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## Current Position

Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Research Associate Jan. 2021 - /

## Previous Academic Positions

University of Heidelberg, Post-Doctoral Fellow Sep. 2018 - Aug. 2020

Alfred-Weber-Institut

Chair of Labour Economics (Prof Christina Gathmann)

## Education

Trinity College Dublin, PhD in Economics Sep. 2014 - Sep. 2018

Supervisor: Prof Gaia Narciso

Paris School of Economics, Visiting Fellow

Supervisor: Prof Hillel Rapoport

University of St Andrews, MSc in Economics Sep. 2012 - Jan. 2014

Università Politecnica delle Marche, L.T. in Economia e Commercio Sep. 2009 - Sep. 2012

University of Glasgow, Erasmus Programme

## Publications

1. Globalization, Agricultural Markets and Mass Migration: Italy, 1881-1912 (with Rowena Grey and Gaia Narciso), *Explorations in Economic History*, 74, 2019 [[Paper](#)]
2. British-French Technology Transfers from the Revolution to Louis Philippe (1791-1844): Evidence from Patent Data (with Alessandro Nuvolari & Michelangelo Vasta), *Journal of Economic History*, 83(3), 833-873, 2023 [[Paper](#)] [[CEPR Discussion Paper 15620](#)]
3. Irregular Citizens: Internal Migrations and Anti-urbanism in Italy (1957-1965), *Rivista di Storia Economica, Italian Review of Economic History*, 39(1), 63-88, 2023 [[Paper](#)]
4. Male and Female Self-Selection During the Portuguese Mass Migration, 1885-1930 (with Martín Fernández Sánchez) [[SSRN Working Paper](#)]  
[Accepted at *Explorations in Economic History*]

## Working Papers

1. International Migration Responses to the 1908 Messina-Reggio Calabria Earthquake (with Yannay Spitzer & Ariell Zimran) [[CEPR Discussion Paper 15008](#)] [[NBER Discussion Paper 27506](#)]  
[Revisions requested by the *Journal of Economic History*]
2. Innovation and Early Industrialisation in France, 1791-1844: A New Geographical Perspective from Patent Data (with Alessandro Nuvolari & Michelangelo Vasta)

## Teaching Experience

University of Heidelberg, Labour Economics	Apr. 2019 - Aug. 2019
Lecturer (Undergraduate Elective Course)	
University of Heidelberg, Immigration and its Consequences	Jan. 2020
Lecturer (Undergraduate Elective Course)	
Trinity College Dublin, Microeconomics	Sep. 2015 - Sep. 2018
Teaching Assistant (MSc in Economics)	
Trinity College Dublin, Mathematics and Statistics	Sep. 2014 - Aug. 2015
Teaching Assistant (BESS, Bachelors Degree)	

## Scholarships

Irish Research Council, Postgraduate Scholarship	Sep. 2015 - Sep. 2018
Trinity College Dublin, Economics Department Fellowship	Sep. 2014 - Aug. 2018
Erasmus Scholarship	Sep. 2011 - Aug. 2012
University Fee Waiver	Sep. 2010 - Sep. 2011

## Professional Activities

Referee for *The Journal of Health Economics*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *The Journal of Economic History*, *The European Review of Economic History*

## Languages

Italian (native), English (native level, IELTS C2), French (C1), German (C1)

Coding languages: R, RMarkdown, Python, STATA, HTML, CSS, LaTeX, Linux Command Line

## Seminars and Conferences

ASE (Naples, 2023), Iberometrics (Lisbon, 2023), Economoc History Association (La Crosse, WI, USA, 2022), RSE Meeting (Siena, 2022), University of Mannheim (Mannheim, 2020), European Historical Economics Society (Paris, 2019), LISER (Luxembourg, 2019), University of Cologne (Cologne, 2019), Università Politecnica delle Marche (Ancona, 2019), MZES (Mannheim, 2018), University of Heidelberg (Heidelberg, 2018, 2019), EH TUNE (Siena, 2018), Economic History Society (Keele, 2018), Economic History Association (San Jose, CA, USA, poster, 2018), European Historical Economics Society (Tübingen, 2017), International conference on migration and development (Clermont-Ferrand, discussant, 2017), Paris School of Economics (Paris, 2017), Trinity College Dublin

## Additional qualifications

Barcelona Data Science Summer School, BGSE, Barcelona, Spain	Jul. 2016
Machine Learning for Social Sciences, LISER, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg	Apr. 2022

## Additional skills

Working knowledge of the Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator and Dreamweaver)

## Extra activities

Photography, guitar playing (mostly fingerstyle), and road cycling