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## Current position

2017 – present Senior postdoctoral research fellow, Department of Management, Economics, and Quantitative Methods, University of Bergamo (Italy)

## Other affiliations

2013 – present Research fellow, Walker School of Business & Technology, Webster University Geneva (Switzerland)  
2014 – present Research fellow, Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano (Switzerland)  
2016 – 2017 Visiting research fellow, Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Milan (Italy)

## Education

2014 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Naples Federico II  
2012 M. Phil. Mathematical Economics, Toulouse School of Economics  
2011 M. Res. Economic Theory and Econometrics, Toulouse School of Economics  
2010 M. Sc. Economics and Finance, University of Naples Federico II  
2009 B.A. in Economics and Business Economics, University of Naples Federico II

## Research interests

Applied Microeconomics, Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Law and Economics.

## Publications

- "Estimating the severity of COVID-19: evidence from the Italian epicenter", with P. Buonanno, and Sergio Galletta. ***Plos One***. *Accepted*.

## Working papers

- "Using newspapers obituaries to nowcast daily mortality: evidence from the Italian COVID-19 hot-spots", with P. Buonanno. *Under review*.
- "Corruption and within-country stereotypes" with P. Buonanno and P. Sbriglia. *Under review*.
- "Intention-based Social Influence in Sharing Experiments", with D. Di Cagno, W. Güth, P. Sbriglia. *Under review*.
- "Ownership and Innovation: Evidence from Switzerland" with M. Vatiello

## Scholarships and grants

2014 – 2016 Postdoctoral grant, Swiss National Science Foundation  
2013 – 2014 Research grant, principal investigator, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance  
2013 – 2016 Research grant, Webster University Geneva  
2010 – 2013 Ph.D. scholarship, University of Naples Federico II

## Other professional activities

2019 Co-organizer of University of Bergamo Economics department seminars  
2015 Local co-organizer, 1<sup>st</sup> WINIR Symposium, Università della Svizzera italiana  
2011 Belgium 4G's auction consultant at Auction Technologies Inc. (joint with David Salant)

## Conference and workshop presentations

2020 Second University of Bergamo Winter Symposium; Economic Science Association Global Meeting  
2019 First University of Bergamo Winter Symposium; University of Bergamo Theory Symposium; Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Annual Meeting (invited)  
2018 Empirical Legal Studies Workshop, University of Amsterdam; 12<sup>th</sup> IMPRS Uncertainty Topics Workshop, LUISS University  
2017 American Law and Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Yale University  
2016 Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics, 20th annual conference, Sciences Po, Paris; Universities of Siena-Toronto-Tel Aviv Annual Workshop on Law and Economics, University of Siena; 1st Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe, University of Amsterdam; Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics Annual Congress, Università della Svizzera italiana

2015 Economic Science Association European Meeting, University of Heidelberg; 1<sup>st</sup> WINIR  
Symposium, Università della Svizzera italiana  
2014 Research Design for Causal Inference Workshop, Northwestern University

### Seminars

Northwestern University School of Law, University of Amsterdam, University of Lausanne, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Università della Svizzera italiana, LUISS University, Institute for Advanced Studies in Toulouse, University of Bergamo, University of Naples Federico II, University of Pisa

### Refereeing activity

Plos One, Health Economics, Empirical Economics, Labour, Contemporary Economic Policy, International Review of Economics.

### Teaching

Undergraduate Microeconomics (Catholic University of Sacred Heart), Decision-Making and Game Theory (Webster University Geneva), Macroeconomics; Quantitative Methods (Università della Svizzera italiana)  
Graduate Law&Economics (Toulouse School of Economics; University of Naples Federico II); STATA methods (University of Bergamo); GIS methods (University of Bergamo)  
MBA Game Theory (Webster University Geneva)

### Miscellaneous

Languages Italian (native), English (fluent), French (working knowledge), Spanish (working knowledge)  
IT skills STATA, ArcGIS, Python, Matlab, z-Tree, Mathematica.

### References

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