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APPOINTMENTS	2025– 2021–25	Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Houston Lecturer in Economics (Career Development Fellow), University of Oxford
EDUCATION	2021 2016 2014	D.Phil. (PhD) in Economics, University of Oxford M.Phil. in Economics, University of Oxford B.Sc. (Hons.) in Economics and Econometrics, University of Nottingham
VISITING POSITIONS	2025–26 2025 2024, 2019 2022 2019	University of Stuttgart (Economics) University of Oxford (Economics); University College London (CNET) Harvard University (Government) University of Venice (Economics) European University Institute (Economics)
FIELDS		Applied Microeconomics; Political Economy.
PUBLICATIONS		“Winning at Home? Gender Inequality, Corruption, and the Host Country’s Olympic Success” (with C. Dubreucq-Perus). <i>Journal of Sports Economics</i> , 27(1): 57–87, 2026. “Black Empowerment and White Mobilization: The Effects of the Voting Rights Act” (with G. Facchini, M. Tabellini, and C. Testa). <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> , 133(10): 3078–3131, 2025. “The Effect of West German Television on Smoking and Health: A Natural Experiment from German Reunification” (with S. A. Hartmann). <i>Journal of Health Economics</i> , 104: 103077, 2025. “The Impact of Trade on Income Inequality in Mexico” (with O. J. de Groot). <i>Estudios Económicos</i> , 40(1): 1–46, 2025. “Sixty Years of the Voting Rights Act: Progress and Pitfalls” (with G. Facchini, M. Tabellini, and C. Testa). <i>Oxford Review of Economic Policy</i> , 40(3): 486–497, 2024. “Corruption as a Push and Pull Factor of Migration Flows: Evidence from European Countries” (with L. Bossavie, D. Garrote Sanchez, and M. Makovec). <i>Empirica</i> , 51(1): 263–281, 2024. “Labor Market Outcomes During Opposite Resource Shocks”. <i>Empirica</i> , 51(4): 1105–1130, 2024. “Race, Representation and Local Governments in the U.S. South: The Effect of the Voting Rights Act” (with G. Facchini and C. Testa). <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> , 131(4): 994–1056, 2023. “The Voice of Radio in the Battle for Equal Rights: Evidence from the U.S. South”. <i>Economics & Politics</i> , 35(1): 163–226, 2023.
BOOKS & CHAPTERS		<i>Handbook on Race, Representation, and Voting</i> (co-edited with V. Fouka and N. Sabet). Routledge International Handbooks, in progress (2027). “Pedaling Uphill: Corruption and Gender Inequality in Professional Sports” (with G. O. Acton). Chapter in <i>Routledge Handbook of Gender and Corruption</i> , 339–417, 2025.
SELECTED WORKING PAPERS		“Ballot, Badge, and Bench: Black Representation in Southern Justice” (with G. Facchini, C. Testa, and H. Y. You). <i>Revise & Resubmit, American Journal of Political Science</i> . “Subsidies for Capital-Intensive Energy Technologies: Experimental Evidence from Rural Cameroon” (with A. L. Berka, C. Gardebroek, M. Harnack-Eber, and N. F. Meriggi). <i>Revise & Resubmit, World Bank Economic Review</i> .

“Legal Status and Local Political Power: Evidence from the Immigration Reform and Control Act” (with N. Sabet).

“Mixed Signals from the West: Cultural Disruption and Human Capital in East Germany” (with S. A. Hartmann).

“Geopolitical Conflict, Sanctions, and Olympic Performance: Evidence from Paris 2024” (with C. Dubreucq-Perus).

SERVICE

Associate Editor: *Oxford Economic Papers*, 2026–.

Referee: *American Economic Review*; *Journal of Political Economy*; *Review of Economic Studies*; *Economic Journal*; *Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics*; *American Economic Review: Insights*; *Journal of Economic History*; *Health Economics*; *Applied Economics*; *Southern Economic Journal*; *Applied Economics Letters*; *Oxford Development Studies*; *Urban Affairs Review*; *Regional Science Policy & Practice*; among others.

TEACHING

Graduate: International Finance.

Undergraduate: Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Quantitative Economics; Maths for Economists; Mathematical Methods; History of the World Economy; Economics of Developing Countries.

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

World Bank Group (2020–2023); Goldman Sachs (2015, 2016–2017, 2018); United Nations (2017); Bank of England (2016).

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent).