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Personal Information

Birth: 12 March 1977

Marital Status: Married, one daughter (born in 2010)

Citizenship: Italian

Current and Past Positions

9/2022 – present	University of Bergamo Professor of Economics
8/2022 – 8/2024	Queen Mary University of London Professor of Economics (on leave)
9/2009 – present	CEPR – London Research Fellow (MG and IT)
4/2020 – 9/2022	Queen Mary University of London Deputy Head of School
9/2018 – 9/2022	Queen Mary University of London Director of Graduate Studies
9/2017 – 9/2022	Queen Mary University of London Reader (Associate Professor) in Economics
9/2008 – 8/2018	Barcelona GSE – Barcelona Affiliated Professor
9/2013 – 8/2017	Universitat Pompeu Fabra – Barcelona Assistant Professor
5/2009 – 8/2013	Institute for Economic Analysis, CSIC – Barcelona Researcher, Ramon y Cajal Fellow
12/2007 – 2010	IEW, University of Zurich – Zurich Research Associate at the Chair of Macroeconomics and Political Economy
9/2006 – 5/2009	Institute for Economic Analysis, CSIC – Barcelona I3P Post-doctoral Fellow
9/2005 – 9/2007	Universitat Pompeu Fabra – Barcelona Adjunct Professor
9/2005 – 8/2006	CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra – Barcelona Visiting Researcher

Research Interests

International Trade, Economic Growth and Income Distribution, Political Economy, Financial Economics

Education

2000 – 2005	IIES, Stockholm University – Stockholm Ph.D in Economics
Winter 2002	GPEFM, Universitat Pompeu Fabra – Barcelona Visiting Ph.D. student
1995-1999	Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi – Milan BSc in Economics: 110/110 cum laude

Teaching and Research Experiences

2022 – present	University of Bergamo Economia Internazionale Reale e Monetaria, Undergraduate Advanced Macroeconomics B, Postgraduate
2021 – present	Queen Mary University of London International Economics, Postgraduate
2017 – 2022	Queen Mary University of London Macroeconomics 1, Undergraduate 2017-18 International Trade, Undergraduate
2017 – 2018	Queen Mary University of London Ph.D Programme Deputy-director
2015 – 2016	Universitat Pompeu Fabra Co-coordinator of Undergraduate teaching in Macroeconomics
2013 – 2017	Universitat Pompeu Fabra International Economics, Undergraduate Economía Internacional, Undergraduate Topics in Macroeconomics, Undergraduate
2008 – 2013	Barcelona GSE – Barcelona International Trade, Master course
Spring 2006 and 2007	Universitat Pompeu Fabra – Barcelona Economic Theory IV, Intermediate Undergraduate course
Spring 2003	SDPE, Stockholm University – Stockholm Macro II (TA), Graduate course
1999 – 2000	Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi – Milan Monetary and Financial Economics (TA), Intermediate Undergraduate course and Advanced Undergraduate course
2000 – 2002	IIES, Stockholm University – Stockholm Research Assistant, mainly for Prof. Torsten Persson

Publications

“Artificial Intelligence and Jobs: Evidence from US Commuting Zones” (with Rosario Crinò, Gino Gancia and Ioannis Papadakis), *Economic Policy* Volume 40, Issue 121, January 2025, Pages 145–194.

“Firms and Economic Performance: A View from Trade” (with Rosario Crinò and Gino Gancia), *European Economic Review* volume 172 (February 2025).

“Robot Imports and Firm-Level Outcomes” (with Rosario Crinò, Harald Fadinger and Gino Gancia), *The Economic Journal*, Volume 134, Issue 664, November 2024, Pages 3428–3444.

“International Trade with Heterogeneous Firms: Theory and Evidence” (with Rosario Crinò and Gino Gancia), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*, April 2022

“Economic Uncertainty and Structural Reforms” (with Rosario Crinò and Gino Gancia), *Quantitative Economics* 13(2022), 467–504 (May 2022) - earlier version CEPR Discussion Paper 10937

“Robots, Offshoring and Welfare” (with Rosario Crinò, Gino Gancia and Ioannis Papadakis), CEPR Discussion Paper 16363 (July 2021) forthcoming in “*Robots and AI: a New Economic Era*” (eds. Lili Yan Ing and Gene M. Grossman), Oxon and New York: Routledge.

“Concentration in International Markets: Evidence from US Imports” (with Rosario Crinò and Gino Gancia), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 121, 19-39 (July 2021)

“Heterogeneity, Selection and Labor Market Disparities” (with Gino Gancia), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 31, 305-325 (January 2019)

“Trade, Finance and Endogenous Firm Heterogeneity” (with Rosario Crinò and Gino Gancia), March 2017, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 17(1), 79-130 (February 2019)

“Betting on Exports: Trade and Endogenous Heterogeneity” (with Rosario Crinò and Gino Gancia), *Economic Journal* 128, 612-651 (March 2018)

“Growth, Selection and Appropriate Contracts” (with Gino Gancia), *Review of Economic Dynamics* 17(1), 21-38 (January 2014)

“Uncertainty, Electoral Incentives and Political Myopia,” (with Gino Gancia) *Economic Journal* 123, 373-400 (May 2013)

“Investor Protection and Inequality: Risk Sharing vs Risk Taking,” *Journal of Development Economics* 99, 92-104 (September 2012)

“Financial Integration, Productivity and Capital Accumulation,” *Journal of International Economics* 76, 337-355 (December 2008), Reprinted in Ostry, Jonathan, Atish Ghosh and Mahvash Qureshi (Eds.) *Capital Controls*, Edward Elgar Publishing (2015)

“North-South Trade and Directed Technical Change,” (with Gino Gancia) *Journal of International Economics* 76, 276-295 (December 2008)

“Explaining Co-movements Between Stock Markets: The Case of US and Germany” (with Carlo A. Favero), *Journal of International Money and Finance* 24(8), 1299-1316 (December 2005)

Working Papers

“Integrators and Robot Adoption: Facts from Hungary” (with Gábor Békés, Rosario Crinò and Gino Gancia) CEPR Discussion Paper 20026 (March 2025)

“Comparative Advantage in AI-Intensive Industries: Evidence from US Imports” (with Rosario Crinò, Mattia Filomena and Gino Gancia) CEPR DP 19883 (January 2025)

“Export, Female Comparative Advantage and the Gender Wage Gap” (with Federica De Pace), CEPR Discussion Paper 15801 (February 2021)

“Financial Liberalization, Banking Crises and Growth: Assessing the Links,” (with Caterina Mendicino) SSE/EFI Working Paper 567

Other Publications

“How to Build Comparative Advantage in AI-Intensive Industries: Evidence from US imports” (with Rosario Crinò, Mattia Filomena and Gino Gancia), VOXEU.org, 21 February 2025.

“The effect of AI adoption on jobs: Evidence from US commuting zones” (with Rosario Crinò Gino Gancia and Ioannis Papadakis), VOXEU.org, 12 August 2024.

“Globalisation: A woman's best friend? Not for all” (with Federica De Pace), VOXEU.org, 25 June 2021.

“Discussion of ‘Smart Hedging Against Carbon Leakage’ by Christoph Böhringer, Knut Einar Rosendahl and Halvor Storrorsten”, *Economic Policy* 36(107), 439-484, July 2021

“Discussion of ‘Persuadable perceptions. The effect of media content on beliefs about corruption’ by Lucia Rizzica and Marco Tonello,” *Economic Policy* 35(104), 679-737, October 2020

“Discussion of ‘The U.S.-China Trade War: An Event Study of Stock-Market Responses’ by Peter Egger and Jiaqing Zhu,” *Economic Policy* 35(103), 519-559, July 2020

“Discussion of ‘BigTech and the Changing Structure of Financial Intermediation’ by Jon Frost, Leonardo Gambacorta, Yi Huang, Hyun Song Shin and Pablo Zbinden,” *Economic Policy* 100 (October 2019)

“Comment on ‘Trade integration in Colombia: A dynamic general equilibrium study with new exporter dynamics’ by George Alessandria and Oscar Avila,” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*

“International competition and national concentration” (with Rosario Crinò and Gino Gancia), VOXEU.org, 8 May 2019

“Comment on ‘Liquidity Constrained Exporters’ by Thomas Chaney,” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 72 (2016), 155-158.

“How firms shape export performance” (with Rosario Crinò and Gino Gancia), VOXEU.org, 10 June 2018

“Le virtù nascoste dell’incertezza economica” (with Gino Gancia), lavoce.info, 24 August 2016

“Why trade and finance increase inequality across firms and workers” (with Rosario Crinò and Gino Gancia), VOXEU.org, 13 January 2016

“Volatilidad y Reformas: las Virtudes Ocultas de la Incertidumbre Económica” (with Gino Gancia), Nada Es Gratis, 18 February 2016

“Volatility and reforms: The overlooked virtues of economic uncertainty” (with Gino Gancia), VOXEU.org, 19 December 2015

“La Cultura del Esfuerzo y la Brecha entre EEUU y Europa en el Mercado Laboral y el Desempeño de las Empresas” (with Gino Gancia), Nada Es Gratis, 21 July 2014

“The culture of effort and the US-EU divide in labour market and firm-level outcomes” (with Gino Gancia), VOXEU.org, 8 July 2014

“Why Are Reforms So Politically Difficult?” (with Gino Gancia), VOXEU.org, 14 June 2011

Professional Service and Public Engagement

Member of the editorial board of Lavoce.info (economics blog in Italian)

Frequent guest at “Incontri”, Bergamo TV (16 interviews since March 2023)

Associate Editor, *Economica*, **January 2023 – present**

Co-Editor of the “Economia per Tutti” collection of 30 volumes, RCS press, Milan, **February 2023 – September 2023**

Member of the CfM-CEPR panel of experts on the UK and European Economies, **11/2021-**

QMUL Research Degree Programmes and Examinations Board Member, **9/2019-9/2021**

Panel Member, *Economic Policy*, **2019-2020**

Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, **January 2014-December 2019**

Associate Editor, *Economics E-Journal*, **September 2013-2020**

Referee for the Italian Agency for University Research Evaluation (ANVUR), **January 2012-**

Speaker at the Royal Economic Society “How to prepare for the EJME” Webinar, November 2021

Mentor in the 2019 Royal Economic Society Women’s Committee Mentoring Retreat

Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting (2022-2025), Programme Committee member

Econometric Society Winter Meeting (2020, 2021), Programme Committee member

EEA Annual Meeting (2006, 2019, 2020, 2021), Programme Committee member

ESEM Annual Meeting (2017), Programme Committee member

CEPR Macroeconomics and Growth Programme Annual Meeting (QMUL, 7-8 November 2019), Co-organizer

CREi Workshop on Geography, Trade and Growth (December 2021)

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, “Geography, Trade and Growth” (13-14 June 2023, 7-8 June 2022, 8-9 June 2020, 10-11 June 2019, 18-19 June 2018, 7-8 June 2017), Co-organizer

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, “Trade, Growth and Income Distribution” (9-10 June 2015, 11-12 June 2014, 12-13 June 2013), Co-organizer

Bellaterra Macroeconomic Seminars, 2012-2013, Co-organizer

CEPR-CREi workshop on “Politics, Information and the Macroeconomy” (CREi, Barcelona, May 2011), Co-organizer

IAE Internal Seminars, 2009-2010, Organizer

Workshop on “Institutions, Contracts and Growth: Links and Dynamics” (IAE, Barcelona, June 2009), Co-organizer

Simposio de Análisis Económico (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013), Programme Committee member

PhD students: Federica De Pace (2020, OECD), Dan Xie (2023, PSE)

MSc. Thesis supervised: Minhaj Ahmed (QMUL, 2019), Mihai Velciu (QMUL, 2019), Caliph Moumin (QMUL, 2018), Hhu Tang Nguyen (QMUL, 2018), Michelle Khabbaz (QMUL, 2018) Ali Saadatnia (*IDEA*, 2011)

Ph.D thesis evaluation committee member for: Barghavi Sakthivel (LSE, December 2021), Juraj Briskar (Edinburgh, February 2021), Kangchul Jo (LSE, June 2020), Osvaldo Pericón (QMUL, January 2020), Guohao Yang (UPF, September 2019), Oriol Anguera Torrell (UPF, June 2016) Andrea Linarello (UPF, November 2014), Liliana Varela (Paris School of Economics, June 2014), Philipp Ager (UPF, June 2013), Mrdjan M. Mladjan (UPF, May 2013), Gonçalo Pina (*UPF*, January 2013), Peter Koudijs (*UPF*, June 2011), Markus Brückner (*UPF*, October 2010), Rhiannon Sowerbutts (*UPF*, Barcelona, Dec. 2009), Anna Lipinska (*IDEA*, Barcelona, October 2008), Nico Voigtländer (*UPF*, Barcelona, May 2008), Gustavo Solórzano (*UPF*, Barcelona, May 2008), Brindusa Anghel (*IDEA*, Barcelona, September 2007)

Referee for: Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Dynamics, International Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of International Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Growth, American Economic Journal Microeconomics, Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organizations, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Giornale degli Economisti, Empirical Economics, Economic Modelling, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Economics and Business, Journal of Banking and Finance, *Economica*, Economic Bulletin, Wikipedia.

Honors and Grants

The Economic Journal Referee Prize 2019

Abilitazione a Professore di Prima Fascia (Full Professor) in Economia Politica (13/A1) e in Politica Economica (13/A2), April 2017 (valid until April 2026)

Abilitazione a Professore di Seconda Fascia (Associate Professor) in Economia Politica (13/A1), Politica Economica (13/A2) ed Economia Applicata (13/A5), April 2017 (valid until April 2026)

Finalist for the 2016 Prize Vanguardia de la Ciencia for the paper “Economic Uncertainty and Structural Reforms” (with Gino Gancia)

Acreditació de Recerca AQU, October 2013

Journal of the European Economic Association Excellence in Refereeing Award 2013

AGAUR grant for congress organization, 2013 (2012 ARCS1-00025, Project Director)

Fundación Ramón Areces grant, 2012-2014 (Project Director)

AGAUR Project Grant, 2009 – 2013 (2009 SGR 1126, Director: Josep M^a Colomer)

Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación grant, 2009 – 2013 (ECO2008-04785, Director: Albert Marcet)

Ramon Areces Foundation Fellowship for Economic Research 2010 – 2012 (Director: Gino Gancia)

Ramon y Cajal Research Fellowship 05/2009 – 08/2014

I3P – CSIC (High Council for Scientific Research) Fellowship 2006 – 2009

Marie Curie Intra European Fellowships 2006 – 2008, ref. 039887-FMMP (declined)

Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología grant, 2005 – 2008 (SEJ2005 – 01124, Director: Jordi Galí)

Research and Training Network MAPMU, 2002 – 2006 (HPRN-CT-2002-00237, Director: Jordi Galí)

European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2004, invited presenter

Jan Wallander’s Foundation Scholarship 2003 – 2005

Bocconi University scholarship 2000 – 2002

Conferences and Invited Seminars

(P) = Presenter, (D) = Discussant

2025

AER Annual Meeting (D) (January 2025)

2024

University of Verona (P) (January 2024), the Fabulous Macro Workshop (P) (June 2024), JRC-Annual Research Conference (D) (November 2024)

2023

Workshop on “Automation, Growth and Labor Markets” (P) (Zurich, June 2023), New Developments in Business Cycle Research Macroeconomic risks, uncertainty, and sustainability (D) (Copenhagen, October 2023)

2022

University of Loughborough (May 2022), KCL Trade and Development Workshop (D) (London, May 2022), EEA-ESEM (August 2022)

2021

University of Warwick (April 2021); Paris Trade Seminars (May 2021); CEPR ESSIM (May 2021); University of Mainz (June 2021)

2020

University of Kent (December 2020); Uppsala University (October 2020); CEPR ESSIM (Paris, May 2020, cancelled)

2019

2019 St Louis Fed/JEDC/SCG/SNB/UniBern Conference (D) (Gerzensee, October 2019); 70th Economic Policy panel (D) (October 2019); EEA-ESEM Annual Meeting (Manchester, August 2019); Workshop on International Economic Networks (Vienna, June 2019); ESADE (Barcelona, June 2019); University of Edinburgh (P) (May 2019); London School of Economics (P) (May 2019); 69th Economic Policy panel (D) (April 2019)

2018

University of Barcelona (P) (November 2018); Tuscany Workshop on Firms in a Global Economy (P) (Florence, October 2018); CEPR ESSIM (P) (Oslo, May 2018); ESSEC (P) (Paris, May 2018); OECD (P) (Paris, May 2018)

2017

University of Porto; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; University of Nottingham; Queen Mary University London

2016

BoE, BHC, CEPR and CFM Workshop on Finance, Investment and Productivity (D) (London, December 2016); CEPR Macroeconomics and Growth Programme Meeting (P) (London, November 2016); NBER Summer Institute Political Economy workshop (P) (Cambridge, MA, July 2016); SED Annual Meeting (P) (Toulouse, June 2016); CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis workshop on the Political Economy of Tax Reforms (invited) (The Hague, June 2016); 2nd Workshop on Uncertainty 'Impact of uncertainty shocks on the global economy' (London, May 2016); Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Special Session "Understanding Firm Heterogeneity" (P) (Brighton, March 2016)

2015

Fed St. Louis-JEDC-SCG-SNB-UniBern Conference on International Economics (D) (Gerzensee, October 2015); EEA-ESEM Annual Meeting (P) (Mannheim, August 2015); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, workshop on International Capital Flows (D) (June 2015); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, workshop on Trade, Growth and Income Distribution (P) (June 2015); Ivie Workshop on "Trade and Growth" (P) (Valencia, May 2015)

2014

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (October 2014); SED Annual Meeting (P) (Toronto, June 2014); CREST Workshop on "Economic Integration, Institutions and Labour Markets Outcomes" (P) (Paris, June 2014); CEPR ESSIM (P) (Tarragona, May 2014)

2013

EEA-ESEM Annual Meeting (P) (Göteborg, August 2013); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, workshop on International Capital Flows (D) (June 2013); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, workshop on Trade, Growth and Income Distribution (P) (June 2013); 8th CEPR Workshop on Macroeconomics of Global Interdependence (D) (Lausanne, March 2013); Universitat Pompeu Fabra (P) (January 2013)

2012

Workshop in "Social Protests and Political Influence" (P) (Priorat, October 2012); "New Structural Economics" international workshop (P) (Beijing, October 2012); EEA-ESEM Annual Meeting (P) (Málaga, August 2012); SED Annual Meeting (P) (Cyprus, June 2012); CEPR ESSIM (P) (Tarragona, May 2012); University of Edinburgh (P) (May 2012); SFB 884-University of Mannheim (P) (February 2012); ENTER Jamboree 2012 (Invited Plenary Lecture) (February 2012)

2011

CREi-CEPR Workshop on Politics Information and the Macroeconomy (P) (Barcelona, May 2011)

2010

NBER Summer Institute (Cambridge MA, July 2010); IMT (P) (Lucca, March 2010); Universidad Autònoma de Madrid (P) (February 2010); University of Barcelona (P) (January 2010)

2009

European Economic Association Annual Meeting (P) (Barcelona, August 2009); Society for Economics Dynamics Annual Meeting (P) (Istanbul, July 2009); North American Econometric Society Winter Meetings (P) (San Francisco CA, January 2009)

2008

Trobada of the Barcelona GSE research network (P) (Barcelona, October 2008); “International Financial Integration: Measures and Determinants” (P) (Valencia, September 2008); Society for Economics Dynamics Annual Meeting (P) (Cambridge MA, July 2008); “Europe and Financial Globalisation” Conference (D) (Dublin, June 2008); University of Piraeus (P) (Athens, June 2008); CEPR ESSIM (P) (Tarragona, May 2008); CEPR Conference “Finance, Growth and the Structure of the Economy” (P) (Barcelona, May 2008); Second Joint CAF-FIC-SIFR Conference on Emerging Market Finance (D) (Stockholm, April 2008); UFSP Conference on “Finance and Macroeconomics” (P) (Zurich, March 2008); Sveriges Riksbank (P) (March 2008); ECB-CFS 2nd Symposium on Capital Markets and Financial Integration in Europe (P) (February 2008); Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (P) (January 2008)

2007

XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico (P) (December 2007); NBER Summer Institute 2007 (P) (July 2007); IDEI-GREMAQ, University of Toulouse (P) (March 2007); 2nd CEPR Annual Workshop on Global Interdependence (P) (Dublin, March 2007);

2006

IEW and University of Zurich (P) (November 2006); 4th Euro Latin Study Network on Integration and Trade (ELSNIT) Conference (P) (Paris, Oct. 2006); European Economic Association Annual Meeting (P) (Vienna, August 2006); “The Economic Effects of Globalization” (D) (Barcelona, June 2006); Workshop “Political and Institutional Constraints to Growth: Lessons for the European Union” (P) (Florence, June 2006); CREI and Universitat Pompeu Fabra (May 2006 and October 2005); Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (January 2006 and October 2005); CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (P) (Tarragona, May 2006); IGIER and Bocconi University (January 2006); Instituto de Analisis Economico (January 2006); University of Warwick (January 2006)

Languages

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Catalan (fair)

Professional Memberships

Member of: American Economic Association, Royal Economic Society, European Economic Association, Econometric Society