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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 (IRLE), 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

"The Impact of Maternal Education on Child Immunization: Evidence from Bangladesh" (with Md Shahjahan and Padmaja Ayyagari) *Under review*

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

PUBLICATIONS AND ACCEPTED PAPERS

"Natural Disasters and Acceptance of Domestic Violence" with Lei Lv (USF) and Padmaja Ayyagari (USF) *Accepted, Feminist Economics*.

"Growing Up in a Conflict and Attitudes Towards Violent Behavior" (with Olga Shemyakina) *Accepted, Journal of Comparative Economics*

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

["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
2022	Full Pay (one-semester) sabbatical for Spring 2023, University of South Florida
2021	Creative Scholarship Grant, University of South Florida
2020	Faculty International Travel Grant, University of South Florida
2018	Faculty International Travel Grant, University of South Florida
2016	UNU-WIDER Gender and Development Project (PI)
2014	CAS Pilot Studies Award, University of South Florida
2014	CAS Faculty Travel Award, University of South Florida (declined)
2014	Faculty International Travel Grant, University of South Florida
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

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
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	and Household Economics” at PUC Chile
2022-2023	WATE conference, University of Kent Department of Economics Seminar (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 (in progress), Shijia Gao (in progress).

AFFILIATIONS

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

REFEREE

Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics Bulletin, Economics and Human Biology, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Family Violence, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Psychosomatic Obstetrics & Gynecology, Plos One, Population Research and Policy Review, Review of the Economics of the Household, Small Business Economics, World Bank Economic Review, World Development.

REVIEWER

National Science Foundation (*ad hoc*).