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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, UCLA, 2016 –

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2018 –

Research Associate, California Center for Population Research, 2016 –

Visiting Professor, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, summer 2018

Graduate Student Fellow, Stanford Center for International Development, 2015 – 2016

Kauffman Dissertation Fellow, Ewing M. Kauffman Foundation, 2014 – 2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D. and M.A. in Economics, Stanford University, 2016

Dissertation: Economic Recovery and the Determinants of Productivity and Innovation:
Evidence from post-WWII Italy

Committee: Ran Abramitzky (Chair), Nicholas Bloom, Pascaline Dupas, Melanie Morten

M. Sc. in Economics, Collegio Carlo Alberto (Italy), 2010 (with distinction)

M.A. in Economics, University of Torino (Italy), 2010 (Summa cum Laude and Dignity of Print)

B.A. in Economics and Commerce, University of Torino (Italy), 2008 (Summa cum Laude)

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Economic History, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Secondary: Economics of Innovation, Entrepreneurship

I. RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

“The Long-Term Effects of Management and Technology Transfers,”

Forthcoming, American Economic Review

“Economic Recovery and the Determinants of Productivity and Innovation: Evidence from Post-WWII Italy,” *Journal of Economic History*, 78(2), 598-601, 2018 [dissertation summary]

WORKING PAPERS

“Copyright and Creativity: Evidence from Italian Operas,” March 2018, *Revise and Resubmit*, *Journal of Political Economy*

“Scientific Education and Innovation: From Technical Diplomas to University STEM Degrees,” with Nicola Bianchi. February 2018, *Revise and Resubmit*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*

“Reconstruction Aid, Public Infrastructure, and Economic Development,” with Nicola Bianchi. September 2018, *Submitted*

“Public Discourse, Social Imaginaries and the Evolution of Science and Technology: A *Text-Analysis* of Eight Million Digitized Books,” with Nicola Lacetera and Astrid Marinoni. September 2018, *Submitted*

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Technology Transfer, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship,” with Nicola Bianchi.

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS

Alexander Gerschenkron Prize for the best dissertation in economic history of an area outside of the United States or Canada awarded by the Economic History Association, 2017

NBER’s Innovation Policy Grant, 2017 (\$20,000 with Nicola Lacetera)

Faculty Research Grant, University of California – Los Angeles, 2017 (\$7,760)

Arthur H. Cole Grant, Economic History Association, 2017 (\$5,000 with Nicola Bianchi)

Claire and Ralph Landau Prize for the best SIEPR Discussion Paper, 2016

Leonard W. Ely and Shirley R. Ely Graduate Student Fund Fellowship (stipend and tuition), 2015-16

Recipient, 2015 Summer Research Fellowship, John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics, Stanford Law School, 2015

Alfred D. Chandler, Jr. Travel Grant, Business History Conference (\$1,500), 2015

EHA Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, Economic History Association (\$10,000), 2015

Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship Award, Ewing M. Kauffman Foundation (\$15,000), 2015

Graduate Student Grant, The Europe Center, Stanford University (\$3,000, and \$5,000 with Nicola Bianchi), 2014

Exploratory Travel and Data Grant, Economic History Association (\$2,500), 2014

Graduate Research Opportunities (GRO) Award, School of Humanities and Science, Stanford University (\$2,500), 2014

Department of Economics Fellowship (stipend and tuition), Stanford University, 2012-14

Unicredit Scholarship “Giovanna Crivelli” (stipend and tuition), Unicredit and Universities Foundation, 2010-12

Unicredit Scholarship “Marco Fanno” (stipend and tuition), Marco Fanno Association (declined), 2010-12

Gold Medal for the Best Dissertation in Economics, University of Torino (Italy), 2012

Optime Prize for outstanding graduates of University of Torino, Unione Industriale Torino (Italy), 2011

Laureato dell’Anno Prize for the best graduate of Economics Department, University of Torino (Italy), 2011

Optime Menzione for outstanding graduates of University of Torino, Unione Industriale Torino (Italy), 2009

Allievi Scholarship for honour students, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy, 2008-10

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

2018: UC-Berkeley, UCLA, UC-San Diego (2x), NBER DAE SI (Boston, MA), 78th Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Montreal, Canada), IFN Stockholm Conference (Stockholm, Sweden), Conference on the Economics of Innovation (London, UK), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Barcelona, Spain), Conference on Applied Microeconomics (Rome, Italy), Workshop on Firms in Development (Cambridge, UK), Galatina Summer Workshop (Galatina, Italy), WEAI, University of Siena, University of Tokyo, Hitotsubashi University, Osaka University, HKUST, University of Hong Kong, NYU-Shanghai, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Peking University Guanghua School of Management

2017: Harvard University, UCLA, Caltech, UC-Davis, Duke University, EUI, EIEF, NBER Education Program, 77th Economic History Association Annual Meeting (San Jose, CA), Economic History Society (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK), BRICK-Collegio Carlo Alberto, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Barcelona, Spain), 8th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (Catanzaro, Italy)

2016: Columbia GSB, Kellogg, Cornell Johnson, Harvard Business School, Yale SOM, UC-Berkeley Haas, UCLA Anderson, UCLA, Vanderbilt University, University of Toronto – Mississauga, Northwestern University, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Bocconi Finance, NYU Stern, UC-Irvine, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Los Andes School of Management, Politecnico di Milano, NBER Productivity SI (Boston, MA), All-UC Labor Economics Conference (UC-Davis, CA)

2015: UC-Berkeley (2x), Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna Pisa, Stanford University, Kauffman Entrepreneurship Mentoring Workshop (Boston, MA), Italian Economic History Workshop (Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna Pisa), 1st Bay Area Labor and Public Graduate Student Conference (Stanford University), 15th Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (London Business School), 2015 Cliometric Society Annual Conference (Ann Arbor, MI),

BHC-EBHA Joint Meeting (Miami, FL), NBER Summer Institute (Boston, MA), Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE, Stanford University), 75th Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Nashville, TN), All-UC Labor Economics Conference (UCLA, Poster Presentation), 1st Bay Area Economic History Graduate Student Conference (Stanford University), All-UC Graduate Workshop in Economic History (Caltech)

2014: 74th Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Columbus, OH, Poster Presentation)

II. TEACHING AND ADVISING

Graduate: Economic History of Western Europe (ECON 241)
Economic History of the U.S. (ECON 242)

Undergraduate: Development of Economic Institutions in Western Europe (ECON 181)

Fiat Lux: The Americanization of Europe after WWII (ECON 19)
Economics of Innovation, Ideas, and Growth (ECON 19)

PH.D. STUDENTS

María Lucía Yanguas (current), committee member
Jingyi Huang (current), committee member
Benjamin Freyd (current), committee member
Fangzhu Zhou (current), committee member
Boxiao Zhang (current), committee member

III. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of European Economic Association*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Strategic Management Journal*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Economic History Review*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*

Departmental service: Ph.D. Admission (2018); Co-organizer of UCLA Economic History Mini-Conferences (2017-19) and Applied Microeconomics Seminar (2018-19); Organizer of UCLA Economic History Proseminar (2017-19) and Applied Microeconomics Proseminar (2016-19); Co-organizer of Berkeley-Stanford Graduate Economic History Seminar (2014-16)