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CURRENT POSITION

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, University of Zurich

Aug 2017 to
present

Supervisors:

Professor Lorenzo Casaburi
University of Zurich

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Professor David Yanagizawa-Drott
University of Zurich

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Visiting Scholar at IIES, Stockholm University

Fall 2021

RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics: Development Economics, Behavioral Economics

EDUCATION

M.Sc. in Economics (summa cum laude), Bocconi University

Sep 2013 – Apr 2015

Advisor: Professor Diego Javier Ubfal

Visiting Student in Economics (GPA 4.0), Sun Yat Sen University

Spring 2014

B.Sc. in Economics, Bocconi University

Sep 2010 – Oct 12

Advisor: Professor Selim Gulesci

WORK IN PROGRESS

Incentives for Safety: Experimental Evidence from the Ugandan Transit Industry

Long Term Impacts of Preschool Education in Peru (with Stephanie Majerowicz)

Farmers Data Ecosystem: A Field Experiment in Uganda (with Francesco Loiacono)

Hiring Women in Male-dominated Fields: Experimental Evidence from Urban Uganda (with Elisa Macchi)

Does the Net Work? Natural Experiment on the Connectedness of Ugandan Local Governments

PUBLICATIONS

An Analysis of Discrepancies in Tax Declarations Submitted Under Value-Added Tax in Uganda (with M. Almunia, F. Gerard, J. Hjort, J. Knebelmann, D. Nakyambadde and L. Tian) [2017 International Growth Centre ([IGC](#)) Paper Series]

Notes on an information system on damages and losses from disasters in agriculture (with N. Lombardi and P. Conforti) [2016 Statistics [FAO](#) Working Paper series]

A methodology to assess damage and losses from natural hazard-induced disasters in agriculture (with N. Lombardi, S. Baas, P. Conforti, K. Kaprazli and S. Ramasarmy) [International Conference of Agricultural Statistics ([ICAS](#)) 2016 Paper n. 442-39-1]

The impact of disasters on agriculture and food security [[FAO](#) Publications 2015]

TEACHING	Teaching Assistant, University of Zurich 2019 in person (Spring), 2020 online (Spring): Intermediate Econometrics (BA) Supervisions BA thesis (with Prof Anne Brenoe and Prof Pietro Biroli)	
LANGUAGES	STATA, Python, MATLAB, R, QGIS, LaTeX, Oracle English, Spanish, Italian (native), French (native)	
WORK EXPERIENCE	Research Analyst, World Bank Development Data Group <i>Supervisor:</i> Talip Kilic, Senior Economist <i>Topic:</i> Living Standards Measurement Study (LSMS)	Spring 2020
	Research Assistant, University of Zurich <i>Supervisor:</i> Professor Anne Brenoe <i>Field:</i> Health Economics	Spring 2019
	Field Research Assistant in Uganda, Columbia University <i>Supervisors:</i> Professors Jonas Hjort, Miguel Almunia <i>Fields:</i> Public Finance and International Trade	May 2016 – Jul 17
	Research Consultant, Asian Development Bank (ADB) <i>Field:</i> Agricultural Economics	Apr 2016
	Econometrician, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO-UN), Statistics Division <i>Field:</i> Agricultural Economics	Aug 2014 – Apr 16
	Research Assistant, Bocconi University <i>Field:</i> Finance and Labour Economics	Fall 2013
CONFERENCES	Association of Swedish Development Economists (ASWEDE)	Nov 2021
CERTIFICATES/ AWARDS	Swiss National Science Foundation Mobility Fellowship (CHF 56,200)	May 2020
	SurveyCTO Research Grant (USD 2,000)	Nov 2021
	Swiss Re Fund for Research in Development Economics (CHF 27,434)	Jul 2021
	UZH Director's Grant in Economics & Graduate Research Grant (CHF 7,200)	May 2021
	"Advanced Security on the Field" training certificate from the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS)	Sep 2020
	Course "Machine Learning Methods in R and STATA". TStat corporation, Florence, Italy	Oct 2019
	Course "Field Experiments in Economics" U Chicago Prof J. List. Bernoulli Network of Behavioral Sciences, Basel, Switzerland	Oct 2018
	Course "Econometric Evaluation of Socio-Economic Programs". Research Institute of Economic Sustainable Growth, Rome, Italy	Dec 2015