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Curriculum Vitae
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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2020 – Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of South Florida

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

January–June 2023 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley
2013–2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of South Florida

EDUCATION

2013 – Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA, 2013
2007 – M.Sc. Economics (110/110 cum laude), Bocconi University, 2007
2004 – B.Sc. Economics (110/110 cum laude), Bocconi University, 2004

WORKING PAPERS

"Nuisance Ordinances and Domestic Violence." with Sarah Kroeger.

"Social Pensions and Intimate Partner Violence against Older Women." with Cristina Belles-Obrero and Han Ye. *Resubmitted to the Journal of Human Resources*

PUBLICATIONS AND ACCEPTED PAPERS

"The impact of the Female Secondary School Stipend Program on child health" with Md Shahjahan and Padmaja Ayyagari. *Journal of Health Economics 102* (2025): 103024.

"Natural Disasters and Acceptance of Domestic Violence" (with Lei Lv and Padmaja Ayyagari) *Feminist Economics, 1–29 (2024).*

"Growing Up in a Conflict and Attitudes Towards Violent Behavior" (with Olga Shemyakina) *Journal of Comparative Economics, Volume 52, Issue 3, September 2024, Pages 645-662*

"Educational Assortative Mating and Harsh Parenting in Sub-Saharan Africa" (with Alberto Ciancio, Elisabetta De Cao, and Luca Pesando). *Social Science and Medicine Volume 351, June 2024, 116954*

"Intergenerational Transmission of Health at Birth: Fathers Matter Too!" (with Osea Giuntella and Climent Quintana-Domeque). *Journal of Human Capital*, Volume 17, Number 2 Summer 2023

"Do Nuisance Ordinances Increase Eviction Risk?" (with Sarah Kroeger). *AEA Papers and Proceedings 2020, 110: 452–456*

"Does Maternal Education Decrease Female Genital Cutting?" (with Elisabetta De Cao). *AEA Papers and Proceedings 2019, 109: 1–5*

"Female Leaders and Gender Gaps within the Firm: Evidence from Three Sub-Saharan African Countries" (with Gabriel Picone, Ahoure Alban, Assi Kimou) *Review of Development Economics 2018;1–29.*

"How Persistent is the Effect of Conflict on Primary Education? Long-run Evidence from the Rwandan Genocide" *Economics Letters 163 (2018): 32-35.*

""Misfits", "Stars" and Immigrant Entrepreneurship" (with Shulamit Kahn and Megan MacGarvie) *Small Business Economics (2017): 1-25*

"Assisted Reproductive Technology and Women's Choice to Pursue Professional Degrees" (with Sarah Kroeger). *Journal of Population Economics* 30.3 (2017): 723-769.

"Civil Conflict, Domestic Violence and Intra-Household Bargaining in Post-Genocide Rwanda" *Journal of Development Economics*, 2017, 124: 168-198

"Conflict Migration and Social Networks: Empirical Evidence from Sri Lanka", *Rivista di Politica Economica*, November 2008

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2023	GDLab grant on gender-based violence, Interamerican Development Bank ($10,260)
2022	Full pay (one-semester) sabbatical for Spring 2023, University of South Florida
2021	Creative Scholarship Grant, University of South Florida ($9,080)
2020	Faculty International Travel Grant, University of South Florida ($1,748)
2018	Faculty International Travel Grant, University of South Florida ($1,127)
2016	UNU-WIDER Gender and Development Project (PI)
2015	CAS Pilot Studies Award, University of South Florida ($1,500)
2014	CAS Faculty Travel Award, University of South Florida (declined)
2014	Faculty International Travel Grant, University of South Florida ($2,000)
2012	Special Research Fellowship, Boston University
2012	IED Travel Grant, Boston University
2012	Summer Research Grant, Boston University
2012	Rosenstein-Rodan Prize for the Best Paper in Development Economics, Institute for Economic Development, Boston University
2011-2012	Funding for a Research Assistant, RA Mentor Program, Boston University
2010-2013	Graduate Student Fellowship, Boston University
2008-2010	Giovanna Crivelli Fellowship, Unicredit Group
2008	A. Costa Memorial Prize for Best Italian Undergraduate Thesis
2007	Roberto Franceschi Prize for Master Dissertation, Bocconi University

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2025-2026	SEA, University of Houston Department of Economics Brown Bag Seminar, Texas A&M University Bush School of Government & Public Service Brown Bag Seminar, Association for the Study of Religion and Culture (ASREC), Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA)
2024-2025	Workshop in Applied and Theoretical Economics (WATE) conference, University of South Florida
2023-2024	Workshop in Applied and Theoretical Economics (WATE) conference, University of

Pittsburgh Department of Economics Labor and Development Seminar, Conference on Women's Safety & Financial Security at the Australian National University, PACDEV, WELAC-LACEA RIDGE Workshop on "Gender and Household Economics" at PUC Chile, Inter-American Development Bank

2022-2023 WATE conference, University of Kent Department of Economics Seminar (online), Workshop on violence against women (online), UC Berkeley Development Lunch, UC Berkeley IRLE Visiting Scholars Seminar

2020-2021 Southern Economic Association (SEA) Meetings (Virtual session), Oslo Business School Department of Economics Seminar, WATE conference

2019-2020 SEA Meetings, Virtual SOLE/EALE/ASSLE, Virtual World Congress of the Econometrics Society

2018-2019 American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting, WATE conference

2017-2018 European Society of Population Economics Conference, Society of the Economics of the Household Conference, Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Meeting, AEA Annual Meeting, University of Oslo Department of Economics ESOP Seminar, Tilburg University Department of Economics Brown Bag Seminar, SEA Meetings

2016-2017 Society of Labor Economics (SOLE) Meetings

2015-2016 SEA Meetings, Unu-Wider Gender and Development Workshop

2014-2015 International Health Economics Association Conference, SOLE Meetings, University of Kansas Department of Economics Seminar, AEA Annual Meeting, University of Central Florida Department of Economics Seminar

2013-2014 IZA Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors Workshop, University of Oxford Blavatnik School of Government Health Economics and Policy Workshop, Center for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Conference, SEA Meetings, Household in Conflict Network Workshop

2012-2013 Summer School in Development Economics, Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Annual Conference, Two-Part Seminar Series on Peace and Conflict at Amherst College, Boston University Graduate Student Conference in African Studies, North East Universities Development Consortium Conference, European Association of Labor Economists Conference

2011-2012 European Economic Association Conference, IZA Summer School, CSAE Conference, SEA Meetings

COURSES TAUGHT

Economic Development (Ph.D.), Labor Economics (Ph.D.), Labor Economics (Undergraduate), Development Economics (Undergraduate)

PH.D. STUDENT COMMITTEES (* DENOTES CHAIR OF COMMITTEE)

Youssef Fassi Fehri (2016), Robyn Kibler (2017), Robin Dhakal (2017), Stephen Poteet (2020), Minglu Sun (2022), Lei Lv* (2023), Jiaosi Li (2023), Md Shahjahan (2024), Jingxin Nie (2024), Aghairza Mammadov (2026), Enel Shirinli*, Benedetta Bastianelli* (co-chair), Sheikh Ashekan* (co-chair), Jacob Junker (co-chair).

AFFILIATIONS

2024 – Network Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (HCEO)
2019 – Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
2014 – Households in Conflict Network (HICN)

REFEREE

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics Bulletin, Economics and Human Biology, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Modeling, Feminist Economics, Health Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Family Violence, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Psychosomatic Obstetrics & Gynecology, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Population and Development Review, Population Research and Policy Review, Plos One, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of the Economics of the Household, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Small Business Economics, World Bank Economic Review, World Development.

REVIEWER

National Science Foundation (ad hoc), Leverhulme Trust.

CONFERENCE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

WATE (2022), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2022), Economic Demography Workshop at PAA (2024, 2025, 2026), Society of Economics of the Household (2027).

DISCUSSANT

PAA 2026, SMLW 2025, WATE 2024, WELAC-LACEA RIDGE 2024, WATE 2023, Workshop on violence against women 2022, AEA 2020, SEA 2019, AEA 2019, SEA 2015, SEA 2013, AMERB 2014, CSAE 2014.

ORGANIZATION OF SESSIONS AT CONFERENCES

Session organizer: SEA 2020, AEA 2020, AEA 2018, SEA 2017, SEA 2015, IHEA 2015

MENTORSHIP

CSWEP sponsored "Successfully Navigating Your Economics PhD: A Mentoring Workshop for 3rd and 4th Year Women/Non-Binary Economics PhD Students", Mentor (2021)

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Internal Reviewer for Creative Scholarship/New Researchers Grant Internal Awards (2021-2022), Chair of Department Recruiting Committee (2021-2022), Faculty Senator, (2021-2022), Department Government and Evaluation Committee (2020- 2021), Department Bylaws Committee (2020), Department Recruiting Committee (2018-2019, 2013-2014), Chair of College of Arts and Sciences Library Committee (Fall 2017), Internal Reviewer for Faculty international travel grant (2014-2015), College of Arts and Sciences Library Committee (2014-2016), Department Research Committee (2013-

2014)

PERSONAL
Citizenship: U.S. and Italy
Married, 3 children (born 2016, 2019, 2025).