

CURRICULUM VITAE  
**ELEONORA PATAACCHINI**  
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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Bocconi University, Italy, July 2022-present  
Visiting Professor in Economics, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, January-June 2022  
Stephen and Barbara Friedman Chair of International Political Economy, Cornell University, 2021- (on leave)  
Associate Chair, Department of Economics, Cornell University, three-year term 2019-2021  
Professor of Economics, Cornell University, 2016- (on leave)  
Associate Professor of Economics with tenure, Cornell University, 2014-2016  
Associate Professor of Economics with tenure, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2012-2014  
Associate Professor of Statistics and Economics with tenure, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, 2011-2012  
Assistant Professor of Statistics and Economics with tenure, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, 2001-2011

## **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D in Economics, University of Southampton, UK, 2004  
Ph.D in Statistics, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, 2002  
M.Sc. in Economics, University Pompeu Fabra, Spain, 2000  
Laurea in Scienze Statistiche *summa cum laude*, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, 1997

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Spatial Econometrics and Econometrics of Network Models, with related applications in Labour Economics, Regional & Urban Economics, Public Economics, Political Economy, and Finance  
Economics of Culture and Institutions, Gender differences, Economics of Ethnic Minorities, Crime  
Policy Evaluation, Experimental and Behavioural Economics in the Labour Market and in the Political Arena  
Big Data Analysis, Machine Learning Techniques, Computational Economics

## **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS**

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2021 CEL Award: Best Publication on Effective Lawmaking in 2020  
2014 *Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Award* for distinguished contributions to Regional Science Research, North American Regional Science Council  
2011 Excellence Award in Global Economic Affairs, Kiel Institute for the World Economy  
2011 Oliver E. Williamson Prize for the Best Article published in the *Journal of Economics, Law & Organization* in the last two years  
2014 Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Research Department  
2014 Visiting Scholar DIW Berlin, Berlin Germany

2011-2012 Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence

2011 Visiting Scholar, IZA, Bonn, Germany

2010 Visiting Fellowship, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy

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## EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

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Editor: *Journal of Urban Economics* (from September 2022)

Editor: *Journal of Economic Geography* (until September 2022)

Co-Editor: *Regional Science & Urban Economics*

Editorial Panel of Experts: *Economic Policy*

Editorial Board: *Journal of Urban Economics*

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## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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- Research Affiliate at EIEF, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance
- Research Fellow at the Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- Research Fellow at CEPR, Centre for Economic Policy Research, Public Policy programme
- Research Fellow at CEPR, International Trade and Regional Economics programme
- Research Fellow at CEPR, Centre for Economic Policy Research, Political Economy programme
- Research Fellow at IZA, Institute for the Study of Labor

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## SELECTED PAPERS PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS

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Information, Mobile Communication, and Referral Effects, *American Economic Review*, *conditionally accepted* (with P. Jia Barwick, Y. Liu and Q. Wu)

Interactions with Powerful Female Colleagues Promote Diversity in Hiring, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *forthcoming* (with M. Battaglini and J. Harris), profiled by [NBER Digest](#)

Abstentions and Social Networks in Congress, *Journal of Politics*, *forthcoming* (with M. Battaglini and V. Leone Sciabolazza)

Endogenous Social Connections with Unobserved Networks (2022), *Review of Economic Studies*, 89, 4, 1694–1747 (with M. Battaglini and E. Rainone)

Who is the Key Player? A Network Analysis of Juvenile Delinquency (2021), *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 39, 3, 849-857 (with L. F. Lee, X. Liu and Y. Zenou), profiled by [The Economist: Social Networks, Centrality Planning](#)

Treatment Effects with Heterogeneous Externalities (2020), *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 38, 4, 826-838 (with T. Arduini and E. Rainone)

Effectiveness of Connected Legislators (2020), *American Journal of Political Science*, 64, 4, 739-756 **Lead Article** (with M. Battaglini and V. Leone Sciabolazza), *best article on Effective Lawmaking in 2020*, awarded by the Center for Effective Lawmaking directed by Craig Volden and Alan E. Wiseman

Multidimensional Diffusion Processes in Dynamic Online Networks (2020), *Plos One*, 15(2): e0228421 (with D. Easley and C. Rojas)

Influencing Connected Legislators (2018), *Journal of Political Economy*, 126, 6, 2277-2322 (with M. Battaglini)

Mothers, Peers and Gender-Role Identity (2018), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 00, 0, 1–36 (with C. Olivetti and Y. Zenou), profiled by [Bloomberg: Like Mother Like Daughter, at Least in the Labor Market](#), and by [PBS Newshour: Why Some Women Try to Have It All: New Research on Like Mother, Like Daughter](#)

Social Networks and Parental Behavior in the Intergenerational Transmission of Religion (2016), *Quantitative Economics*, 7, 3, 969-995 (with Yves Zenou)

Endogenous Network Production Functions with Selectivity (2016), *Journal of Econometrics*, 190, 2, 222-232 (with William Horrace and Xiaodong Liu)

Trading Networks and Liquidity Provision (2014), *Journal of Financial Economics*, 113, 2, 235-251 (with Ethan Cohen-Cole and Andrei Kirilenko)

Juvenile Delinquency and Conformism (2012), *Journal of Law, Economics & Organization*, 28, 1, 1-31 (with Y. Zenou) awarded with the 2011 Oliver E. Williamson Prize for the Best Article published in the *Journal of Economics, Law & Organization* in the last two years

Peer Effects and Social Networks in Education (2009), *Review of Economic Studies*, 76, 4, 1239-1267 (with A. Calvò-Armengol and Y. Zenou)

#### **ENTIRE LIST OF PAPERS PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS**

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Information Transmission in a Social Network: A Field Experiment, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *accepted* (with Paolo Pin and Tiziano Rotesi)

The Asymmetric Gender Effects of High Flyers, *Labour Economics*, *accepted* (with Angela Cools and Raquel Fernandez), profiled by [Marketwatch: Girls who spend more time in class with 'high-achieving' boys are less likely to complete a bachelor's degree, study says](#)

Information, Mobile Communication, and Referral Effects, *American Economic Review*, *conditionally accepted* (with P. Jia Barwick, Y. Liu and Q. Wu)

Abstentions and Social Networks in Congress, *Journal of Politics*, *accepted* (with M. Battaglini and V. Leone Sciabolazza)

Interactions with Powerful Female Colleagues Promote Diversity in Hiring, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *forthcoming* (with M. Battaglini and J. Harris), profiled by [NBER Digest](#)

Endogenous Social Connections with Unobserved Networks (2022), *Review of Economic Studies*, 89, 4, 1694–1747 (with M. Battaglini and E. Rainone)

Díaz, C., Patacchini, E. Parents, neighbors and youth crime (2022), *Review of Economics of the Household*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-021-09597-0> (with C. Diaz)

Leaders in Juvenile Crime (2021), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 192, 638-667 (with C. Diaz, T. Verdier and Y. Zenou)

Who is the Key Player? A Network Analysis of Juvenile Delinquency (2020), *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 39, 3, 849-857 (with L. F. Lee, X. Liu and Y. Zenou), profiled by [The Economist: Social Networks, Centrality Planning](#)

Friendship and Female Education: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Bangladeshi Primary Schools (2020), *The Economic Journal*, 130, 627, 740-764 (with Y. Hahn, A. Islam, and Y. Zenou)

Effectiveness of Connected Legislators (2020), *American Journal of Political Science*, 64, 4, 739-756 **Lead Article** (with M. Battaglini and V. Leone Sciabolazza), *best article on Effective Lawmaking in 2020*, awarded by the Center for Effective Lawmaking directed by Craig Volden and Alan E. Wiseman

Treatment Effects with Heterogeneous Externalities (2020), *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 38, 4, 826-838 (with T. Arduini and E. Rainone)

Multidimensional Diffusion Processes in Dynamic Online Networks (2020), *Plos One*, 15(2): e0228421 (with D.Easley and C.Rojas)

The Brother Earnings Penalty (2019), *Labour Economics*, 58, 37-51, (with A. Cools) profiled by [The Independent: Women who have a brother are likely to earn less, US study shows](#)

Social Networks in Policy Making (2019), *Annual Review of Economics*, 11, 473-494 (with M. Battaglini)

Weight, Reference Points and the Onset of Eating Disorders (2019), *Journal of Health Economics*, 65, 170-188 (with T. Arduini and D. Iorio)

Mothers, Peers and Gender-Role Identity (2018), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 00, 0, 1–36 (with C. Olivetti and Y. Zenou), profiled by [Bloomberg: Like Mother Like Daughter, at Least in the Labor Market](#), and by [PBS Newshour: Why Some Women Try to Have It All: New Research on Like Mother, Like Daughter](#)

Influencing Connected Legislators (2018), *Journal of Political Economy*, 126, 6, 2277-2322 (with M. Battaglini)

Peer Effects in Bedtime Decisions among Adolescents: A Social Network Model with Sampled Data (2017), *The Econometrics Journal*, 20, 3, 103-125, (with Xiaodong Liu and Edoardo Rainone)

Social Ties and the Demand for Financial Services (2017), *Journal of Financial Service Research*, 52, 35-88 (with Edoardo Rainone)

Self-Control and Peer Groups: An Empirical Analysis (2017), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 134, 240-254, (with M. Battaglini and C.Diaz)

Heterogeneous Peer Effects in Education (2017), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 134, 190-227 (with E. Rainone and Y. Zenou)

Bend It Like Beckham: Ethnic Identity and Integration (2016), *European Economic Review*, 90, 146-164 (with A. Bisin, T. Verdier and Y. Zenou)

Social Networks and Parental Behavior in the Intergenerational Transmission of Religion (2016), *Quantitative Economics*, 7, 3, 969-995 (with Yves Zenou)

Residential Choices of Young Americans (2016), *Journal of Housing Economics*, 34, 69–81 (with Tiziano Arduini)

Endogenous Network Production Functions with Selectivity (2016), *Journal of Econometrics*, 190, 2, 222-232 (with William Horrace and Xiaodong Liu)

Racial Identity and Education in Social Networks (2016), *Social Networks*, 44, 85-94 (with Yves Zenou)

Immigration, Housing Discrimination and Employment (2015), *The Economic Journal*, 125, 586, F82-F114 (with Tito Boeri, Marta De Philippis and Michele Pellizzari)

Static and Dynamic Networks in Interbank Markets (2015), *Network Science*, 3, 98-123 (with Ethan Cohen-Cole and Yves Zenou)

Migration, Friendship Ties, and Cultural Assimilation (2015), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 117, 2, 619-649 (with Giovanni Facchini and Max F. Steinhardt)

Unexplored Dimensions of Discrimination in Europe: Homosexuality and Physical Appearance (2015), *Journal of Population Economics*, 28, 4, 1045-1073, (with Giuseppe Ragusa and Yves Zenou)

Peer Effects in the Demand for Housing Quality (2014), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 83, 6-17 (with Giuseppe Venanzoni)

Female Labor Market Participation in Europe: Novel Evidence on Trends and Shaping Factors (2014), *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies*, 3, 18, 1-40 (with Angela Cipollone and Giovanna Vallanti)

Trading Networks and Liquidity Provision (2014), *Journal of Financial Economics*, 113, 2, 235-251 (with Ethan Cohen-Cole and Andrei Kirilenko)

Endogenous Peer Effects: Local Aggregate or Local Average? (2014), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 103, 39-59 (with Xiaodong Liu and Yves Zenou)

Ethnic Networks and Employment Outcomes (2012), *Regional Science & Urban Economics*, 42, 6, 938-949 (with Y. Zenou)

Urban Crime and Ethnicity (2012), *Review of Network Economics*, 11, 3, art.11 (with Yves Zenou)

Organized Crime Networks: An Application of Network Analysis Techniques to the American Mafia (2012), *Review of Network Economics*, 11, 3, art.10 (with Giovanni Mastrobuoni)

Neighborhood Effects and Parental Involvement in the Intergenerational Transmission of Education (2012), *Journal of Regional Science*, 51, 5, 987-1013 (with Y. Zenou)

Juvenile Delinquency and Conformism (2012), *Journal of Law, Economics & Organization*, 28, 1, 1-31 (with Y. Zenou)

Formation and Persistence of Oppositional Identities (2011), *European Economic Review*, 55, 8, 1046-1071 (with A. Bisin, T. Verdier and Y. Zenou)

Ethnic Identity and Labor-Market Outcomes of Immigrants in Europe (2011), *Economic Policy*, 26, 65, 57-92 (with A. Bisin, T. Verdier and Y. Zenou)

Local Externalities in Real-World Networks: Does Network Topology Matter? (2009), *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti*, 14, 2, 293-310 (with G. Venanzoni)

Urban Sprawl in Europe (2009), *Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs*, 10, 125-149 (with Y. Zenou)

Peer Effects and Social Networks in Education (2009), *Review of Economic Studies*, 76, 4, 1239-1267 (with A. Calvò-Armengol and Y. Zenou)

On the Sources of the Black-White Test Score Gap in Europe (2009), *Economics Letters*, 102, 1, 49-52 (with Y. Zenou)

Wages and the City. Evidence from Italy (2008), *Labour Economics*, 15, 5, 1040-1061 (with S. Di Addario)

Local Analysis of Economic Disparities in Italy: A Spatial Statistics Approach (2008), *Statistical Methods & Applications*, 17, 1, 85-112

Are Muslim Immigrants Different in Terms of Cultural Integration? (2008), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 6, 2/3, 445-456 (with A. Bisin, T. Verdier and Y. Zenou)

The Strength of Weak Ties in Crime (2008), *European Economic Review*, 52, 2, 209-236 (with Y. Zenou)

Who Benefits from Credit Subsidies? (2007), *Rivista di Politica Economica*, 97,5, 175-202

Unobserved Heterogeneity or Measurement Errors? Testing for Correlated Effects with Measurement Errors (2007), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 69, 6, 867-880

Spatial Dependence in Local Unemployment Rates (2007), *Journal of Economic Geography*, 7, 2, 169-191 (with Y. Zenou)

Geography and Economic Performance: Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis for Great Britain (2007), *Regional Studies*, 41, 4, 489-508 (with P. Rice)

Spatial Determinants of Productivity: Analysis for the Regions of Great Britain (2006), *Regional Science & Urban Economics*, 36, 6, 727-752 (with P. Rice and A.J. Venables)

Search Intensity, Cost of Living and Local Labour Markets in Britain (2006), *Regional Science & Urban Economics*, 36, 227-248 (with Y. Zenou)

Spatial Mismatch, Transport Mode and Search Decisions in England (2005), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 58, 1, 62-90 (with Y. Zenou)

## BOOK REVIEW

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Urban Labor Economics. By Yves Zenou. Cambridge University Press, New York. 2009. Xiii+509 pp. \$34.95, *Economica*, 79, 315, 606-607, 2012

## BOOKS AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

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Peer Effects in Education, (with Angela Cools) in the *Handbook of the Economics of Education*, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, B. McCall (ed), Routledge, London, 2021.

Identification and Estimation of Network models with Heterogeneous Interactions, (with T. Arduini and E. Rainone) in *Advances in Econometrics*, volume 42, 2020, A. De Paula, E. Tamer and M. Voia (eds)

Social Interaction Methods, (with Chih-Sheng Hsieh and Xu Lin) in the *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population*, Klaus Zimmerman (ed), Springer Nature, 2020, CEPR wp n. 14141 (2019)

Spatial Methods, (with Henry G. Overman and Steve Gibbons) in the *Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics*, volume 5, G. Duranton, V. Henderson and W. Strange (eds), Elsevier, 2015

*Unobserved Dimensions of Discrimination*, (with Tito Boeri and Giovanni Peri), Oxford University Press, 2015.

Strategic Interactions on Financial Networks for the Analysis of Systemic Risk, (with Ethan Cohen-Cole and Andrei Kirilenko) in the *Handbook on Systemic Risk*, J.-P. Fouque, J.A., Langsam (eds), Cambridge University Press, 2013

Cultural Integration in Italy, (with A. Bisin) in Y. Algan, A. Bisin, A. Manning, T. Verdier (eds), *Cultural Integration in Europe*, Oxford University Press, 2012

*Latent Variables in Panel Data Models: Theoretical Contributions and Empirical Applications*, VDM Verlag, Germany, 2009

Wages and the City, (with S. Di Addario) in *Agglomeration Effects on the Labour Market: The Italian Case*, S. Di Addario, VDM Verlag, Germany, 2009

*Active Labor Market Policies in Europe. Performance and Perspectives*, (with D. Card, M. Fertig, M. Góra, R. Leetmaa, J. Kluge, C. Schmidt, P. Jensen, B. Van der Klaauw, A. Weber), Springer Berlin Heidelberg New York, 2007

Lavorare in una grande città italiana paga, ma poco, p. 135-146 (with S. Di Addario) in G. Brunello, D. Checchi, C. Lucifera, A. Ichino (eds), *Per un'analisi critica del mercato del lavoro*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2005

## WORKING PAPERS

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Using GIS as a potential methodology to assess the spillover (indirect) effects of the International Fund for Agricultural Development's interventions (2022), IFAD technical report (with A. Mabiso, S. Savastano, and V. Leone Sciabolazza)

Spatial interactions, with J. S. Kim, P. M. Picard and Y. Zenou (2020), revised version of CEPR wp n. 12432 (2017), *Revisions requested Quantitative Economics*

Tax Professionals and Tax-Evasion, with M. Battaglini, L. Guiso, and C. Lacava (2020), revised version of NBER wp n. 25745 (2019), CEPR wp n. 13656 (2019)

A Graphical Lasso Approach to Estimating Connections: The Case of U.S. Lawmakers, with M. Battaglini, F. W. Crawford and S. Peng, NBER wp n.27557 (2020)

Social Groups and the Effectiveness of Protests, with M. Battaglini and R.B. Morton, NBER wp n. 26757 (2020), CEPR wp n.14385 (2020), *Revisions requested Journal of the European Economic Association*

Hurricanes, Climate Change, and Electoral Accountability, with S. Gagliarducci and D. Paserman, NBER wp n. 25835 (2019), CEPR wp n. 13747 (2019)

Dynamic Social Interactions and Health Risky Behavior, with T. Arduini, A. Bisin and O. Ozgur, NBER wp n. 26223 (2019), CEPR wp n. 13918 (2019), *Revisions requested The Economic Journal*

Altruism, Insurance, and Costly Solidarity Commitments, with C. Barrett, V. Nourani and T. Walker, CEPR wp n. 14148 (2019)

Work, Retirement, and Social Networks at Older Ages, with G. Engelhardt, profiled by [The New York Times: Working Longer May Benefit Your Health](#), Center for Retirement Research wp n. 2016-15 (2016)

## SOFTWARE AND DATA DEVELOPMENT

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**Econet: An R package for Parameter-Dependent Network Centrality Measures** (2021), with M. Battaglini, V. Leone Sciabolazza, and S. Peng, *accepted Journal of Statistical Software*

**PeerEffectsGitHub: Code for Multidimensional Diffusion Processes in Dynamic Online Networks**, *Plos One*, *forthcoming*, with D. Easley and C. Rojas

**Database for Computational Social Science Research:** A comprehensive database of social networks in the US Congress merged with politicians' legislative effectiveness and characteristics, available freely online (since March 2022) at [www.congressindata.com](http://www.congressindata.com)

Referee for:

<i>Econometrica</i>	<i>American Economic Review</i>	<i>Review of Economic Studies</i>
<i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>	<i>Journal of Political Economy</i>	<i>Journal of Business &amp; Economic Statistics</i>
<i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i>	<i>Journal of Applied Econometrics</i>	<i>Economic Inquiry</i>
<i>Journal of Econometrics</i>	<i>Labour Economics</i>	<i>Review of Networks Economics</i>
<i>Journal of Labor Economics</i>	<i>Empirical Economics</i>	<i>Papers in Regional Science</i>
<i>Journal of Public Economics</i>	<i>The Scandinavian Journal of Economics</i>	<i>Journal of Population Economics</i>

<i>The Economic Journal</i>	<i>Regional Science &amp; Urban Economics</i>	<i>Journal of Human Resources</i>
<i>Journal of Urban Economics</i>	<i>The Manchester School,</i>	<i>Journal of Labor Research</i>
<i>Journal of Development Economics</i>	<i>Spatial Economic Analysis</i>	<i>The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis</i>
<i>Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control</i>	<i>Journal of Economic Theory</i>	<i>&amp; Policy</i>
<i>Journal of Mathematical Sociology</i>	<i>Economic Policy</i>	<i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i>
<i>Journal of Economic Geography</i>	<i>The Annals of Regional Science</i>	<i>Archive for the Psychology of Religion</i>
<i>American Economic Journal: Applied</i>	<i>Urban Studies</i>	<i>Journal of Ethnic Studies and Migration</i>
<i>Economics</i>	<i>Review of Economics of the Household</i>	<i>Journal of Comparative Economics</i>
<i>Journal of Health Economics</i>	<i>Journal of Economic Behavior &amp;</i>	<i>European Economic Review</i>
<i>International Economic Review</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Journal of Economic Survey</i>
<i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i>	<i>Proceedings of the National Academy of</i>	<i>Journal of Human Capital</i>
PLoS ONE	<i>Science (PNAS)</i>	<i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>
<i>Journal of Economic Behavior &amp; Organization</i>	<i>Journal of Health Economics</i>	<i>Physical Review E</i>

**Project Reviewer:** *National Science Foundation (NSF), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR), Israel Science Foundation (ISF), European Research Council (ERC), Ministry of Education, Universities and Research- Italy- (VQR 2004-2010), Austrian Science Fund (FWF)*

## GRANTS

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- “Cross-SES Friendship and Socio-Economic Attainment in the US” (with Michael W. Macy). Total amount awarded to Cornell: \$240,000. **National Science Foundation (NSF)**, project 2049207, 2021-2023
- “Information, firms' performance and workers' careers”, **Italian Ministry of Education (PRIN)** (with M. Pagano, J. Sauvagnant, and F. Schivardi), 2020-2024
- “Polarized Beliefs and Discrimination” (with J. Harris), **ISS Small Grant**, 2017
- “Social and Spatial Interactions in Civic and Human Capital Accumulation”, **Italian Ministry of Education (FIRB)** (with G. Fazio, R. Patuelli, and M. Percoco), 2012-2016
- “How Your Counterparty Matters: Using Transaction Networks to Explain Returns in Central Clearing Counterparty Marketplaces”, **Europlace Institute of Finance (EIF)** (with E. Cohen-Cole), 2012-2013
- “Unexplored Determinants and Consequences of Legal, Illegal and Criminal Migration”, **Collegio Carlo Alberto** (with G. Mastrobuoni), 2010-2011
- “NEUJOBS: Creating and adapting jobs in Europe in the context of a socio-ecological transition”, **European Commission FP7** (LUISS unit), 2011-2013 (EC Contract ref. 266833)
- “Interbank network structure and systemic risk”; **CAREFIN project funded by Bocconi University** (with E. Cohen-Cole and Y. Zenou), 2010
- “Sustainable Development in a Diverse World”, **European Commission FP7** (CEPR unit), June 2006 - October 2007 (EC Contract ref. 513438)
- “A Rating of Public Administration at the local level in Italy”, **Istituto G. Tagliacarne**, 2006-2007
- “A study on the effectiveness of ALMPs”, **European Commission FP7** (with D. Card, M. Fertig, M. Góra, R. Leetmaa, J. Kluve, C. Schmidt, P. Jensen, B. Van der Klaauw, A. Weber), November 2004 - December 2005 (EC Contract No. VC/2004/0133)
- “Regional inequalities in the UK: productivity, earnings and skills”, **UK HM Treasury** (with P. Rice and A. J. Venables), 2002-2003

## CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS

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- 2022. Keynote Speaker, European Regional Science Association; Aarhus University, Economics Department Seminar Series, Aarhus, Denmark; California Institute of Technology, Ulric B. and Evelyn L. Bray Social Sciences Series, Pasadena, CA, USA; UCLA Anderson, Applied Micro Seminar Series, Los Angeles, USA; University of Vanderbilt, Economics Seminar Series, Nashville, USA; University of Southern California, Economics Seminar Series, Los Angeles, USA; University of California Irvine, Economics Seminar Series, Irvine, USA; Inter-American Development Bank, Research Seminar (virtual);

Workshop Networks Economics: Application and Challenges, Sansan inc., Japan, invited speaker (virtual)

- 2121. University of Zurich, Empirical Microeconomics Seminar Series (virtual); Conference: Econometrics of Games, Matching and Networks, Toulouse School of Economics, invited speaker (virtual); New Zealand-wide Economics eSeminar series (virtual); University of Houston, Empirical Microeconomics series (virtual); University College London, Econometrics Seminar Series (virtual); University of York, Economics Seminar Series (virtual)
- 2020. Virtual Seminar on the Economics of Risky Health Behavior (VERB), John Cawley, Ana Balsa, Tinna Asgeirsdottir, and Hans van Kippersluis organizers; Workshop on Peer Effects, Steven Durlauf and Shuaizhang Feng organizers, invited Speaker (virtual); 72<sup>nd</sup> Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Panel of experts (virtual); Virginia Tech, Economics Seminar Series(virtual); University of Connecticut, Economics Seminar Series (virtual); University of Toronto, Economics Seminar Series (virtual); Georgetown University, Economics Seminar Series, Washington DC, USA
- 2018. Workshop: Gender and Economics, keynote Speaker, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg; Workshop: Neighborhoods, Externalities, and Inequality, Kraks Fond, keynote Speaker, Institute for Urban Economic Research, Copenhagen, Denmark; 7<sup>th</sup> INET Conference on Networks, invited speaker, Cambridge, UK; 13<sup>th</sup> Urban Economics Association meeting, New York City, USA; NBER Political Economy program meeting, Boston, USA; Barcellona GSE Summer Forum, Barcelona, Spain; University of Lausanne, Economics Seminar Series, Lausanne, Switzerland; University of Geneva, Economics Seminar Series, Geneva, Switzerland; Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO), Paris, France; Workshop on Social Networks, invited speaker, Université Laval, Quebec City, Canada
- 2017. University of Maryland, Econometrics Seminar Series, Washington DC, USA; Queens College, CUNY, Economic Seminar Series, New York City, USA; North American Regional Science Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada; Conference on Causal Inference, Program Evaluation and External Validity, Luxembourg Institute for Socio-Economic Research, Esch-Sur-Alzette, Luxembourg; 13<sup>th</sup> Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri, Italy; Household and Behavioural Finance Symposium, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA
- 2014. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Economics Seminar Series, Philadelphia, USA; Research Department, May 2014; DIW Berlin, Economics Seminar Series, Berlin, Germany; Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Chicago, USA; AEA Conference, Philadelphia, USA
- 2013. Binghamton University, Economics Seminar Series, Binghamton, USA; University of Maryland, Econometrics Seminar Series, Washington DC, USA; Georgetown University, Econometrics Seminar Series, Washington DC, USA; Cornell University, Labour Economics Seminar Series, Ithaca, USA; 8<sup>th</sup> Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri, Italy; IZA Workshop on Social Networks, Bonn, Germany; Yale University, Social Networks Working Group Meeting, New Haven, USA; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) annual meeting, Boston, USA; New York University, Applied Micro Seminar Series, New York City, USA; Stony Brook University, Economics Seminar Series, New York City, USA; AEA Conference 2013, San Diego, USA
- 2012. 59<sup>th</sup> North American Regional Science Association Conference, Urban Economics sessions, Ottawa, Canada; CURE 2012, Conference in Urban and Regional Economics, Princeton University, Princeton, USA; 8<sup>th</sup> Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri, Italy; Annual Conference of the Society for Economic Dynamics (SED), Cyprus, Greece; IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Economics Seminar series, Lucca, Italy; Southampton University, Division of Economics Seminar Series, Southampton, UK
- 2011. 58<sup>th</sup> North American Regional Science Association Conference, Urban Economics sessions, Miami, USA; CURE 2011, Conference in Urban and Regional Economics, CEMFI, Madrid, Spain; 7<sup>th</sup> Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri, Italy; Excellence Award in Global Economic Affairs, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, Germany; Workshop on Personnel Economics and the Public Sector, Ravello, Italy; Institute for Social & Economics Research, Applied Economics seminar, Essex, UK; Microeconomics Research Workshop, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 2010. SUS.DIV - FEEM - University of Padua - CEPR Conference on the Economics of Culture, Institutions, and Crime, Fondazione Enrico Mattei, Milan, invited speaker; Economics Seminar series, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy; 51<sup>st</sup> Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Madrid, Spain; CEPR European Research Workshop in International Trade held jointly with the 2<sup>nd</sup> EFIGE Scientific Workshop and Policy Conference, EIEF, Rome, Italy; 6<sup>th</sup> CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri, Italy; Giornate di studio NoiseFromAmerika, Villa La Petra, Firenze, Italy; Applied Economics Workshop, Petralia, Sicily; Workshop “Socially Wasteful and Illegal Behavior in

- Markets and Institutions”, Fondazione Alario, Ascea Marina, Italy; First Workshop on Urban Economics, Barcelona, Spain; 52nd Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Rome, Italy; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Rome, Italy; NBER Conference “Economics of Culture and Institutions”, Boston, USA; 57th North American Regional Science Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, USA; Workshop on Processes of Immigrants' Assimilation, invited speaker, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy; ESF workshop Information and Behavior in Networks, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
- 2009. Micro-Econometric Seminar series, University of Bologna, Italy; Economics and Finance Seminars, Queen’s University, Belfast, Ireland; GREQAM Seminars in Economic Analysis, University of Aix-Marseille, Marseille, France; MILLS Seminars, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy; Social Economics: the Young Economists’ Contribution, University of Bologna, Italy, invited speaker; Annual Conference of the European Law & Economics Association, LUISS University, Rome, Italy; CSEF Seminars, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy; Workshop Applied Analyses of Crime: Implications for Cost-effective Criminal Justice Policies, Alghero, Italy, invited speaker; CEPREMAP/CEPR Conference on Cultural Assimilation in Europe, Paris, invited speaker
  - 2008 Conference The Empirical Analysis of Networks, invited speaker, University of Alicante, Alicante, Spain; Conference “Social Networks and Peer Effects: Theory and Applications”, Universidad Autonoma, Barcelona, Spain; Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), Bocconi University, Milan, Italy; IZA/CEPR 10th European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics, Ammersee, Germany; Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Economists, invited speaker, Perugia, Italy; 10th Brookings Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, invited speaker, The Brookings Institution, Washington, USA; 55th North American Regional Science Association Conference, Urban Economics sessions, New York, USA; CEPR/PSE Conference Models of Cultural Dynamics and Diversity, Paris School of Economics, Paris, France
  - 2007. Second Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (ICEE), University of Bologna, Rimini, Italy; Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), invited session, University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary; Fourth Symposium of the Network: Economics of Education and Education Policy in Europe (Marie Curie Training Network), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain; 54th North American Regional Science Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia, USA; Sixth Workshop on Labour Economics Brucchi Luchino, University of Salerno, Salerno, Italy
  - 2006. International Workshop on Spatial Econometrics and Statistics, University LUISS “G.Carli”, Rome, Italy; Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria; Workshop on the " The Economics of Diversity, Migration, and Culture", University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy; 53th North American Regional Science Association Conference, invited Urban Economics session honoring Masa Fujita, Toronto, Canada
  - 2005. First Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (ICEE), University Ca’ Foscari, Venice, Italy; World Congress of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), San Francisco, California, USA; Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Holland
  - 2004. Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), University Carlos III, Madrid, Spain; Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), University Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal; Third Workshop on Labour Economics Brucchi Luchino, European University Institute, Florence, Italy,
  - 2003. Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), University of Stockholm, Sweden; Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), University Pablo de Oliveira, Seville, Spain
  - 2002. Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), University “La Sorbonne”, Paris, France;

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

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*European Economic Association (EEA) annual congress*, program committee member, Rotterdam, Netherlands, August 2020

*European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society*, program committee member, Rotterdam, Netherlands, December 2019

*European Regional Science Association annual meetings*, Sessions in Urban Economics (with Kristian Behrens and Jens Suedekum), St. Petersburg, Russia, August 26-29, 2014

*Econometric Society European Meeting*, program committee member, Toulouse, France, August 2014

*European Regional Science Association annual meetings*, Sessions in Urban Economics (with H. Overman and J. Suedekum), and Special sessions on social and spatial interaction in the accumulation of civic and human capital (with G. Fazio, R. Patuelli and M. Percoco), Palermo, Italy, August 2013

Conference *The Economics of Coordination and Communication: Theory and Empirics* (with A. Benucci, A. Bonatti, A.C. Menichini, N. Persico, G. Russo), Ravello, Italy, June 2012

Conference *Economics of Interactions and Culture* (with Y. Algan, A. Bisin, L. Guiso, G. Roland, T. Verdier), EIEF, Rome, Italy, April 2012

Conference *International Trade and Finance* (with M. Belloc, G. De Arcangelis, L. De Benedictis, G. Giovannetti), Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy, February 2012