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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University, Carey Business School, Aug 2011-present Affiliate, Hopkins Population Center, May 2017-present	
EDUCATION	<b>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</b> , Champaign, IL USA Ph.D., <i>Economics</i> , 2011 <b>New York University</b> , New York City, NY USA M.A., <i>Economics</i> , May 2005 <b>Bocconi University</b> , Milan, Italy B.A., <i>Economics</i> (Summa cum Laude), February 2002	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Econometrics of network models, Economics of social interactions, Racial Segregation and Homophily, Computational Methods	
PUBLICATIONS	A Structural Model of Dense Network Formation, (May 2017), <i>Econometrica</i> , vol. 85, issue 3, pages 825-850 Viral Altruism? Charitable Giving and Social Contagion in On-Line Networks (March 2016) (with Nicola Lacetera and Mario Macis), <i>Sociological Science</i> Structural Models of Complementary Choices (May 2014), <i>Marketing Letters</i> , 25, 3, pp: 245-256 Springer (with Steve Berry, Ahmed Khwaja, Vineet Kumar, Andres Musalem, Kenneth C. Wilbur, Greg Allenby, Bharat Anand, Pradeep Chintagunta, W. Michael Hanemann, Przemek Jeziorski) Poisson Indices of Segregation (January 2013), <i>Regional Science and Urban Economics</i> , 2013, vol. 43, issue 1, pages 65-85	
WORKING PAPERS	A Structural Model of Homophily and Clustering in Social Networks (August 2017), <i>submitted</i> Approximate Variational Estimation for a Model of Network Formation (August 2017) (with Lingjiong Zhu) <i>submitted</i> Segregation in Social Networks: A Structural Approach, (August 2017) Approximate Variational Inference for a Model of Social Interactions (December 2016) Racial Segregation and Public School Expenditure (with Eliana La Ferrara)	
WORK IN PROGRESS	The Effects of FDA Recalls on The Network of Strategic Alliances in The Medical Devices Industry (with Shweta Gaonkar) Creativity and Market Success: Evidence from the movie industry (with Sharon Kim and Shweta Gaonkar)	

HONORS AND  
AWARDS

- R. W. Harbeson Dissertation Fellowship, 2009-2011, UIUC
- E.B. McNatt Award for Research in Labor Economics, 2008-2009, UIUC
- Young Spatial Econometrician Award 2008, Spatial Econometrics Association
- Paul E. Boltz Fellowship, 2008-2009, UIUC
- Hans Brems Award (Best Graduate Research Paper), 2007 and 2008, UIUC
- List of Teachers ranked as Excellent by the students, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, UIUC
- Summer Research Award, 2007, UIUC
- Mac Cracken Scholarship, New York University, 2003-2005
- Marco Fanno Scholarship, Associazione Marco Fanno - MedioCredito Centrale Bank, 2003-2004
- Premio di laurea Roberto Franceschi, for the best honor thesis on social exclusion, poverty at the national and international level, Associazione Roberto Franceschi, 2003
- Teaching fellowship at Bocconi University for Microeconomics (undergraduate) and Development Economics (advanced undergraduate), Sept 2002-Aug 2003
- Gold medal, Bocconi University, 2002
- Summa cum laude, Bocconi University, 2002

GRANTS

- Black and Decker Research Grant 2017, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School (with Shweta Gaonkar) \$2500
- Internal grant 2016, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School (with Shweta Gaonkar) \$3000
- NET Institute Summer Grant 2013, \$3000, Net Institute, NYU Stern
- NET Institute Summer Grant 2012, \$7500, Net Institute, NYU Stern (with Nicola Lacetera and Mario Macis)
- NIH Travel Grants, Add Health conference 2010
- NET Institute Summer Grant 2010-2011, \$3000, Net Institute, NYU Stern
- R. W. Harbeson Dissertation Grant 2009-2011, UIUC, \$2000
- Robert Ferber Award 2008-2009, UIUC, \$3000
- Conference Travel Grants, UIUC, 2006-2010.

PRESENTATIONS  
AND  
CONFERENCES

- 2018:** Econometric Society Winter Meeting (Philadelphia, PA, *scheduled*)
- 2017:** University of Southern California - Economics (Los Angeles, CA), UIUC Econometrics Alumni Conference 2017 (Urbana, IL), North American Regional Social Networks (NASN) Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA) 2017 (Washington, DC)
- 2016:** Conference on Econometrics and Statistics of Networks (Berkeley, CA), Boston University - Economics Dept. (Boston, MA)
- 2015:** AEA Annual Meeting 2015 (Boston, MA), UIUC Econometrics Alumni Conference 2015 (Urbana, IL), ACM Conference - Workshop on Social and Information networks (Portland, OR), UC Berkeley - Economics Dept. (Berkeley, CA)
- 2014:** AEA Annual Meeting 2014 (Philadelphia, PA), Université de Laval (Quebec City, Canada), University of Chicago (Chicago, IL), University of Cagliari (Cagliari, Italy), University of Sassari (Sassari, Italy)
- 2013:** Choice Symposium 2013 (Noordwijk, The Netherlands), University of Surrey (UK), Conference on Bayesian Methods in Microeconomic Modeling (Caltech, CA), Midwest Econometrics Group Annual Meeting (Indiana University, Bloomington IN), Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting 2013 (Tampa, FL)
- 2012:** UECE 2012 (Lisbon, Portugal), Indiana University (Bloomington, IN), InfoMetrics Conference on Econometrics of Networks (Washington, DC), University of Maryland - Smith School of Business (College Park, MD), North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2012 (Chicago, IL)
- 2011:** INFORMS Annual Meeting 2011 (Charlotte, NC), Conference on Networks in

Cambridge (Cambridge, UK), Public Economic Theory Meeting 2011 (Bloomington, IN), SBIES 2011 (St. Louis, MO), Univ. of Notre Dame (South Bend, IN), Univ. of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA), Johns Hopkins University - Carey Business School (Baltimore, MD), Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX), Federal Reserve Board (Washington, DC), Univ. du Quebec a Montreal (Montreal, Canada)

**2010:** NET Institute Conference (New York, NY), Labor Economics Seminar UIUC (Urbana, IL), Midwest Econometrics Group Meeting (St. Louis, MO), Add Health Users Conference (Bethesda, MD), SED Meeting (Montreal, Canada), Behavioral and Quantitative Game Theory: Conference on Future Directions (Newport Beach, CA), Midwest Graduate Student Summit on Regional, Population and Health Economics (West-Lafayette, IN)

**2009:** Washington University Graduate Students Conference (St. Louis, MO), Econometric Society European Meeting (Barcelona, Spain)

**2008:** Spatial Econometrics Association Conference (New York, NY), Econometric Society Summer Meeting (Pittsburgh, PA), SOLE Conference (New York, NY), Midwest Economic Association Conference (Chicago, IL)

**2007:** Econometrics Lunch Seminar UIUC (Urbana, IL), Labor Lunch Seminar UIUC (Urbana, IL), European Economic Association Conference (Budapest, Hungary), La Pietra-Villa Mondragone Workshop 2007 (Florence, Italy), European Society of Population Economics Conference (Chicago, IL), Econometrics Lunch Seminar UIUC (Urbana, IL)

**2006:** Washington University Graduate Student Conference (St. Louis, MO)

#### TEACHING

Johns Hopkins University, Carey Business School

Global MBA: Quantitative Methods, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Master in Finance: Economics for Decision Making, Fall 2014

Global MBA: Networked Organizations, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Executive MBA: Networked Organizations, Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Graduate: Teaching Assistant, Microeconomic Theory, Fall 2009 and 2010

Undergraduate: Teaching Assistant for Principles of Microeconomics, Business Statistics, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Labor Economics

New York University

Teaching Assistant for Principles of Microeconomics

Bocconi University

Teaching assistant for Microeconomics and Development Economics

#### SHORT COURSES

Universita di Cagliari, Department of Economics

Social and Economic Networks, July 10-13, 2017

#### REFeree ACTIVITY

Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Human Capital, Review of Economic Studies, Theoretical Economics, Economics of Governance, Journal of Business and Economics Statistics, Marketing Letters, Econometrica, Journal of Statistical Software, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Econometrics, International Economic Review, Quantitative Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Regional Science and Urban Eco-

nomics, Economic Inquiry, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Review of Income and Wealth

SERVICE Coordinator of the Research Seminar Series, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School, 2016-present  
Member of Scientific Committee for the Fourth Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics, Sapporo Japan June 2017  
Member of Scientific Committee for the Third Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics, Milan June 2016  
Hiring Committee, Real Estate, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School 2015-2016  
Hiring Committee, Economics, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School 2015-2016  
Co-organizer of the Boneyard 2015 Econometrics Alumni Conference at UIUC, 2015  
Coordinator for Economics/Network of Carey Research Seminars, 2013-present  
Coordinator for the group Network, Markets and Organizations (NEMO), Johns Hopkins Carey Business School, 2014-present  
Coordinator for the Quantitative Econ Working Group, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School, 2014- present  
Admission Committee (member), Johns Hopkins Carey Business School, 2012-2014  
Hiring Committee (member), Johns Hopkins Carey Business School, 2012-present  
Dean Research Scholars Fellowship committee, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School  
GMBA Admitted Students Mock class, 2012, 2013, 2014  
Ad Hoc reviewer, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013  
Ad Hoc reviewer, NSF, 2014

**PhD committees**  
James Lake, JHU Economics, 2012 (ext. member)  
Brian Phelan, JHU Economics, 2013 (ext. member)  
Matthew White, JHU Economics, 2014 (ext. member)  
Mikhail Smirnov, JHU Economics, 2016 (ext. member)

PROGRAMMING Stata, R, Matlab, Fortran 90, Parallel Programming (MPI, MPICH), SWP, Latex,  
SKILLS HTML, C (basic), UNIX (basic), ArcGIS (basic), Condor Environment

LANGUAGES Italian (native), English (fluent), French (basic)