *Answering the Queen: Online Machine Learning and Financial Crises*
Sponsor: Prof. Hélène Rey
- Project: *Consumption in the Time of COVID-19*
Sponsor: Prof. Paolo Surico
- Project: *Labor Share, Employment Polarization and Task Change*
Sponsor: Prof. Joseba Martinez
- Project: *Consumption and Portfolio Choice Over the Life Cycle*
Sponsor: Prof. Francisco Gomes

Reader

- *MBA: Emerging Markets*, Prof. Elias Papaioannou & Prof. Paolo Surico

Bocconi University, MILAN, ITALY

2016-2018

IGIER & ICRIOS Research Assistant

- Project: *Multi-Country DSGE Model with Migration and Search (Heterogeneous Agents)*
Sponsor: Prof. Joseph-Simon Görlach
- Project: *Statistic and Econometric Analysis of European Firms' Innovation*
Sponsor: Prof. Franco Malerba

Teaching Assistant

- *Macroeconomics*, Prof. Giuseppe Ferraguto

BEYOND ECONOMICS

CineFacts.it, MILAN, ITALY

2018-2024

Writer, Editor, Critic for a Top 3 Film Outlet in Italy

MANUSCRIPTS & WORKING PAPERS

- **“Mind the Gap: Disagreement and Credible Monetary Policy”** Dec 2024
Job Market Paper
- **“Strategic Forecasting”** May 2025
Under review
- **“High-Frequency Cross-Sectional Identification of Fiscal Shocks”** Jul 2025
with Edoardo Briganti – *Under review*
- **“Disagreement in the Cross-Section of Professional Forecasting”** May 2025
with Allan Timmermann, Ritong Qu - *Work in Progress*
- **“A Corrected Measure of Orthogonalized Monetary Policy Surprises”** Jul 2025
Under review
- **“Confidence Cycles”** Dec 2024
with Francesco Giovanardi - *Work in Progress*
- **“Risk in Network Economies”** May 2024
with Victor Sellemi - *Work in Progress*

SELECTED HONORS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- **Zhao Family Research Fellowship** (*Research Excellence*), UC San Diego **2025**
- **Clive Granger Research Award** (*Most Promising Graduate Research*), UC San Diego **2024**
- **Richard A. Libby Research Award** (*Best Paper*), Rady School of Management **2023**
- **Graduate Summer Research Fellowship**, UC San Diego **2021-2024**

TEACHING & MENTORING

- **Head Teaching Assistant:** Graduate TA Coordinator, Recommendation System Manager **2024-2026**
- **Undergraduate Research Lab:** Mentored incoming PhD students in macro/finance research **2024**
- **Student-Centered College Teaching & Course Design, *Certificate of Teaching Proficiency***
 - **Advanced College Teaching**, Prof. Erylinn Heinrichsen **2024**
 - **Introduction to College Teaching**, Prof. Erylinn Heinrichsen **2023**

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

- **IMIM–Rising Stars**, Virtual Conference **Fall 2025**
- **South Cal International Macro Finance**, Los Angeles, University of Southern California **Fall 2025**
- **EAYE Annual Meeting**, London, King’s College London **Summer 2025**
- **Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting**, Kansas City, Federal Reserve of Kansas City **Spring 2025**
- **Sailing the Macro Workshop**, Ortygia, Università La Sapienza **Fall 2024**
- **Macro Lunch Seminar Series**, UC San Diego **Fall 2024**
- **Brown Bag Seminar Series**, Rady School of Management **Fall 2024**
- **Finance Seminar Series**, Rady School of Management **Spring 2023**
- **Macro Lunch Seminar Series**, UC San Diego **Spring 2023**
- **NBER Behavioral Macroeconomics**, UC Berkeley **Spring 2022**
- **Macro Lunch Seminar Series**, UC San Diego **Spring 2022**

REFEREE ACTIVITY

American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies (ReStud), American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, EAYE (European Economic Association)

SKILLS

Languages	English (fluent)	Italian (native)	Spanish (B2)	French (B2)
Coding Skills	MATLAB (advanced) zTree (intermediate)	Stata (advanced) Dynare (advanced)	Python (intermediate) Git (intermediate)	R (intermediate) L ^A T _E X(advanced)
Databases	DataStream MSC	WRDS O*NET	Bloomberg ACS	FPDS PSID
Personal Interests	Cinema	Chess	Particle Physics	Geopolitics

REFERENCES

James D. Hamilton

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TEACHING

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