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Appointments

Tilburg University, *Tilburg, Netherlands*
Assistant Professor of Economics 2025-
Harvard Kennedy School, Malcom Wiener Center for Social Policy, *Boston (MA), United States*
Postdoctoral Fellow 2024- 2025

Affiliations

RF-Berlin, Research Affiliate 2026-
Bocconi University, LEAP, Affiliated Faculty 2025-

Education

Harvard University, *Boston (MA), United States*
Ph.D. Political Economy and Government (Economics track) 2018- 2024
Bocconi University, *Milan, Italy*
M.Sc. Economics and Social Sciences (ESS), 110 cum laude 2015- 2017
Bocconi University, *Milan, Italy*
B.S. Economics and Social Sciences (CLES), 110 cum laude 2012- 2015

Fields

Labor Economics, Education, Behavioral Economics

Teaching

Tilburg University

Labor Economics 2025

Harvard University, Department of Economics (*Teaching Fellow for Prof. A. Pallais***)**

Designing Real-World Experiments to Improve Firm Decision-Making and Public Policy. 2020–22

Harvard University, Department of Economics (*Teaching Fellow for Prof. E. Glaeser***)**

- Intermediate Microeconomics: Advanced (Head TF, 2021). 2020-22
- The Economics of Cities 2020

Research

Harvard University, research assistant for Prof. Michela Carlana 2023
Bocconi University, research assistant for Prof. Nicola Gennaioli 2018
Bocconi University, research assistant for Prof. Guido Tabellini 2018

Seminars and Conferences

2026 - CESifo meetings technological change, King's Public Policy and Regulation Workshop (King's College), LEAP conference Bocconi University, SOLE Midwest Chicago*, AI and Society Bocconi University*, Econometric Society Interdisciplinary Frontiers (ESIF) conference on Economics and AI+ML at Cornell University*, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER)

2025 - LEAP workshop Bocconi University (2025), Anthropic* (2025), NBER Labor Economics Fall Meetings* (2025), Berlin WZB (2025), ASSA (2025)

2024 - Advances in Field Experiment Conference (LSE, 2024), SITE Gender (Stanford, 2024), University of Chicago Behavioral Economics Workshop (2024), EIEF (2024), Warwick (2024), Collegio Carlo Alberto (2024), CERGE-EI Prague (2024), Tilburg (2024)

2023 and before - UniCredit Workshop on Gender Inequality (2023), SITE Conference (Stanford, 2023), EEA Conference (Barcelona, 2023), BSE Forum (Barcelona, 2023), HEC Economics PhD Conference (Paris, 2023), Roberto Franceschi Conference (online, 2020)
*Presentation by coauthor.

Academic Service

Referee: American Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Review of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics.
Reviewer: JPAL PAIE AI Evidence grant (2026)
PhD Commissions: Till Wicker (2026)

Grants & Awards

Horizon MSCA Marie Curie grant, $230,000	2026
LEAP Bocconi Faculty grant, $24,000	2025
JPAL PAIE evidence grant, Co-PI (with M. Carlana, W. Dobbie, E. Patacchini), $150,000	2025
Wellspring Philanthropic Fund, Co-PI (with Ambra Seck), $60,000	2023
UniCredit Award for Best Paper in Gender Economics	2023
Russell Sage Foundation (RSF) Small Behavioral Grant, $5,000	2022
The Lab for Economic Applications and Policy (LEAP), Harvard, $5,000	2021
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard Bok Center	2020–2021–2022
Bonaldo Stringher Scholarship (Bank of Italy)	2018–20
Bocconi Merit Award, full-waiver scholarship	2015–17
Fondazione Roberto Franceschi Research Grant, Co-PI $6,000 (with Ambra Seck)	2019

Working Papers

Discrimination through Biased Memory

The Race between Academia and Industry for AI Researchers (with Savannah Noray and Alice Wu)

Childhood Environment and Motherhood Penalties (with Antonio Coran and Malene C. F. Laczek)

Tracking Inequality: Teachers and the Allocation of Educational Opportunities (with Michela Carlana and Eleonora Patacchini)

Personal

Maternity leave, May-August 2025.