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*Holder of Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale for Associate Professor 2023-2034*

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## CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor (Rtd-B), Milano-Bicocca University, 2023 - current

*Unicredit Marco Fanno Fellow*

Director, Clean Unit on the Economic Analysis of Crime, Baffi / Bocconi 2025 - current

UNU-Wider Non-Resident Senior Research Fellow 2024 - current

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## PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

CEPR Research Affiliate. 2021 - current

IZA Research Fellow. 2020 - current

GAPPE/UFPE Affiliate. 2019 - current

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## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Postdoc Researcher, Bocconi University. 2020 - 2023

Postdoc Researcher, Catholic University of Milan. 2016 - 2019

Visiting Scholar, UC Santa Barbara. Fall 2015

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Law and Economics, *cum laude*, Univ. of Bologna, Hamburg and EUR Rotterdam. 10/2012 - 12/2015

MSc in Economics, *cum laude*, University of Bologna. 2010 - 2012

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## PUBLICATIONS

Job Displacement, Unemployment Benefits and Domestic Violence (with S. Bhalotra, P. Pinotti & B. Sampaio)

**Review of Economic Studies** (forthcoming)

Access to Justice and Social Protection (with L. Germinetti, F. Gerard, J. Naritomi, & B. Sampaio)

**American Economic Association, Papers and Proceedings** (forthcoming)

The Effect of Job Loss and Unemployment Insurance on Crime in Brazil (with P. Pinotti & B. Sampaio)

**Econometrica 2022 [lead article]** (accepted 2021)

The Employment Effects of Lump-Sum and Contingent Job Insurance Policies: Evidence from Brazil

**Review of Economics and Statistics 2022** (accepted 2020)

Corruption and Legislature Size: Evidence from Brazil (with S. Fiorin)

**European Journal of Political Economy 2020** (accepted 2020)

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## WORKING PAPERS

The Kids Aren't Alright: Job Loss and Children's Outcomes Within and Beyond Schools (with C. Melo & B. Sampaio)

**Review of Economic Studies, revise and resubmit**

Intergenerational Mobility in the Land of Inequality (with A. Fonseca, P. Pinotti, B. Sampaio & L. Warwar) *submitted*

**Review of Economics and Statistics, revise and resubmit**

Job Loss, Unemployment Insurance and Health: Evidence from Brazil (with G. Amorim, A. Fonseca & B. Sampaio)

**Review of Economics and Statistics, revise and resubmit**

Small Children, Big Problems: Childbirth and Crime (with R. Hsu, P. Pinotti & B. Sampaio) *submitted*

A Few Bad Apples? Criminal Charges, Political Careers, and Policy Outcomes (with G. Daniele, M. Le Moglie, P. Pinotti & B. Sampaio) *submitted*

Let the Water Do the Work: Climate Adaptation Policies and Individual Welfare (with Y. Barreto, B. Carrillo, D. Da Mata, L. Emanuel & B. Sampaio)

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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Dry Lives: Climate Adaptation and Mortality in the Semi-arid Regions of Brazil (with C. Imbert, B. Sampaio, G. Ulyssea, & A. Fonseca)

Parenthood and Productivity (with C. de Holanda, B. Ferman, A. Fonseca, B. Sampaio & L. Warwar)

Conditional Cash Transfers and Intergenerational Mobility (with A. Fonseca, P. Pinotti, B. Sampaio & L. Warwar)

Family Matters: Politics, Public Procurement, and Jobs in Brazil (with A. Fonseca, M. Gehrke, P. Pinotti & B. Sampaio)

Household response to health shocks and its intergenerational consequences (with B. Sampaio & M. Eliúde)

## PRIZES AND HONORS

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### 2023-2026 - Unicredit Marco Fanno Fellowship

**2023 - IMDS-SBE AWARD** for the best paper in applied microeconomics in the 45<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society “The Kids Aren’t Alright: Job Loss and Children’s Outcomes Within and Beyond Schools”

**2022 - Haralambos Simeonidis Award** by the Brazilian Association of Graduate Programs in Economics for the best paper in Economics published in the year (“The Effect of Job Loss and Unemployment Insurance on Crime in Brazil”)

## GRANTS

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**2023 - IGC Research Grant - PI:** *Climate shocks and the effectiveness of scalable, low-cost climate adaptation policies* 60,000 GBP

**2021 - STEG/CEPR Small Research Grant:** *Informality and the Costs of Children in Developing Countries*

**2020 - The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grant - Co-PI:** *Economic Shocks, Social Insurance and Violent Crimes: Evidence from Brazil* US\$ 40,000

**2019 - Modigliani Research Grant - PI:** *Litigation and Liquidity Constraints: New Evidence from Matched Labor and Court Data* 20,000 €

**2018 - Eief Research Grant - PI:** *Litigation and Liquidity Constraints: New Evidence from Matched Labor and Court Data* 8,000 €

**2018 - Fighting Poverty:** Empirical Research in Support of Public Policies - Catholic Univ. Of Milan 60,000 €

**2017 - Visiting Scholars - Co-PI:** *Employment Protection and Worker Job Mobility*

**2017 - Socio-Economic Effects of Migration** - Catholic Univ. Of Milan 100,000 €

**2009-2015 - Marco Polo Scholarship PhD Visiting** - University of Bologna, Erasmus Mundus Visiting Grant, Erasmus Mundus 3 years PhD Grant, MSc Grant for Best Students - LMEC/Bologna, Erasmus Mundus Undergraduate Exchange Grant - Ghent University, Erasmus Mundus Undergraduate Exchange Grant - University of Trento

## REFEREEING

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American Economic Review; Econometrica; Journal of Political Economy; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; AEJ:Applied; JPE:micro; JEEA; Economic Journal; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Labour economics; Economica; Economic Policy; Journal of Comparative Economics; The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; International Review of Law & Economics; Papers in Regional Science; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Industrial Relations; National Science Foundation

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (INCL. SCHEDULED)

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**2026** Institute for Fiscal Studies (London); Norwegian Business School

**2025** UNU-WIDER Development Conference; Regional and Urban Economic Seminar (Paris School of Economics); Bocconi University; World Bank

**2024** Harvard/MIT Development Seminar, CEPR Public Economics Annual Symposium 2024, AL CAPONE Workshop (Harvard), UNU-Wider, University of Venice, Political Economy of Development and Conflict X (Pompeu Fabra), AIEL-Padua Workshop on The Economics of Human Capital

**2023** CPB Netherlands, IE/UFRJ, INSE/Peking University, 45<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society, Bocconi U, Milan-Bicocca U

**2022** Brucchi Luchino Workshop Naples U, Sofi - Stockholm University, EALE, Ridge Workshop on Labor, Insper, Eief, Bank of Italy - 3rd Workshop on Human Capital, Bocconi Econ. (job talk), Lugano (job talk)

**2021** NBER SI/Development Econ., CEPR-AMSE-BDF on Social Mobility, Insper, FGV/SP, CEPR/LEAP Workshop in Development Econ., U Siena, Bocconi U, Flame/IÉSEG, Spring Meeting of Young Economists

**2020** Brunel U London, Bocconi U, Young Development Econ. Webinar Series, Online Economics of Crime Seminar, Brazilian Econometric Society Seminars

**2019** Brucchi Luchino Workshop Turin U, University of Gothenburg - Gender and Health Workshop, Tinbergen Inst - Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, Bologna U - Workshop on Risky Behavior, Catholic University of Milan, Bocconi University, Bologna University

**2018** Brucchi Luchino Workshop INPS; Joint Research Centre Seminar - European Commission; SIE Annual Meeting; Catholic University of Milan

**2013-2017** EALE St Gallen; RIDGE Forum Impact Evaluation Labor Policies - Rio de Janeiro; SOLE Raleigh; Milano Bicocca Research Lunch; Catholic University of Milan; Brucchi Luchino Workshop - University of Milan, Winter Symposium Unicredit; Brucchi Luchino Bologna; COMPIE Workshop - European Commission; 15th Summer School in International and Development Economics -Luca D'Agliano Center; EALE Ghent; European Economic Association Annual Meeting - Geneva; SOLE Meeting Seattle; Bologna University; Department of Economics - Univ. Cattolica di Milano; Department of Economics - Padova; Bank of Italy, VIII Italian Doctoral Workshop in Empirical Economics - Collegio Carlo Alberto; Labor Lunch - Department of Economics/UC Santa Barbara; European Economic Association Annual Meeting - Mannheim; LMEC-Workshop, University of Bologna; Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop Turin; IZA Summer School on Labor Economics; DSE-Bologna Internal Seminar, Bologna University, Hamburg Summer School of Law and Economics

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## ORGANIZER

**2025 Local Committee, 40th Italian Association of Labour Economics (AIEL) Conference**

**2024 Scientific Committee, 81st Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance**

**2023- Internal seminars, University of Milan-Bicocca**

**2018-2019 Milan Labor Lunch Seminar (MILLS)**

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## POLICY WORK

**2023 World Bank** – Intergenerational Mobility in the Brazilian Northeast

**2021-2022 Brazilian Ministry of Justice** – Generating new national statistics on inmates population and recidivism

**2021 Northeast Development Authority (SUDENE)** – Impact evaluation of *Cisternas Program*

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## MEDIA COVERAGE

My research has been covered by several media, especially in Brazil, and policy outlets. **Media:** OGlobo, Folha de São Paulo, Record News, TV Brasil, Valor Economico, Jornal da Tv Cultura, front page, Infobae, Mundo Político, TV ALMG, The Brazilian Report Podcast. **Policy:** Bocconi Knowledge, VoxDev, VoxEU, The Economics Observatory.

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## SUPERVISION (INCLUDING ONGOING)

**PhD:** Yuri Barreto (UFPE), Alexandre Fonseca (UFPE), Maria Santos (UFPE) **PhD Committee:** Jack Melbourne (Bocconi), Cristóbal Ruiz-Tagle (Bocconi) **MSc:** Caio de Holanda (FGV/SP), Francisco Brito (UFPE), Lucas Warwar (UFPE), Peter Kuhn (Catholic University of Milan) **BSc:** Rodrigo Santos (UFPE)

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Bocconi University - Lecturer**

Development Economics (2024/25)

**Catholic University of Milan - Lecturer**

Research Methods - Causality In Econometrics (2018/19 & 2019/20) - PhD in Economics

**Milan-Bicocca University - Lecturer**

Economia delle Risorse Umane (2023-25) - BSc in Economics

**UNU-Wider - Lecturer**

Summer School (PhD) - Intergenerational Mobility (2025)

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## SKILLS

**Software:** STATA, Julia, R, LaTeX, Matlab (intermediate), VBA. **Data:** I have created a data center combining multiple sets of administrative records and have acquired extensive experience working with large datasets. **Languages:** Portuguese(mother tongue), English (fluent), Italian (fluent), Spanish (Advanced)