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CURRENT POSITION AND AFFILIATION

Department of Economics, University of Zürich
Assistant Professor Sept 2015 - current

UBS International Center for Economics in Society, Zürich
Affiliated Assistant Professor Sept 2015 - current

Jacobs Center for Productive Youth Development
Research Affiliate Feb 2017 - current

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
Research Affiliate Mar 2015 - current

FIELDS

Primary: Health Economics, Labor Economics, Econometrics
Secondary: Human Capital, Early Childhood

EDUCATION

Ph.D Economics, University of Chicago June 2015
M.A. Economics, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium Sept 2007
M. Sc. Economics, Bocconi University, Milan Italy Sept 2007
BA Economics, Bocconi University, Milan Italy June 2005

PUBLICATIONS

Karlsson Linnér, R., Biroli, P., Kong, E., Meddens, S. F. W., Wedow, R., Fontana, M. A., SSGAC et al. (2019). “Genome-wide association analyses of risk tolerance and risky behaviors in over 1 million individuals identify hundreds of loci and shared genetic influences.” *Nature Genetics*, 51(2), 245-257.

Biroli, Pietro, Del Boca, Daniela, Heckman, James J., Pettler Heckman, Lynne, Koh, Y. K., Kuperman, Sylvie, Ziff, Anna L. (2017). “Evaluation of the Reggio Approach to Early Education.” *Research in Economics*.

Biroli, Pietro, Gilles Mourre, and Alessandro Turrini. (2013). “The Adjustment Mechanism in the Euro Area.” *Intereconomics* 48 (3) (June 2): 159-166.

Buti, Marco, Alessandro Turrini, Paul van den Noord, and Pietro Biroli. (2010). “Reforms and Re-elections in OECD Countries.” *Economic Policy* 25 (61) (January): 61-116.

Buti, Marco, Alessandro Turrini, Paul van den Noord, and Pietro Biroli. (2009). “Defying the ‘Juncker Curse’: Can Reformist Governments Be Re-elected?” *Empirica* 36 (1): 65-100.

WORKING PAPERS

“Maternal Depression, Women’s Empowerment, and Parental Investments: Evidence from A Large Randomized Control Trial.” *with V. Baranov, S. Bhalotra, J. Maselko*
Conditionally Accepted: American Economic Review

“Parental Beliefs about Returns to Child Health Investments” *With Boneva, T. Raja, A. and Rauh, C.*

“Childhood socio-economic status moderates genetic predispositions for peak smoking” *with L. Bierut, T. Galama, K. Thom*

“Gender Differences in Cognitive Abilities and Personality Traits in Early Childhood.” *with Di Girolamo, A. Senese, V. P. and Sergi, I.*

“Health and Skill Formation in Early Childhood”

“Gene and Economic Interaction in Health Formation: The Case of Obesity”

GRANTS AND AWARDS

NORFACE DIAL Grant: “Gene-Environment Interplay in the Generation of Health and Education Inequalities;” Role: co-PI 2018-2021
Büchner Foundation Grant: “Visual-spatial investment and human capital development”
Role: PI 2017-2018
Jacobs Foundation Research Support 2014-2015
Winner PhD Student Paper Competition, Illinois Economic Association 2014
Field Research Funding Award, Economics Department University of Chicago 2014
GSA Travel Award, University of Chicago 2014
Henry Morgenthau Jr. Memorial Fund Dissertation Fellowship 2013-2014
Robert T. Michael Research Prize 2010
University of Chicago Presidential Fellowship 2010-2013
Bank of Italy Donato Menichella Scholarship 2009-2010
Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance Scholarship 2008-2009
Bocconi Merit Scholarship 2005-2007

TEACHING

Lecturer, UZH

Program Evaluation and Causal Inference (Master, Spring 2016,17,18,19);
Econometrics For Research Students, Part II (PhD, Spring 2016,17,18,19);

Teaching Assistant, Uchicago

Introductory to Econometrics: Honors, Devesh Raval (Undergrad 2010);
Analysis of Microeconomic Data I, Dan Black (Graduate 2010);
Analysis of Microeconomic Data II, Robert Lalonde (Graduate 2011);
Econometric Policy Analysis, James Heckman (Graduate 2011);
Life Cycle Dynamics and Inequality, James Heckman (Graduate 2011)

SELECTED PRESENTA- TIONS

2019: University of Amsterdam, University of Bergamo, AlpPop Workshop. **2018:** Conference on Social Genetics, University of Aarhus, University of Southern Denmark, University of Berghen, University of Lucerne, SwissRe Expert Forum on Genomic Medicine, National Conference of Italian Labour Economics (invited presentation), Gothenburg Public Health Conference, Genetics of Development and Aging Workshop, Alghero Health Economics Conference, Economics of Education and Child Development Workshop, Essen Health Conference, University of Bolzano, University of Lugano. **2017:** 2nd York Workshop on Labour and Family Economics, MiSoC Workshop on parental beliefs, Duke DUPRI seminar, Padova University, AEA Meetings; **2016:** Happiness, Health, and self-regulation conference, CHILD Workshop, Jacobs Research Prize Symposium, ‘Uncovering Causal Mechanisms’ conference, IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, FK-IRVAPP, Joint Research Centre, CERGE-EI, European University Institute, Bocconi University, University of Geneva, Norwegian School of Economics. **2015:** Queen Mary University, University of Essex, Society of Labor Economics, Cornell University; **2014:** Dialogue of Two Cities - NYC and Reggio Emilia, Illinois Economic Association, Society of Labor Economics, CPE seminar, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Genoeconomics Workshop;

REFEREE

Journal of Political Economy; Econometrica; Review of Economics and Statistics; Economic Journal; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Economics Behavior and Organization; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society; Labour Economics; Economic Policy; Journal of Population Economics; Journal of Demographic Economics; Economics and Human Biology;