

POSIZIONE ATTUALE

Nov.2022- UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA-LINK
PROFESSORE ASSOCIATO DI ECONOMIA APPLICATA

Oct.2016- DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
LECTURER

Affiliations

SENIOR FELLOW HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMY

UCL-CENTRE FOR BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGIES

UCL-CENTRE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING ECONOMICS AND UCL-ARENA

TITOLI DI STUDIO

Sett.2002-Gen.2007 **Dottorato in Economia Politica**, Università' di Pavia

Sett.2003-Lug.2004 **M.Sc. in Economics for Development**, University of Oxford, UK

Sett.1994-Ott.1999 **Laurea in Economia Politica**, Università' L.Bocconi, Milano

INTERESSI DI RICERCA in ECONOMICS e ECONOMICS EDUCATION

Cryptoeconomics, Economia Applicata e dello Sviluppo,

Metodi di valutazione; E-learning e performance accademica; Active and Collaborative Learning

PRECEDENTI POSIZIONI ACCADEMICHE

OTT.2016-DIC.2017 UCL-SSEES, SCHOOL OF SLAVONIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES
Teaching Fellow

OTT.2011-SETT.2016 LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY (LMU), LONDON
Senior Lecturer in Economics
Programme Leader for B.Sc. Economics and Finance
Academic Liaison for External Partnerships
Personal Tutor and External Examiner

LUG.2007-SETT.2011: UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA, ITALY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
Post-doc Research Fellow in Economics and Econometrics

OTT.2007-SETT. 2009	UNIVERSITY OF INSUBRIA, ITALY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS Stipendiary Lecturer in Macroeconomics
SETT.2006-GIU. 2007	UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, ST. PETER'S COLLEGE Stipendiary Lecturer in Economics

INSEGNAMENTI PRO-TEMPORE

SETT-DIC.2017	QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY, Occasional Lecturer, Microeconomics (UG)
SETT-DIC.2016	ROYAL HOLLOWAY, Occasional Lecturer, Econometrics (UG)
GEN-MAR.2015	UCL SSEES, Occasional Lecturer, Advanced Econometrics (Master)
OTT.-DIC.2004	UCL ECONOMICS, Post Graduate Teaching Assistant (PGTA), International trade (UG),
OTT.2005-APR.2006	UCL SSEES, PGTA, Macroeconomics (UG), Emerging Markets (UG)
GEN- LUG.2002	BOCCONI UNIVERSITY, Research Associate on FDI UNIVERSITY OF BERGAMO, Italy, PGTA, Macroeconomics, (UG)

CONSULENZE E ATTIVITA' DI SCAMBIO SCIENTIFICO

LUG-DIC.2001	ITALIAN TRADE COMMISSION, Mexico City, Research and Policy Analyst
GEN-GIU 2001	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF MILAN, Research Analyst
NOV 1999-MAG 2001	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF VICENZA, Research Analyst
SETT.1999-GEN.2000	UNESCO, Paris: Internship
SETT-DIC.1998	LA HAVANA UNIVERSITY, CUBA: Visiting research student

PUBBLICAZIONI

RIVISTE SCIENTIFICHE E LIBRI

(2020a) "Closing Technological Gaps to Alleviate Poverty: Evidence from 17 Sub-Saharan African Countries". *Technological Forecasting and Social Change* (with You, K. and Amankwah-Amoah, J.)

(2020b) "The economic nature of bitcoin. Money, new gold or speculative asset?" in *The Economics of Cryptocurrencies*, Munoz, J.M. and Frenkel, M. eds., New York: Routledge (sole authored)

(2020c) "Central bank digital currency. Aims, mechanisms and macroeconomic impact" in *The Economics of Cryptocurrencies*, Munoz, J.M. and Frenkel, M. eds., New York: Routledge (sole authored)

(2020d) "Modifying teaching and learning approaches to enhance student engagement and empowerment" in *Student Empowerment in Higher Education*, Mawani, S. and Mukadam A.A. eds, Berlin: Logos Verlag, Vol.2: 413-421 (sole authored)

- (2019) “Bridging technology divide to improve business environment: Insights from African nations”, *Journal of Business Research*, Vol. 97: 268-280 (with You, K., Lin, Z. and Amankwah-Amoah, J.)
- (2017a) “The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis and the Role of External and Internal Factors in Emerging Markets” *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, Vol. 53(2) (with C. Amini and M. Signorelli)
- (2017b) “FDI inflows, price and exchange rate volatility: new empirical evidence from Latin America”, *International Journal of Financial Studies*, Vol. 5(1) (with L. Ngyuen)
- (2017c) “Corporate Social Responsibility and Latin American firm performance”, *Corporate Governance: The International Journal of Business in Society*, Vol. 17(3) (with C. Amini)
- (2016a) “Going Clubbing in the Eighties: Convergence in Manufacturing Sectors at a Glance”, *Empirical Economics*, 50(2): 623-659 (sole-authored)
- (2016b) “Poverty Elasticity to Growth and Inequality: New Evidence from Macro Data”, *Journal of Developing Areas*, 50(2) (with C. Amini)
- (2016c) Pricking the male bubble in academia – exploration of female academic experiences in a number of Pakistan universities”, *Public Management*, Vol. 36 (4) (with Z. Fakhr and Shazia Bilal)
- (2016d) “Corporate Social Responsibility and Development in Latin America” in Development-Oriented CSR, Vol. 2, Jamali, D. Karam, A. and Blowfield, A. eds, Greenleaf: Austin TX (with C. Amini)
- (2015a) “The Joint Impact of Labour Policies and the "Great Recession" on Unemployment in Europe, *Economic Systems*, Vol. 39(1) (with R.L. Bruno and M. Signorelli)
- (2015b) “Shortening University Career Fades the Signal Away. Evidence from Italy” *Applied Economics Research Bulletin*, Vol. 10 (with C. Castagnetti and L. Rosti)
- (2011a) “Reassessing Cross-Regional Convergence in Italy through Distribution Dynamics, *La Rivista Italiana degli Economisti* (in English), Vol. XVI(3) (sole-authored)
- (2011b) “A Systematic Review of the Effect of FDI on Economic Growth in Low Income Countries: A Meta Regression Analysis”, Systematic Reviews, DFID: London, United Kingdom (RA to Nauro Campos and Randolph L. Bruno)
- (2011c) “Capital Flows to Converging European Economies: Crises, Reforms and FDI”, European Commission (DG-ECFIN)(RA to Nauro Campos and Randolph L. Bruno)
- (2010) “New Evidence on Classical and Technological Convergence in Manufacturing, *La Rivista Italiana degli Economisti* (in English), Vol. XV(2) (sole-authored)

RELAZIONI TECNICHE

Dal Bianco S. (2001): Un analisi delle *Maquiladoras* in Messico; Analisi Macroeconomica, Valutazione del Rischio Paese, Guida all’Investimento per Messico, Cuba e Costa Rica; ICE, Roma

Dal Bianco S. (2000): “Educazione universitaria e produttività nel vicentino”, *Vicenza Economica*

PROGETTI IN CORSO (Riviste obiettivo in corsivo)

“Exports and FDI in Chinese Regions: a SYS-GMM analysis”, *Regional Studies* (con K.You)

“Active learning and students’ engagement”, *proceedings AEA-ASSA Conference, January 2023*

ESPERIENZA DI INSEGNAMENTO

UCL-ECONOMICS, Sett.2018-oggi, docente responsabile per :

CORSI DI LAUREA TRIENNALE: Economics of the Public Sector; Economics of Money and Banking, Economics Independent Research Project, Economics Skills Lab

UCL-ECONOMICS, Gen 2018-Sett.2018

CORSI DI LAUREA TRIENNALE: Economics of the Public Sector (docente responsabile); Economics of Migration and Job Search (docente responsabile); Economics of Money and Banking (tutorials); Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (tutorials)

UCL-SSEES, SETT.2016-DIC.2017:

CORSI DI LAUREA TRIENNALE: Introduction to Macroeconomics (docente responsabile), International Trade (tutorials), Economics of Entrepreneurship (tutorials)

CORSI DI MASTER: International Macroeconomics Policy (tutorials); Financial Development (tutorials)

LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY, OTT.2011-SETT.2016, docente responsabile per:

CORSI DI LAUREA TRIENNALE: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Introduction to Econometrics, International Trade, Global Economic Issues and Research Methods, Undergraduate Dissertation

CORSI DI MASTER: Development Finance, Advanced Macroeconomics

UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA, FALL 2010/11, docente responsabile per:

Advanced Macroeconomics for Ph.D. Economics, in Inglese

UNIVERSITY OF INSUBRIA, OCT.2007-SEPT.2009, docente responsabile per:

Macroeconomia per la laurea triennale, per student a tempo pieno e part-time (student mature)

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, ST.PETER’S COLLEGE, SEPT.2006-JUN.2007, college tutor for:

Microeconomics and Development Economics for the courses in “Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)” and “Economics and Management”

ATTIVITA' DI RELATORE

Ph.D. Examiner (internal):

Luglio 2022: Naghi Naghiyev, Essays on Turkish Equity Market, UCL SSEES

Luglio 2020: Natalia Kryg, "Bank performance and stability", UCL SSEES

September 2016: Alla Vetrovcova Ma, "Analyses of Volatility Risks and Cointegration in Central and Eastern European (CEE) Stock Markets", London Metropolitan University

M.Sc. Supervision:

2018- present: 1st supervisor, 16 students, UCL, M.Sc. Economics

2011-2016: 1st supervisor, 10 students, London Metropolitan University, M.Sc. Business Economics)

Undergraduate Supervision:

2018- present: advisor for 84 students-UCL Economics, Independent Research Project ;

2016-18: 1st supervisor, 8 students- UCL-SSEES, B.A. Economics and Business

2011-16: 1st supervisor, 30 students- London Metropolitan University

PRESENTAZIONI A CONFERENZE E SEMINARI

2023 (lined up)

- AEA Committee on Economic Education, January 2023, New Orleans, Invited presentation on "Active learning and students' engagement"

2022

- "Enhancing students' voice for closing the BAME awarding gap", CTREE Conference, American Economic Association, Chicago June 1-3:
- Expanding Diversity in Undergraduate Classes with the Advancement in the Teaching of Economics, EDUCATE Workshop, American Economic Association, Chicago June 3-5
- Technology in the Classroom, Invited speaker, Cambridge University Press tutorial workshop;
- Mentoring schemes for BAME students, Invited speaker, UCL

2021

- Millikin University (IL), invited lecture: "The impact of cryptocurrencies on international trade and the monetary system"
- CTREE Conference, American Economic Association: "Online design for a traditional in-person education", joint with P.Chaudhury
- UCL Education Conference, "Innovative assessment and students collaboration in online classroom", joint with C.Amini

2020

- Invited webinar: "Bitcoin and the future of money", Boston University, London;

- EconTEAching seminar: “Economics student group videos- assessment and beyond” joint with Dimitra Petropoulou (LSE), UCL-Economics Dept (online)
- Invited lecture: “Bitcoin unfolded” UCL-Lunch Hour Lecture (rescheduled due to COVID)
- Invited lecture: “Bitcoin as money” UCL- Division of Finance and Business Affairs (rescheduled due to COVID)

2019

- “Constructive alignment: E-learning and assessment”, Developments in Economics Education- DEE Conference, University of Warwick
- “Mixed assessment strategies for inclusivity”, UCL Education Conference
- “Bitcoin and the future of money”, invited lecture, Boston University, London
- “Fintech and financial inclusion”, invited lecture, Social Justice and Distribution of Wealth Conference, Alternative Policy Solutions, Cairo, Egypt

2017

- “Technological divide and technological catch-up in Sub-Saharan Africa”, 2nd World Congress of Comparative Economics, HSE University, St. Petersburg, Russia

2016

- “FDI inflows and price volatility: evidence from Latin America”, International Conference on Banking and Finance, South Bank University, London, **Best Paper Award**
- “Females in academia: evidence from Pakistan”, InnoGender Conference, Jagiellonian University, Krakow

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- “External and internal determinants of the Great Financial Crisis, new panel-data evidence” UCL-SSEES, Economics and Business Seminars, London

- “Blended learning and student performance”, London Metropolitan University Teaching & Learning Conference, London

2015

- “The Marginal Productivity of Capital in Manufacturing Industries: Methodology and Results”, 1st World Conference of Comparative Economics, Università’ di Tor Vergata-Roma 2, Rome
- “The joint impact of institutions and crises on European labour markets”, UCL-SSEES, Economics and Business Seminars, London

2014

- “The joint impact of institutions and crises on European labour markets”, Comparative perspectives on the European labour markets seminar, European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES) and European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)
- “CSR and firm performance in Latin America”, European Academy of Management (EURAM), Valencia
- “CSR and firm performance: new evidence from survey data”, 41st Academy of International Business Conference, York

2013-2008

- “The poverty-Inequality nexus: novel cross country evidence”, Money, Macro and Finance Conference, Queen Mary, London

- “Alternative hypotheses of cross-country convergence. Non-parametric evidence from manufacturing industries”, Economic Growth and Development Conference, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi;
 - “Non-parametric evidence of regional convergence in Italy”, Conference on Poverty Traps, Parthenope University, Naples
 - “Alternative hypotheses of cross-country convergence: Non-parametric evidence from manufacturing industries”, ESDS UK-Dataservice Conference, London
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PREMI E RICONOSCIMENTI

2022 UCL PROVOST EDUCATION AWARDS FOR INCLUSIVITY

2021, 2022 UCL ECONOMICS EDUCATION AWARDS– Excellent personal tutoring

2020 UCL ECONOMICS EDUCATION AWARDS– Excellent personal tutoring AND Exceptional Feedback

2019 UNESCO INCLUSIVE POLICY LAB, awarded Expert Status

2017 UCL STUDENT CHOICE TEACHING AWARD – Excellent personal tutoring, nomination

2016 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BANKING AND FINANCE, SOUTH BANK UNIVERSITY- **Best paper**

2016 LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY (LMU)- STUDENT CHOICE AWARD – Outstanding Lecturer

2015 LMU- ECONOMICS DEAN STAFF AWARD- Outstanding Contribution to the Department

FONDI DI RICERCA

2022

- BAME AWARDSHIP GAP STAFF FUND, PROJECT TITLE: “Channelling the BAME student voice to unveil the hidden curriculum and build an inclusive learning community” (£24,705.00), Principal Investigator (PI)
- American Economic Association (AEA), EDUCATE Workshop, sponsored by AEA (1000£)
- UCL-Widening Participation Grant, Project Title: “Economics Summer School for Y12 students” (£2,500), Principal Investigator (PI)

2021

- UCL-SHS DEAN STRATEGIC FUNDS “The pedagogy of interdisciplinary blended workshops: an application to Distributed Ledger Technology” (£2,448.00), Principal Investigator (PI)
- UCL-Widening Participation Grant, Project Title: “Economics Summer School for Y12 students” (£2,190), Principal Investigator (PI)

2020

- LAIDLAW FUNDS FOR SUPERVISION, Title “Financial development and cryptocurrencies”(£1,250)

- UCL-SHS DEAN SMALL GRANTS FOR EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT, Project Title: “Promoting Digital Education at the Economics Dept.” (£2,035), Principal Investigator (PI)
- 2019
- LAIDLAW FUNDS FOR SUPERVISION, Project title: “The geography of bitcoin”, (£625)
 - UCL-SHS DEAN SMALL GRANTS FOR SEEDING AND HARVESTING RESEARCH, Project Title: “The Economics of Bitcoin” (£1,137), Principal Investigator (PI)
 - UCL-SHS DEAN SMALL GRANTS FOR ENHANCING STUDENT EXPERIENCE, Project Title: “E-learning and e-assessment synchronization: evidence from Economics” (£2,437), Co-Investigator (Co-I)
- 2017 UCL-SSEES CENTRE FOR COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF EMERGING ECONOMIES SCHOLARSHIP, Project Title: “Financial Integration and Resilience to Global Shocks” (£2,000), Co-I
- 2016 UNIVERSITY OF PERUGIA SMALL GRANT, Project Title: “Macroeconomic drivers of the Great Recession” (£1,000), External Grant, PI
- 2010 FONDAZIONE CARIPLO GRANT, “The Economics of Globalization” (€10,000), Co-I
- 2009 REGIONE LOMBARDIA SMALL GRANT “Export Competitiveness in Italy” (€7,000), PI
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BORSE DI STUDIO

- 2011: “Course in Quantitative Meta-Analysis” Cass Business School, London
 2010: “Course in Spatial Economics and Econometrics”, Università di Piacenza
 2009: “Macroeconomics Summer School”, Università Pompeu Fabra, Barcellona
 2005-07: “Courses in Applied Micro-Econometrics with STATA,” CEMMAP-UCL, London
 2003: “Econometric Summer School for Ph.D. students”, Italian Econometrics Centre, Bertinoro
 2002-07: “Ph.D. Scholarship”, Italian Ministry of Education
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ATTIVITA' DI REFERAGGIO

Oxford Economic Papers, The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Spatial Economic Analysis, La Rivista Italiana degli Economisti, Economic Systems, Journal of Developing Areas, Empirical Economics, Applied Economics

ALTRI RUOLI

- RELAZIONI CON LE IMPRESE: docente di “Macroeconomic Crises” per il *Training programme for Foreign and Commonwealth Office-FCO employees*
- CONTRIBUTI VOLONTARI PER IL PUBBLICO NON ACCADEMICO: Royal Economic Society Women’s Committee; partecipazione a UCL-Lunch Hour Lecture for general public, speaker; Faculty Interview on Bitcoin, online interview; UNESCO-Inclusive Policy Lab, Expert; trustee per Eva Colorni Memorial Trust.
- CONTRIBUTI ALLA COMUNITA’ ACCADEMICA, CORRENTI: UCL-Arena Centre for Research-Based Education, commissario alla valutazione; delegato di dipartimento per il “UCL project on Digital Assessment”; Ph.D. Examiner (occasional).

- CONTRIBUTI ALLA COMUNITA' ACCADEMICA, PASSATI: Placement Tutor for the B.Sc. Economics with a Placement Year (past appointment); External Academic Advisor for the B.Sc. Economics of Tashkent University, Uzbekistan; External Examiner for UCL-SSEES B.A. Economics and Business with East European Studies; Programme Leader for B.Sc. Economics and Finance (London Metropolitan University, LMU); Academic Liaison for External Partnerships (LMU).
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CONOSCENZE LINGUISTICHE E SOFTWARE STATISTICI

Italiano (madre lingua), Inglese e Spagnolo (Fluente), Francese e Portoghese (Buono)
STATA (Conoscenza avanzata), E-Views (Molto buona), MatLab (Buona)

HOBBIES

Corsa, Nuoto, Viaggi e Arte