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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Boston College, 2021
M.Sc. Economics and Public Policies, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, 2014
B.A. Economics and Finance, University of Parma, 2012

Current Appointments

2025-present	Assistant Professor (RTT), Department of Economics, University of Bologna
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Previous Appointments

2021-2025	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Alberta
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Fields of Interest

Macroeconomics, monetary economics, macroeconometrics, macro-finance

Refereed Publications

1. “[Financial Shocks, Uncertainty Shocks, and Corporate Liquidity](#)”, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, November/December 2025, 40(7):814-828
2. “[Expectation-Driven Boom-Bust Cycles](#)”, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, September 2024, 146:103575 (with Cormun V.)
3. “[Credit Constraints and Firms’ Decisions: Evidence from the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)”, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, March 2024, 142:103519 (with Balduzzi P., Brancati E., and Schiantarelli F.)
4. “[Information and Communication Technologies and Medium-Run Fluctuations](#)”, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, November 2023, 156:104740 (with Gati L.)
5. “[Populism, Political Risk, and the Economy](#)”, *The Economic Journal*, July 2023, 133(653):1677-1704 (with Balduzzi P., Brancati E., and Schiantarelli F.)
6. “[Optimal choice of prevention and cure under uncertainty on disease effect and cure effectiveness](#)”, *Research in Economics*, June 2018, 72(2):327-342 (with Menegatti M. and Magnani M.)

Working Papers

1. Monetary Policy Transmission and the Role of Inventories (with Cormun V. and Wang J.)
2. Pricing Strategies of Exporting Firms: Panel Data Evidence from Italy (with Brancati E., Nosal J., and Schiantarelli F.)
3. Nonlinear Business Cycle (with Forni M., Gambetti L., and Granese A.)

Non-Scientific Publications

1. “Populism, political risk and the economy: What we can learn from the Italian experience”, *VoxEU*, February 2020 (with Balduzzi P., Brancati E., and Schiantarelli F.)
2. “Economic effects of Covid-19: the importance of credit constraints”, *IZA Commentary*, September 2020 (with Balduzzi P., Brancati E., and Schiantarelli F.)

Grants

2021	Economic Research Allowance, University of Alberta (\$10,000)
2021	Economic Research Allowance, University of Alberta (\$5,000)
2021	Research Start-Up Grant, University of Alberta (\$15,000)
2019	Graduate Merit Fellowship, Boston College (\$10,500)
2016	H. Michael Mann Research Fund, Boston College (\$3,500)
2016	Giorgio Mortara Fellowship, Bank of Italy (\$27,000)

Awards for Research

2021	Carlo Giannini Prize for the Best Paper written by Young Scientists in Macroeconometrics and Financial Econometrics, SIdE - Italian Econometric Society
2020	Young Scientist Best Paper Award, the Risk Society

Teaching

University of Bologna	Macroeconomic Models for Policy Analysis (M.Sc.)
	Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)
University of Alberta	Introductory Econometrics (Undergraduate)
	Advanced Topics in Macro-Finance (Ph.D.)
Boston College	Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)
	Principles of Economics (Undergraduate)

Awards for Teaching

2025	Teaching Excellence Award, University of Bologna
2019	Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Boston College

Advising (Ph.D. Students)

2026	Federico Neri (ongoing)
2025	Fang Li (main advisor – ATB Financial)

Professional Service

2025	Co-organizer of the Bologna Macro Meeting, University of Bologna
2022-2024	Organizer of the Macroeconomics Seminars, University of Alberta
2018-2021	Organizer of the Macro Reading Group, Boston College

Referee

The Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, The Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Empirical Economics, Journal of Financial Stability, International Journal of Central Banking

References

Ryan Chahrour, Ernest S. Liu Professor, Economics Department, Cornell University, ryan.chahrour@cornell.edu

Peter Ireland, Murray & Monti Professor, Economics Department, Boston College, peter.ireland@bc.edu

Fabio Schiantarelli, Full Professor, Economics Department, Boston College, fabio.schiantarelli@bc.edu

Other Information

Born	July 11, 1989
Citizenship	Italian
Languages	English (fluent), Italian (native)