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EXPERTISE	Labour Economics & Public Policy
EMPLOYMENT	2010 -, Queen Mary University of London, Professor of Economics 2006-10, Queen Mary University of London, Reader 2002-05, STICERD, London School of Economics, Research Fellow 2000-06, Queen Mary University of London, Lecturer (on leave 02-05)
OTHER AFFILIATIONS	CEP, London School of Economics, Research Associate CEPR, London, Research Fellow IZA, Bonn, Research Fellow CESifo, Munich, Research Fellow Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti, Milan, Research Affiliate
EDUCATION	2000, Ph.D. Economics, University College London 1994, M.Sc. Economics, London School of Economics 1991, B.Sc Economics, Università di Napoli Federico II
VISITING POSITIONS	2010, Princeton University, Visiting Associate Professor 2004, World Bank Research Department, Visiting Scholar 2004, PUC – Rio de Janeiro, Visiting Assistant Professor 1998-00, UC Berkeley, Visiting Scholar
PUBLICATIONS	“Do Cash Transfers Improve Birth Outcomes: Evidence from Matched Vital Statistics, Social Security and Program Administrative Data”, (with V. Amarante, E. Miguel and A. Vigorito), <i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i> , 2016, 8(2): 1-43 (lead article). “The Effect of Violence on Birth Outcomes: Evidence from Homicides in Brazil”, with (M. Koppensteiner), <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> , 2016, 119: 16-33. “Pathways from school to work in the developing world” (with G. Dachille, F. Rosati and M. Ranzani), <i>IZA Journal of Labor & Development</i> , 2017. “The Cost of Grade Retention”, <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> , 2012, 94(2): 596-606.

“School Proximity and Child Labor: Evidence from Rural Tanzania”, (with F. Kondylis), *Journal of Human Resources*, 2012, 47(1): 32-63.

“The Impact of Immigration on the Structure of Male Wages: Theory and Evidence from Britain”, (with A. Manning and J. Wadsworth), (with comments by D. Card; C. Dustmann and I. Preston; G. Borjas, J. Grogger and G. H. Hanson), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2012, 10(1): 120-151.

“Government Transfers and Political Support” (with E. Miguel and A. Vigorito), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2011, 3(3): 1-28 (lead article).

“Industrial Structure and Child Labor. Evidence from Brazil”, (with F. C. Rosati), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2011, 59(4): 753-776.

“Minimum Wages and Earnings Inequality in Urban Mexico”, with (M. Bosch), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2010, 2(4): 128-149.

“Local labor Demand and Child Labor”, (with F. C. Rosati), *Research in Labor Economics*, 2010, 31: 321-354.

“Changes in Returns to Education in Latin America: The Role of Demand and Supply of Skills”, (with C. Sánchez-Páramo and N. Schady), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 2010, 63(2): 307-326.

“Giving Children a Better Start: Preschool Attendance and School-Age Profiles”, (with S. Berlinski and S. Galiani), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2008, 92 (5): 1416-1440.

“Shifts in the Demand and Supply of Skills. A single index model with a continuous distribution of skills”, (with A. Manning), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2007, 69(5): 635-666.

“Child Labor and the Labor Supply of Other Household Members, Evidence from 1920 America”, *American Economic Review*, 2006, 96(5): 1788-1801.

“Why Do Most Italian Youths Live With Their Parents?, Intergenerational Transfers and Household Structure”, (with E. Moretti), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2006, 4(4): 800-829.

“Regional Mismatch and Unemployment. Theory and Evidence from Italy, 1977-1998”, (with B. Petrongolo), *Journal of Population Economics*, 2006, 19(1): 137-162.

“Can the Scala Mobile Explain the Fall and Rise of Earnings Inequality in Italy? A Semiparametric Analysis, 1977-1993”, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2004, 22(3): 585-613.

WORKING
PAPERS

“Liberation Technology: Mobile Phones and Political Mobilization in Africa”, (with A. Tesei), February 2016, R &R, *Econometrica*.

“Politics in the Family: Nepotism and the Hiring Decisions of Italian Firms” (with S. Gagliarducci), January 2017, *Submitted*.

BOOK
CHAPTERS

“Youths in the Labor Market and Transition from School to Work in Tanzania”, (with F. Kondylis) in J. Fares and M. Garcia (eds.). *Youth in Africa’s Labor Markets*, The World Bank, Washington. D.C., 2008.

“School-to-Work Transitions in Sub-Saharan Africa: an overview”, (with L. Guarcello, F. Rosati, J. Fares, S. Lyon and C. Valdivia), in J. Fares and M. Garcia (eds.). *Youth in Africa’s Labor Markets*, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2008.

“Wage Indexation and the Evolution of Returns to Education in Italy, 1979-1992”, in Richard B. Freeman (ed.), *Inequality Around the World*, Palgrave, 2002.

“European vs. US Unemployment: Different Responses to Increased Demand for Skills?”, (with R. Jackman, R. Layard and B. Petrongolo) in R. Layard, *Tackling Unemployment*, MacMillan & S. Martin’s Press, 1999.

DISCUSSIONS

Discussion of: “Educational policies in a long-run perspective”, by Michela Braga, Daniele Checchi and Elena Meschi, *Economic Policy*, 2013, 28(73): 92-93.

Discussion of: “Internationalization and innovation of firms: evidence and policy”, by Carlo Altomonte, Tommaso Aquilante, Gábor Békés and Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano, *Economic Policy*, 2013, 28(76): 692-693.

Discussion of: “School and family effects on educational outcomes across countries”, by Richard B. Freeman and Martina Viarengo, *Economic Policy*, 2014, 29(79): 434-436.

RECENT
SEMINARS

2017: Paris I (scheduled), Bank of Italy (scheduled)

2016: IZA, Uppsala, LUISS, Unicef Office for Research Florence

2015: Namur, LSE, LSE/IFS Public Economics, Gotheburg, INSEAD

2014: Berkeley, Oxford, LSE, Pompeu Fabra, Munich, Tel Aviv, Office of the Chief Economist UK Department for International Development

2013: Oxford, Tinbergen Institute, ITM Lucca, Catholic University Milan, Universita Bicocca Milan, City University, Sussex, Inter-American Development Bank

2012: Inter-American Development Bank, University of Leicester, University of Milan

2011: Universidad Autonoma Barcelona, University of Essex, London School of Economics, World Bank, OECD

2010: Princeton

2009: Paris School of Economics, Bocconi University, UNDP Human Development Report Office, Inter-American Development Bank

2008: Columbia University, Ente Einaudi, London School of Economics, LUISS, University of Siena, University of Southampton

2007: University of Bologna, CEMFI, Instituto de Análisis Económica, University of Reading, University of Sussex, Tinbergen Institute, World Bank, Sorbonne

CONFERENCES,
WORKSHOPS

2016: CEPR Annual Symposium on Development Economics, Joint EJPE-IGIER- Bocconi-CEPR Conference on Political Economy

2015: Festival Economia Trento

2014: CEPR Annual PE Symposium

2012: UCL First Alumni conference

2011: NBER summer institute, World Bank-IZA conference on Employment and Development

2010: Yale Mini conference on CCTs, Latin American Economic Association Annual Meeting

2009: CEPR Symposium in Public Policy, NBER Public Finance Meetings

2008: CEPR symposium in Labor Economics, World Bank-IZA conference on Employment and Development, NBER Political Economy Meetings

	2007: World Bank-IZA conference on Employment and Development
KEYNOTE SPEECHES	Latin American Economic Association Impact Evaluation Network, 5th meeting, Buenos Aires, August 2011
RESEARCH GRANTS	2013, Inter-American Development Bank, Regional evaluation system of the impact of public policies in security for Latin America (\$40,000) 2010, Inter-American Development Bank, Cost of Crime in Latin America (\$30,000) 2010, Inter-American Development Bank, Effects of Social Protection Programs on the Labor Market (\$10,000) 2009, Inter-American Development Bank, Improving Early Childhood Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (\$30,000) 2002-05, Nuffield Foundation New Career Development Fellowship in Social Sciences (£120,000) 2003-05, ESRC Research Grant (\$60,000) 2000, CNR Fellowship for research abroad 1998-99, NATO Advanced Fellowship
SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION	2014-15, Member, OECD Scientific Committee for the Review of Labor Migration Policy in the EU 2009-10, Member, Technical Advisory Group, Child Labor Education Initiative, US Dept. of Labor 2007-, Lead Research Advisor, UCW (UNICEF-ILO-World Bank) 2006, Advisor Ministry of Social Development, Uruguay
ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS	2016- Steering Group, QM-OUT 2011-2014 Director of Graduate Studies, QMUL 2014-2015 Deputy Head of School QMUL
EDITORIAL POSITIONS	Economic Policy (2012-14), Panel member

JOURNAL REFEREEING:	<i>American Economic Review; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Econometrica; Journal of Political Economy; American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Review of Economic Studies; Journal of the European Economic Association; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; American Economic Journal: Public Policy; Economic Journal; International Economic Review; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Journal of Human Resources; Industrial and Labor Relations Review; Journal of Comparative Economics; Economic Letters; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Economic Policy; Economica; European Economic Review; Journal of Population Economics; Review of Economics of the Household; Journal of Housing Economics; Labour Economics; Scandinavian Journal of Economics, ESRC, ESRC-DFIF, IZA-DFID, Italian National Agency for Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (AN-VUR), Italian Ministry of University and Scientific Research (MIUR), French National Research Agency (ANR), Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Research Councils UK (RCUK), European Commission (Horizon 2020), Migration Advisory Committee, Health and Safety Executive.</i>
PAST PHD STUDENTS (FIRST DESTI- NATION)	Barbara Masi (Universitat Autònoma Barcelona, Temporary Lecturer) Martin Koppensteiner (University of Leicester, Lecturer) Stefania Simion (Edinburgh, Teaching Fellow) Tommaso Colussi (IZA, Research Associate) Zeenat Soobedar (Open University, Post-Doc)
MEDIA	TV interviews: Al Jazeera English, CNN Business News, BBC 4 News, BBC World News Radio interviews: BBC World Service, BBC Radio 5, Radio Capital, Radio Montecarlo, Radio-Svizzera Italiana, Radio El Espectador, Radio Sole 24 Ore, RAI 1, Voice of America, Deutsche Welle Newspapers/magazines interviews: The Lancet, Associated Press, Reuters, the Observer, Newsweek, New York Times Research featured in (selected): The Economist, The Guardian, The Independent, Time Magazine, Time Magazine Europe, La Repubblica, Corriere della Sera, Financial Times