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## Academic Appointments and Affiliations

Visiting Assistant Professor, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), 2021-22.  
Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale School of Management, 2018-present (on leave 2021-22).  
Faculty Research Fellow, NBER, 2018-  
Research Affiliate, CEPR, 2021-  
Affiliate, CESifo, 2021-  
Research Associate, CAGE Research Centre, 2021-  
Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2017-  
Postdoctoral Research Associate and Lecturer, Princeton University (IR Section), 2017-18.

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, 2012-2017.  
*Committee:* Caroline M. Hoxby, Luigi Pistaferri, Petra Moser, Raj Chetty  
M.Sc. in Economic and Social Sciences, Università Bocconi (Italy), 2009-2011 (*Summa cum Laude*).  
B.Sc. in Business Administration, Università Bocconi (Italy), 2006-2009 (*Summa cum Laude*).  
Business Exchange Program, New York University, Fall 2008 (*Dean's Honor Roll*).

## Published and Forthcoming Papers

“School Finance Equalization Increases Intergenerational Mobility: Evidence from A Simulated Instruments Approach”  
*Journal of Labor Economics*, forthcoming January 2023.

“Flexible Wages, Bargaining, and The Gender Gap” (with Heather Sarsons)  
*Quarterly Journal of Economics*, vol. 137(1), pp. 215-266 (2022).

Biasi, Barbara, and Petra Moser. “Effects of Copyrights on Science: Evidence from the WWII Book Republication Program” (with P. Moser).  
*American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, vol. 13(4), pp. 218-260 (2021).

Biasi, Barbara. “The Labor Market for Teachers Under Different Pay Schemes.”  
*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 13(3), pp. 63-102 (2021).

Biasi, Barbara, and Heather Sarsons. “Information, Confidence, and The Gender Gap in Bargaining.”  
*American Economic Association Papers & Proceedings*, 11, pp. 174-178 (2021).

Biasi, Barbara, Julien Lafortune, and David Schönholzer. “School Capital Expenditure Rules and Distribution.”  
*American Economic Association Papers & Proceedings*, 111, pp. 450-454 (2021),.

Biasi, Barbara. (2012), “Healthcare and Federalism: A Political Economy Approach.”  
*Rivista di Politica Economica*, Vol. 4, 39-78 (2012).

### **Book Chapter**

Biasi, Barbara, David J. Deming, and Petra Moser. “Education and Innovation.”  
In *The Role of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Economic Growth*, Michael J. Andrews, Aaron Chatterji, Josh Lerner & Scott Stern, editors. University of Chicago Press, 2020.

### **Working Papers**

“The Education-Innovation Gap” (with Song Ma)

“Equilibrium in the Market for Public School Teachers: District Wage Strategies and Teacher Comparative Advantage” (with Chao Fu and John Stromme)

“Career Effects of Mental Health” (with Michael Dahl and Petra Moser)

“Mental Health, Creativity, and Wealth” (with Michael Dahl and Petra Moser)

“Higher Salaries or Higher Pensions? Inferring Preferences from Teachers’ Retirement Behavior”

### **Teaching Experience**

2021-22 *Policy Evaluation*, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance and LUISS (MSc, Instructor).

2019-21 *The Workforce*, Yale School of Management (MBA and EMBA, Instructor).

2019-20 *Inequality and Social Mobility*, Yale School of Management (MBA, Instructor)

2019-20 *Education Policy*, Yale School of Management (MBA, Instructor)

2018-19 *The Employee*, Yale School of Management (MBA and EMBA, Instructor).

2017-18 *Junior Independent Writing Workshop*, Princeton University (Undergraduate, Instructor).

2015-16 *Empirical Methods in Public Policy*, Stanford University (Undergraduate, TA).

2014-15 *Economics of Education*, Stanford University (Undergraduate, TA).

2014-15 *Economic Policy*, Stanford University (Undergraduate, TA).

- 2013-14 *Economics of Innovation*, Stanford University (Undergraduate, TA).
- 2011-12 *Macroeconomics*, Università Bocconi (Undergraduate, Tutor).
- 2011-12 *Monetary Economics*, Università Bocconi (Undergraduate, Tutor).
- 2011-12 *Labour Economics*, Università Bocconi (Undergraduate, TA).

### **Awards, Fellowships and Grants**

- 2021 Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award, CESifo Munich.
- 2021 *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* Excellence in Refereeing Award
- 2021 *American Economic Review: Insights* Excellence in Refereeing Award
- 2019 Spencer Foundation Small Grant (\$50,000, with Julien Lafortune and David Schönholzer).
- 2019 Early Career Research Award, Upjohn Institute.
- 2016 Econometric Society European Meeting – Best Paper by Young Researcher Award.
- 2016 Leonard W. and Shirley R. Ely Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research.
- 2016 National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship.
- 2015 Gregory Terrill Fox Fellowship in Law and Economics, Olin Program, Stanford University.
- 2014 SCID Graduate Student Fellowship in International Development (with Jason Huang and Juan Rios).
- 2014 Russell Sage Foundation Grant for Work on School Finance Equalization and Intergenerational Income Mobility.
- 2012-14 Crivelli Europe Scholarship, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, Unicredit & Universities.
- 2012-13 Stanford Graduate Fellowship.
- 2012 Angelo Costa Prize for Best Master’s Thesis.
- 2011 Roberto Franceschi Prize for Best Master’s Thesis.
- 2009-11 Merit Award Scholarship for Best Master’s Students, Università Bocconi.
- 2008 Dean’s Honor Roll, New York University.

### **Seminars and Conferences (including scheduled)**

- 2021-22 Harvard GSE, Harvard Business School, MIT Sloan, NYU Stern, Princeton, University of Chicago, Stanford (Hoover), Duke, Boston University (Wheelock), Ohio State, UCL, Queen Mary, CREST (Paris), Stockholm School of Economics, IIES Stockholm, University of Mannheim, Tinbergen, Federal Reserve Board, Inter-American Development Bank, CEPR (winter symposium, canceled due to Covid), CESifo Munich, IZA Economics of Education, IZA Mental Health.
- 2020-21 Queens University, University of Chicago (HCEO), Chicago Fed, University of Cologne-ECONtribute, RAND, American Economic Association, fRDB Fellows Workshop, Bank of Italy, CEPR, OECD, NBER Labor Studies, Southern Economic Association, NBER Health Care, Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Bologna, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, EIEF, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Bocconi University, University of Southern California, ITAM, SOLE, IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Conference, NBER Summer Institute (Innovation).
- 2019-20 MIT, University of Chicago (Harris), University of Pennsylvania, Brown, Dartmouth, Columbia (Teacher’s College), University of Southern California, University of Zurich, University of Oregon, Facebook, NBER (Education), NBER (Personnel), AEA,

APPAM, National Tax Association, NBER Summer Institute, University of Talca (Chile), Online Economics of Education Seminar, Online Economics of Discrimination Seminar, University of Milan\*, RAND\*, Chicago Fed\*, Georgia Tech\*, Arizona State\*.  
\* = cancelled or postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions.

- 2018-19 Yale (Economics), Binghamton, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, APPAM (Washington DC), American Economic Association, University of Calgary, NYU, Upjohn Institute, Michigan State University, Texas A&M, European University Institute, University of Geneva, Bocconi University.
- 2017-18 Princeton University, University of California at Merced, University of Chicago (Economics), American Economic Association, Association for Education Finance and Policy, SOLE, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, EIEF Junior Conference in Applied Microeconomics, IZA World Congress, LSE/CEPR, NBER Summer Institute.
- 2016-17 Cornell University, Analysis Group (Boston), Tufts University, University of Toronto, University of Zurich, IIES Stockholm, INSEAD (Fontainebleau, France), Bank of Italy, NERA (New York City and White Plains), Yale School of Management, IZA Bonn, Collegio Carlo Alberto (Turin), NBER Education (Spring Meeting, Chicago), fRDB Fellows Workshop (University of Marche, Ancona, Italy).
- 2015-16 Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (London Business School, London), Econometric Society North America Summer Meetings (Philadelphia, PA), Western Economic Association International (Portland, OR), Econometric Society European Meetings (Geneva, Switzerland).
- 2014-15 Russell Sage Foundation (New York, NY), fRDB Fellows Workshop (University of Bologna, Italy).
- 2013-14 fRDB Fellows Workshop (EIEF Rome, Italy).

## Refereeing Activities

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, The Economic Journal, Econometrica, Economica, Economics of Education Review, Economic Inquiry, Education Finance and Policy, Journal of Economics, Law and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, National Tax Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics*

## Program Committees

*National Tax Association, 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Taxation (2021).*  
*Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meeting (2021).*  
*Northeastern Economics of Education Conference (2020).*

## Languages

Native Italian. Fluent English and Spanish. Intermediate French.

## Personal

Citizenship: Italian. US Permanent Resident.  
Married; one child (born 2020).

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