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CONTACT DETAILS

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2018–present | Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Macroeconomic and Monetary Studies Function. Economist. |
| 2012 | European Central Bank. Trainee at the Foreign Reserve Management team, Investment Division, DG Market Operations. Frankfurt, Germany. |
| 2010 | European Commission. Intern at the Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) Unit, DG Development. Brussels, Belgium. |

EDUCATION

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| 2013–2018 | PhD in Economics, Department of Economics, University College London.
Advisors: Vincent Sterk (primary) and Marco Bassetto.
Thesis: "Essays on the Macroeconomics of Firm Dynamics and Financial Frictions". |
| 2012–2013 | MRes in Economics, University College London (United Kingdom). Distinction. |
| 2009–2011 | MSc in Economics, Bocconi University, Milan (Italy). Distinction. |
| 2011 | MSc Graduate Exchange Program, Universiteit van Amsterdam (Netherlands). |
| 2006–2009 | BSc in Economics, Bocconi University, Milan (Italy). Distinction. |
| 2008 | BSc Exchange program, University of Essex (UK). |

RESEARCH PAPERS

The marginal propensity to hire (Job market paper), 2018

Firms' precautionary savings and employment during a credit crisis (CfM discussion paper, 2016)

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Firm dynamics, Corporate Finance, Labor Economics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2014 – 2017	Macroeconomics (MSc in Economics), UCL, TA for Vincent Sterk.
Spring 2014	Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (BSc in Economics), UCL, TA for Wendy Carlin.
Spring 2014	Economics (BSc in Economics), UCL, Christian Spielmann.
Fall 2013	Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (BSc in Economics), UCL, TA for Liam Graham.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015–2018	UCL. Department of Economics. Research Assistant to Prof. Morten O. Ravn and Dr. Vincent Sterk.
2014–2018	UCL. The CORE Project. Economist.
2015	Research Assistant to Prof. Samuel Bowles, in relation to the book <i>The Moral Economy: Why Good Incentives Are No Substitute for Good Citizens</i>
2014	UCL. Research assistant to Prof. Wendy Carlin, in relation to the book <i>Macroeconomics: Institutions, Instability, and the Financial System</i>

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2018	University of Warwick, University of Amsterdam, HEC Montreal, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, IIES, CEMFI, Federal Reserve Board, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, SED Mexico City, SEA Washington DC (<i>scheduled</i>)
2017	ENTER Jamboree, UCL; CEBRA annual meeting, Bank of England (discussant)
2016	Royal Economic Society, Sussex; 20th Conference Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics (T2M), Paris; NorMac Ebeltoft (discussant); 21st Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Lisbon; Zurich Initiative for Computational Economics.
2015	UCL; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ENTER Exchange Seminar).

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2013–16	Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) studentship, UCL.
2012–13	David Pearce Scholarship, UCL.
2015	Best Teaching Assistant Award, Teaching on a MSc core module, UCL.
2014	Best Teaching Assistant Award, Teaching on a 1st BSc module, UCL.

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Economic Journal, Review of Economic Dynamics

SKILLS

Computer:	Matlab, Stata, L ^A T _E X, Python, Dynare, Office, E-views.
Languages:	Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (good).