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Academic Appointments and Relevant Positions

University of Warwick, Warwick Business School, Assistant Professor of Finance	2018 -
Princeton University, Postdoctoral Fellow	2016 - 2018
Harvard University, Evidence for Policy Design, Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow	2016
Trinity College Dublin, Department of Economics, Postdoctoral Fellow	2014 - 2015
University of St. Gallen, Visiting Researcher	2013 - 2014
National Bank of Belgium, Visiting Researcher	2012 - 2013
Bank of Italy, Visiting Researcher	2010

Education

Phd, Economics, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa, Italy) Thesis Title: <i>Essays on Credit Markets in Developing and Developed Countries</i>	2008 - 2012
M.A., Economics, LUISS Guido Carli (Rome, Italy), <i>cum laude</i>	2008
B.Sc., Economics, LUISS Guido Carli (Rome, Italy), <i>cum laude</i>	2006

Publications

“Does your neighbor know you better? The supportive role of local banks in the financial crisis”, with C. Rossi (Bank of Italy), *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 206, pp. 514-526, October 2019

“Repayment Flexibility in Microfinance Contracts: Theory and Experimental Evidence on Take-Up and Selection” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 142, 425-450, September 2017

“Financial exclusion in developed countries: a field experiment among migrants and low-income people in Italy” (with A. Cassar and T. Demont), *Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy*, 1(2), 39-49. September 2017

“Adverse Selection and Moral Hazard in Joint Liability Loan Contracts: Evidence from an Artefactual Field Experiment” (with A. Cassar, A. Rodriguez-Trejo and B. Wydick), *Journal of Economics and Management*, 9(2), 153-184, 2013. (Special Issue on Field Experiments in Economics and Management, Guest Editor: John List, University of Chicago)

“Signalling through Joint-Liability: An Adverse Selection Model”, *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti*, 18(3), 299-318, 2013. (Special Issue on Social Cohesion and Financial Exclusion, Guest Editors: Leonardo Becchetti, Arnold W. Boot, Robert Lensink, Alberto Zazzaro)

Book Chapters

“The Geography of Financial Services Providers in Kenya”, in: Heyer, A. and King, M. (eds). *Kenya's Financial Transformation in the 21st Century*. Nairobi, Kenya: FSD Kenya (2015)

Working Papers

“Knowing what’s good for you: Can a repayment flexibility option in microfinance contracts improve repayment rates and business outcomes?” (with P. Agarwal, Centre for Microfinance, IFMR-LEAD)

“Cultural Proximity and the Formation of Lending Relationships”, CAGE working paper no. 514/2020., with A. Accetturo (Bank of Italy), Michele Cascarano (Bank of Italy), Emilia Garcia-Appendini (Zurich University)

“On The Welfare Of Social Interactions”, with E. Giannone (Pennsylvania State University)

“Risk aversion and signaling in single and multiple-bank lending”, with T. Treibich (University of Maastricht) and S. Casal (University of Milan)

“Foreign Banks as Shock Absorbers in the Financial Crisis?”, *National Bank of Belgium Working Papers n. 322*

(Selected) Research Papers in Progress

“Rural Banks Reduce Poverty” with Erica Field (Duke University) and Rohini Pande (Harvard University)

“Understanding the barriers to and impacts of women’s cell phone adoption in India”, with Erica Field (Duke University), Rohini Pande (Harvard University), Natalia Rigol (Harvard University), Simone Schaner (USC and Dartmouth College) and Charity Troyer-Moore (Harvard University)

“Expanding credit access to MSMEs: Evidence from India”, with Parul Agarwal (CMF, IFMR-LEAD)

Policy Notes

“A Tough Call.” (2018) with Erica Field (Duke University), Rohini Pande (Harvard University), Natalia Rigol (Harvard University), Simone Schaner (USC and Dartmouth College) and Charity Troyer-Moore (Harvard University)

Seminars and Conferences Presentation

PacDev; University College Dublin; Imperial Business School; WEFIDEV 2020

ASSA Meetings, Oxford CSAE, University of Venice, University of Trento, University of Ancona, IPA Financial Inclusion Gathering 2019

Warwick Business School; University of Bonn; NBER Summer Institute Productivity, Development and Entrepreneurship; NBER Summer Institute Household Finance; EFA Meeting Warsaw; SITE Development Economics; University of Zurich / IBF; LMU Munich; Imperial College London 2018

Bank of Italy; PacDev; SEEDEC; European Economic Association Meeting, Lisbon (Accepted); Advances in Field Experiments, University of Chicago; Princeton University; IPA Financial Inclusion Gathering, Northwestern University; NEUDC. 2017

Trinity College Dublin; IPA Research Gathering on Financial Inclusion; European Economic Association Meeting, Geneva; Tilburg University; SIER (African School of Economics) 2016

IGC Development Economics Seminar (presented by co-author)	2015
Micro Working Group, Trinity College Dublin; University of St. Gallen, PiF seminar.	2014
National Bank of Belgium, lunch seminar; Third European Research Conference on Microfinance; CUCS conference, Turin; University of St. Gallen, PiF seminar; Bank of Italy.	2013

Research Grants and Fellowships

Institute for Global Sustainable Development Fellowship (main PI)	2020 – 2021
National Science Foundation Grant (co-PI)	2020 – 2023
IWWAGE Grant (BMGF) (main PI)	2020 – 2022
British Academy / Leverhulme Small Research Grant (main PI)	2019 – 2020
Gates Foundation Grant (co-PI)	2017 – 2019
Dutch Development Bank Grant (main PI)	2017 – 2019
Dutch Development Bank Grant (main PI)	2015 – 2019
International Growth Centre Small Project Funding (main PI)	2016
Luigi Einaudi Foundation Scholarship	2016
International Growth Centre Grant (main PI)	2014 – 2017
Levi Strauss Foundation Grant	2013 – 2015
Robert Solow Fellowship	2013 – 2014
Pio Sodalizio dei Piceni Grant	2011
Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN) doctoral fellowship	2010 – 2012

Referee Activity:

American Economic Review: Insights; Review of Economics and Statistics, Management Science, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, World Development, Small Business Economics, The B.E. Journal for Economic Analysis and Policy, Economic Letters