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PERSONAL DATA

DATE OF BIRTH: 10 June 1992
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EMPLOYMENT

2025/08- Assistant Professor of Economics
Binghamton University
2023/10-2025/08 Post-doctoral researcher (Assistant Professor Non-Tenure Track)
Heidelberg University, Chair of Economic Theory I: Sebastian Ebert
2020/09-2023/08 Post-doctoral fellow IGIER Bocconi University, Department of Finance
PI: Nicola Gennaioli

EDUCATION

2016/10-2020/08 PhD in Statistics, University of Warwick
Bridges Leverhulme Doctoral student (minor in Behavioral Science)
Thesis title: Estimation and Statistical modelling of
Financial and Economic decisions from trading and survey data
2014/09-2016/07 MSc Economic and Social Sciences, Bocconi University, 110/110 cum laude
2011/09-2014/07 BSc Economic and Social Sciences, Bocconi University, 110/110 cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

Imagining the Future: Memory, Simulation and Beliefs (with Bordalo P., Coffman K., Gennaioli N., and Shleifer A.) **Review of Economic Studies**, 2025

Make hay while the sun shines: An empirical study of maximum price, regret and trading decisions (with Brettschneider J. and Henderson V.) **Journal of the European Economic Association**, 2025

The Ego is No Fool: Absence of Motivated Belief Formation in Strategic Interactions (with Castagnetti A.) **Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics**, 2024

Will I tell you that you are smart (dumb)? Deceiving Others about their IQ or about a Random Draw (with Castagnetti A.) **Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics**, 2022

Is There a Happiness Premium for Working in the Public Sector? Evidence from Italy (with Bucciol A.) **Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics**, 2022

Patience decreases with age for the poor but not for the rich: An international comparison (with McDonald R., Read D. and Taj U.) **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, 2022

Wide framing disposition effect: An empirical study (with Brettschneider J. and Henderson V.) **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, 2021

Neurocognitive Assessment in Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Patients: Adherence to Behavioral Decision Models (with Bonetti M., Cillo A., Di Serio M. C., De Filippis R., Martoni R. M.) **PLOS ONE**, 2019

WORKING PAPERS

A Walk Down Memory Lane: How Memories Influence Stock Investment and Information Processing (with Castagnetti, A., Cillo A., Crespi, P.) **Revised and Resubmitted to Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**

The Impact of Natural Disaster Risk Information on Beliefs and Home Insurance Decisions (with Castagnetti, A., Cillo A., Crespi, P.) **Submitted**

An international study of willingness to take action to combat climate change: Economic preferences matter, but religion and nationality matter much more (with Read, D., and Bostrom, A.)

Not in my mind: The disposition effect is in the eyes of the beholder (with Brettschneider J. and Henderson V.)

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Review of Economic Studies; Economic Journal; Operations Research; Nature Human Behaviour ($\times 2$); Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization ($\times 2$); Journal of Development Economics; European Journal of Operational Research; International Journal of Forecasting; Judgement and Decision Making; Journal of Economic Psychology ($\times 3$); Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics ($\times 2$); Medical Decision Making; Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money; International Review of Economics; Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology and Economics; The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy; Collabra: Psychology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Binghamton University

2025/08-2025/12 Economic Statistics (PhD)

Heidelberg University

2024/10-2025/02 Attention and Memory in Economic Decisions (MSc)

2024/04-2024/07 Reading Group on Happiness Economics (BSc)

2023/10-2024/02 Attention and Memory in Economic Decisions (MSc)

Heidelberg University (Teaching Assistant)

2025/04-2025/07 Probability, Beliefs, and Economic Applications (MSc)

2024/04-2024/07 Probability, Beliefs, and Economic Applications (MSc)

Bocconi University (Teaching Assistant)

2022/09-2023/08 Psychology, Economic Analysis and Behavioral Finance (MSc)

2021/09-2022/08 Psychology, Economic Analysis and Behavioral Finance (MSc)

Warwick Statistics and Warwick Business School (Teaching Assistant)

2020/02-2020/05	Linear Statistical Modelling (BSc)
2019/10-2019/12	An Introduction to Statistical Practice (MSc)
2019/10-2019/12	Foundations of Human Sociality and Cooperation (BSc, WBS)
2019/04-2019/05	Statistical Laboratory I (BSc)
2019/02-2019/05	Linear Statistical Modelling (BSc)
2019/01-2019/02	Applied Statistical Modelling (MSc)
2018/10-2018/12	An Introduction to Statistical Practice (MSc)
2018/02-2018/05	Linear Statistical Modelling (BSc)
2018/02-2018/05	Statistical Laboratory I (BSc)
2017/10-2017/12	An Introduction to Statistical Practice (MSc)
2017/02-2017/05	Linear Statistical Modelling (BSc)

THESIS SUPERVISION

Heidelberg: Max Biedenweg (MSc), Xiaoyi Guo (MSc), Shirui Zhang (MSc), Yun Pyo Jeon (MSc), Yurkan Furcel (MSc), David Glutting (BSc), Maximilian Hartmann (MSc), Nazli Seyedeh Akmal (MSc), Ekaterina Sharova (MSc)
 Warwick: Xinyue Chen (MSc)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2025	Modigliani Research Grant ~ €15,000
2024	Behavioral Finance E.V. grant ~ €5,000
2018	Manlio Resta award for the best dissertation in Economics, Finance or Management in Italy (~ €3,300)
2016/10-2020/06	Bridges Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarship ~ £55,000
2016/10-2020/06	Bridges Leverhulme Doctoral Research Allowance ~ £13,000
2014/09-2016/07	Bocconi Graduate Merit award (full exemption from tuition ~ €25,000)
2014/09-2016/07	Bocconi Scholarship for International Mobility ~ €1,000
2011/09-2016/07	INPS Scholarship for residential college Castelbarco ~ €35,000

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2022	PhD Thesis Examiner, University of Milan & University of Pavia
2018-19	Organizer of CAGE Bridges Leverhulme Summer School on Behavioral Economics, Venice
2018-19	Organizer of Bridges Leverhulme seminar series, Warwick

PRESENTATIONS

2025 University of Ottawa; SUNY Binghamton; Lehigh University; Eastern Economic Association, New York; HeiKaMaxY Heidelberg; Internal Seminar Heidelberg
2024 Royal Economic Society, Belfast; Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok; Kasetsart University, Bangkok; ESA Asia-Pacific, Singapore; SAFE Household Finance Workshop; SABE-IAREP, Dundee; FMT Workshop, Mannheim (discussant); Workshop on Beliefs, Narratives, and Memory, Riederau; Experimental & Behavioral Economics Group, University of Massachusetts Amherst
2023 LIUC PhD Lecture, Castellanza; Decision Research @ Warwick; Society of Experimental Finance, Sofia; Heidelberg University; KIT-HD Workshop on Decision Making: Economic and Psychological Perspectives
2022 LIUC, Castellanza
2021 Cultural Economics and Finance, Trier; Italian Economic Association Annual Congress; AMASES; SIDE ICEEE
2020 SABE; University of Rennes, Project Doc; Brown Bag Seminar Behavioural Science Group, Warwick Business School; Research Hour, University of Warwick; CSEF, University of Naples Federico II; YESS, Sapienza University of Rome
2019 Bridges seminar series, University of Warwick; CeDEx Brown Bag Seminar series, University of Nottingham; Behavioural Decision Sciences (BeDS) Workshop, Loughborough

(poster); Bridges away day, University of Warwick; Brown Bag Seminar Behavioural Science Group, Warwick Business School; Advances in Decision Analysis, INFORMS, Milan (poster); Economics Seminar series, University of Verona; JDMx, Trento; SPUDM, EADM, Amsterdam (poster); WEEE, Italian Econometric Society, Bertinoro (Italy); SABE Early Career Researchers Workshop, Dublin; IAREP/SABE, Dublin

2018 Bridges away day, University of Warwick; International Biometric Conference, Barcelona (poster); IISES Economics and Finance Conference, Rome; YRM, Young Researchers' Meeting, University of Warwick

2017 YRM, Young Researchers' Meeting, University of Warwick; Bridges away day, University of Warwick

COURSES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

2022/07	Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Rome Tor Vergata
2022/07	Textual analysis and machine learning with applications to economics and finance. Italian Econometric Society, online
2021/07	An Introduction to Machine Learning and Text Mining for economists using Stata, Python and R. Italian Econometric Society, online
2019/09	CAGE Bridges Leverhulme Summer School on Behavioral Economics, Venice
2019/07	Panel Data Econometrics: theory and applications, Italian Econometric Society, Bertinoro (Italy)
2018/07	SABE/IAREP Conference, London (attending only)
2018/06	Summer School in Experimental Finance, Society for Experimental Finance, Heidelberg
2017/08	APTS: Nonparametric smoothing, Survival Analysis, Glasgow
2017/03	APTS: Applied Stochastics Processes, Statistical Modelling, Oxford

LANGUAGES

ITALIAN:	Native
ENGLISH:	Fluent
FRENCH:	Good

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient User:	R, Stata, LaTeX, Overleaf
Good User:	Microsoft Office, O-tree
Basic User:	Python, MathLab, Ti-nspire CAS