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EDUCATION

- University of Southampton, UK, Ph.D in Economics, 2004
- Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, Ph.D in Statistics, 2003
- University Pompeu Fabra, Spain, M.Sc. in Economics, 2000
- Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, Laurea in Scienze Statistiche *summa cum laude*, 1997

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Spatial Econometrics and Econometrics of Network Models, with related applications in Public Economics, Political Economy, Labour Economics, Regional & Urban Economics, and Finance

Economics of Culture and Institutions, Gender differences, Economics of Ethnic Minorities, Crime

Policy Evaluation, Experimental and Behavioural Economics in the Labour Market and in the Political Arena

Big Data Analysis

HONOURS & FELLOWSHIPS

2014 *Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Award* for distinguished contributions to Regional Science research, North American Regional Science Council

2011 Excellence Award in Global Economic Affairs, Kiel Institute for the World Economy

2011 Oliver E. Williamson Prize for the Best Article published in the *Journal of Economics, Law & Organization* in the last two years

2010 Research Excellence Award in Economics (researchers under 40), Sapienza University of Rome

Birke Hospitality Fellowship, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 2011

Visiting Fellowship at Collegio Carlo Alberto, 2010

Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence, 2011-2012

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Research Department, 2014

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Co-Editor: *Regional Science & Urban Economics*

Co-Editor: *E-journal Economics*

Associate Editor: *Journal of Urban Economics, Statistical methods & Applications*

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- Research Affiliate at EIEF, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance
- Research Fellow at the Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- Research Fellow at CEPR, Centre for Economic Policy Research, Public Policy programme
- Research Affiliates at CEPR, International Trade and Regional Economics programme
- Research Fellow at IZA, Institute for the Study of Labor
- Research Fellow at CeLEG , Center for Labor and Economic Growth, and at Luiss Lab of European Economics, L.U.I.S.S. Guido Carli University

PAPERS PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS

Treatment Effects with Heterogeneous Externalities, *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, (with T. Arduini and E. Rainone), *forthcoming*

The Brother Earnings Penalty, *Labour Economics* (with A. Cools), *forthcoming*

Social Networks and Policy Making, with M. Battaglini, *Annual Review of Economics* (with M. Battaglini), *forthcoming*

Mothers, Peers and Gender-Role Identity, *Journal of the European Economic Association* (with C. Olivetti and Y. Zenou), *forthcoming*

"Influencing Connected Legislators", (2018) *Journal of Political Economy*, 126, N. 6, 2277-2322 (with M. Battaglini)

"Peer Effects in Bedtime Decisions among Adolescents: a Social Network Model with Sampled Data", (2017) *The Econometrics Journal*, 30, 103-125 (with Xiaodong Liu and Edoardo Rainone)

"Social Ties and the Demand for Financial Services", (2017) *Journal of Financial Service Research*, 52, 35-88 (with Edoardo Rainone),

"Self-Control and Peer Groups: An empirical Analysis", (2017), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 134, 240-254 (with M. Battaglini and C. Diaz)

"Heterogeneous Peer Effects in Education" (2017), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 134, 190-227 (with E. Rainone and Y. Zenou)

Bend It Like Beckham: Ethnic Identity and Integration (2016), *European Economic Review*, 90, 146-164 (with A. Bisin, T. Verdier and Y. Zenou)

Social Networks and Parental Behavior in the Intergenerational Transmission of Religion (2016), *Quantitative Economics*, 7, 969-995 (with Yves Zenou)

"Residential Choices of Young Americans" (2016), *Journal of Housing Economics*, vol. 34, 69-81 (with Tiziano Arduini).

Endogenous Network Production Function with Selectivity (2016), *Journal of Econometrics*, 190, 222-232 (with William Horrace and Xiaodong Liu)

Racial Identity and Education in Social Networks (2016), *Social Networks*, 44, 85-94 (with Yves Zenou)

Immigration, Housing Discrimination and Employment (2015), *The Economic Journal*, 115, F82-F114 (with Tito Boeri, Marta De Philippis, Michele Pellizzari)

Static and Dynamic Networks in Interbank Markets (2015), *Network Science*, 3, 98-123 (with Ethan Cohen-Cole and Yves Zenou)

Migration, Friendship Ties, and Cultural Assimilation (2015), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 117, 619-649, (with Giovanni Facchini and Max F. Steinhardt)

Unexplored Dimensions of Discrimination in Europe: Homosexuality and Physical Appearance (2014), *Journal of Population Economics*, 7, 12-49 (with Giuseppe Ragusa and Yves Zenou)

Peer Effects in the Demand for Housing Quality (2014), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 83, 6-17 (with Giuseppe Venanzoni)

“Female Labor Market Participation in Europe: Novel Evidence on Trends and Shaping Factors” (2014), *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies*, 3, 18, 1-40 (with Angela Cipollone and Giovanna Vallanti)

“Trading Networks and Liquidity Provision” (2014), *Journal of Financial Economics*, 113, 2, 235-251 (with Ethan Cohen-Cole and Andrei Kirilenko)

“Endogenous Peer Effects: Local Aggregate or Local Average?” (2014), (with Xiaodong Liu and Yves Zenou), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 103, 39-59

“Ethnic Networks and Employment Outcomes” (2012), *Regional Science & Urban Economics*, 42, 938-949 (with Y. Zenou)

“Urban crime and ethnicity” (2012), *Review of Network Economics*, 11, 3, art.11 (with Yves Zenou)

Organized Crime Networks: an Application of Network Analysis Techniques to the American Mafia (2012), *Review of Network Economics*, 11, 3, art.10 (with Giovanni Mastrobuoni)

“Neighborhood Effects and Parental Involvement in the Intergenerational Transmission of Education”, *Journal of Regional Science*, 51, 5, 987–1013, 2012 (with Y. Zenou)

“Juvenile Delinquency and Conformism”, *Journal of Law, Economics & Organization*, 1, 1-31, 2012 (with Y. Zenou)

“Formation and Persistence of Oppositional Identities”, *European Economic Review*, 55, 1046–1071, 2011 (with A. Bisin, T. Verdier and Y. Zenou)

“Ethnic Identity and Labor-Market Outcomes of Immigrants in Europe”, *Economic Policy*, 65, 1, 57-92, 2011 (with A. Bisin, T. Verdier and Y. Zenou)

“Local Externalities in Real-World Networks: Does Network Topology Matter?”, *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti*, XIV-2, 293-310, 2009 (with G. Venanzoni)

“Urban Sprawl in Europe”, *Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs*, 10, 125-149, 2009 (with Y. Zenou)

“Peer Effects and Social Networks in Education”, *Review of Economic Studies*, 76, 1239-1267, 2009 (with A. Calvò-Armengol and Y. Zenou)

“On the Sources of the Black-White Test Score Gap in Europe”, *Economics Letters*, 102, 49-52, 2009 (with Y. Zenou)

“Wages and the City. Evidence from Italy”, *Labour Economics*, 15, 1040-1061, 2008 (with S. Di Addario)

“Local Analysis of Economic Disparities in Italy: a Spatial Statistics Approach”, *Statistical Methods & Applications*, 17, 85-112, 2008

“Are Muslim Immigrants Different in Terms of Cultural Integration?”, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 6 (2-3), 445-456, 2008 (with A. Bisin, T. Verdier and Y. Zenou)

“The Strength of Weak Ties in Crime”, *European Economic Review*, 52, 209-236, 2008 (with Y. Zenou)

- “Who Benefits from Credit Subsidies?”, *Rivista di Politica Economica*, Sept-Oct 2007, 175-200
- “Unobserved Heterogeneity or Measurement Errors? Testing for Correlated Effects with Measurement Errors”, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 69, 867-880, 2007
- “Spatial Dependence in Local Unemployment Rates”, *Journal of Economic Geography*, 7, 169-191, 2007, (with Y. Zenou)
- “Geography and Economic Performance: Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis for Great Britain”, *Regional Studies*, vol 41.4, 489-508, 2007, (with P. Rice)
- “Spatial Determinants of Productivity: Analysis for the Regions of Great Britain”, *Regional Science & Urban Economics*, 36, 727-752, 2006, (with P. Rice and A.J. Venables)
- “Search Intensity, Cost of Living and Local Labour Markets”, *Regional Science & Urban Economics*, 36, 227-248, 2006, (with Y. Zenou)
- “Spatial Mismatch, Transport Mode and Search Decisions in England”, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 58, 62-90, 2005, (with Y. Zenou)

BOOK REVIEW

Urban Labor Economics. By Yves Zenou. Cambridge University Press, New York . 2009. Xiii+509 pp. \$34.95, *Economica*, 79, 315, 606-607, 2012

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- “Spatial Methods”, (with Henry G. Overman and Steve Gibbons) in the *Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics*, volume 5, 2015, G. Duranton, V. Henderson and W. Strange (eds)
- Unobserved Dimensions of Discrimination*, (with Tito Boeri and Giovanni Peri), Oxford University Press , 2015.
- “Strategic Interactions on Financial Networks for the Analysis of Systemic Risk”, (with Ethan Cohen-Cole and Andrei Kirilenko) in the *Handbook on Systemic Risk*, J.-P. Fouque, J.A., Langsam (eds), Cambridge University Press, 2013
- “Cultural Integration in Italy”, (with A. Bisin) in Y. Algan, A. Bisin, A. Manning, T. Verdier (eds), *Cultural Integration in Europe*, Oxford University Press, 2012
- “Intuizione e previsione dell’espansione urbana. Considerazione economiche e statistiche”, in Gemmiti R., Salvati L. (eds), *C’era una volta la città. Una lettura multidisciplinare del mutamento urbano. Fattori e rischi*, Bonanno, Roma, 2011
- Latent Variables in Panel Data Models: Theoretical Contributions and Empirical Applications*, VDM Verlag, Germany, 2009
- “Wages and the City”, (with S. Di Addario) in *Agglomeration Effects on the Labour Market: The Italian Case*, S. Di Addario, VDM Verlag, Germany, 2009
- “Active Labor Market Policies in Europe. Performance and Perspectives”, with D. Card, M. Fertig, M. Góra, R. Leetmaa, J. Kluge, C. Schmidt, P. Jensen, B. Van der Klaauw, A. Weber, Springer Berlin Heidelberg New York, 2007
- “Lavorare in una grande città italiana paga, ma poco”, p. 135-146 (with S. Di Addario) in G. Brunello, D. Checchi, C. Lucifera, A. Ichino (eds), *Per un’analisi critica del mercato del lavoro*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2005

WORK IN PROGRESS

Weight, Reference Points and the Onset of Eating Disorders, (2018), with T. Arduini and D. Iorio (*R&R Journal of Health Economics*)

Effectiveness of Connected Legislators, (2018), with M. Battaglini and V. Leone Sciabolazza (*R&R American Journal of Political Science*)

Do Friendship Networks Improve Female Education?, (2017) with Y. Hahn, A. Islam and Y. Zenou (*R&R The Economic Journal*)

Who is the Key Player? A Network Analysis of Juvenile Delinquency, (2017) with L. F. Lee, X. Liu and Y. Zenou, as profiled in [The Economist](#): Social Networks: Centrality Planning

Urban interactions, (2017) with J. S. Kim, P. M. Picard and Y. Zenou

Work, Retirement, and Social Networks at Older Ages, (2017) with G. Engelhardt, as profiled in [The New York Times](#): Working Longer May Benefit Your Health, and in [Squared Away Blog](#): Can Work Enhance Seniors' Social Lives?

Neighborhood Effects, Peer Classification, and the Decision of Women to Work, (2017) with S. Rosenthal and N. Mota

Key Leaders in Crime, with C. Diaz (2017), T. Verdier and Y. Zenou

Dynamic Peer Effects in Risky Behavior (2017), with T. Arduini, A. Bisin and O. Ozgur

Parametric and Semiparametric IV Estimation of Network Models with Selectivity (2017), with T. Arduini, X. Liu and E. Rainone

Bribes, Friendship and Support for Noncitizens (2017), with R.B. Morton, P. Pin and J. Rogers

Network Structure and Education Outcomes: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Bangladesh (2017), with Y. Hahn, A. Islam, and Y. Zenou

Hurricanes, Climate Change and Electoral Accountability, (2017), with S. Gagliarducci and D. Paserman

Information, Mobile Communication Patterns and Social Referrals, (2017), with P. Jia Barwick, Y. Liu and Q. Wu

Tax Accountants, Spillovers and Tax Evasion, (2017), with M. Battaglini and L. Guiso

Intentional Investments Through Informal Gift Networks in Ghana, (2017), with C. Barrett, V. Nourani and T. Walker

Consumption Smoothing Through Networks and Responses to Negative Shocks in Ghana, (2017), with C. Barrett, V. Nourani and T. Walker

Social Contagion and Selection in Large Online Systems, (2017), with D. Easley and C. Rojas

Inferring Networks from outcomes, (2017), with M. Battaglini and S. Peng

Referee for:

Econometrica

Quarterly Journal of Economics

Journal of the European Economic Association

Journal of Econometrics

Journal of Labor Economics

Journal of Public Economics

The Economic Journal

American Economic Review

Journal of Political Economy

Journal of Applied Econometrics

Labour Economics

Empirical Economics

The Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Regional Science & Urban Economics

Review of Economic Studies

Journal of Business & Economic Statistics

Economic Inquiry

Review of Networks Economics

Papers in Regional Science

Journal of Population Economics

Journal of Human Resources

<i>Journal of Urban Economics</i>	<i>The Manchester School,</i>	<i>Journal of Labor Research</i>
<i>Journal of Development Economics</i>	<i>Spatial Economic Analysis</i>	<i>The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis</i>
<i>Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control</i>	<i>Journal of Economic Theory</i>	<i>& Policy</i>
<i>Journal of Mathematical Sociology</i>	<i>Economic Policy</i>	<i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i>
<i>Journal of Economic Geography</i>	<i>The Annals of Regional Science</i>	<i>Archive for the Psychology of Religion</i>
<i>American Economic Journal: Applied</i>	<i>Urban Studies</i>	<i>Journal of Ethnic Studies and Migration</i>
<i>Economics</i>	<i>Review of Economics of the Household</i>	<i>Journal of Comparative Economics</i>
<i>Journal of Health Economics</i>	<i>Journal of Economic Behavior &</i>	<i>European Economic Review</i>
<i>International Economic Review</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Journal of Economic Survey</i>
<i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i>	<i>Proceedings of the National Academy of</i>	<i>Journal of Human Capital</i>
PLoS ONE	<i>Science (PNAS)</i>	<i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>
<i>Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization</i>	<i>Journal of Health Economics</i>	<i>Physical Review E</i>

Project Reviewer: *National Science Foundation (NSF), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR), Israel Science Foundation (ISF), European Research Council (ERC), Ministry of Education, Universities and Research- Italy- (VQR 2004-2010), Austrian Science Fund (FWF)*

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- “How Your Counterparty Matters: Using Transaction Networks to Explain Returns in Central Clearing Counterparty Marketplaces”, **project funded by the Europlace Institute of Finance (EIF)** (with Ethan Cohen-Cole), 2012-2013
- “Social and spatial interactions in civic and human capital accumulation”, **project funded by the Italian Ministry of Education (FIRB)** (with Giorgio Fazio, Roberto Patuelli and Marco Percoco), 2012
- “Unexplored Determinants and Consequences of Legal, Illegal and Criminal Migration”, **project funded by Collegio Carlo Alberto** (with Giovanni Mastrobuoni), 2010-2011
- “NEUJOBS: Creating and adapting jobs in Europe in the context of a socio-ecological transition”, **project funded by the European Commission FP7** (LUISS unit), 2011-2013 (EC Contract ref. 266833)
- “Interbank network structure and systemic risk”; **CAREFIN project funded by Bocconi University** (with Ethan-Cohen Cole and Yves Zenou), 2010
- “Sustainable Development in a Diverse World”, **project funded by the European Commission FP7** (CEPR unit), June 2006 - October 2007 (EC Contract ref. 513438)
- “Rating della Pubblica Amministrazione a livello locale”, **project funded by the Istituto G. Tagliacarne**, 2006-2007
- “A study on the effectiveness of ALMPs”, **project funded by the European Commission FP7** (with D. Card, M. Fertig, M. Góra, R. Leetmaa, J. Kluge, C. Schmidt, P. Jensen, B. Van der Klaauw, A. Weber), November 2004 - December 2005 (EC Contract No. VC/2004/0133)
- “Regional inequalities in the UK: productivity, earnings and skills”, **project funded by the UK HM Treasury** (with P. Rice and A. J. Venables), 2002-2003

EDITORIALS

www.voxeu.org; www.lavoce.info; www.noisefromamerika.org

SCHOOLS

- **Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS)**, August 2004, European Science Foundation Scientific Programme (2003-2007), topic area: “Measurement, Data Collection and Data Quality”, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland
- **IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics**, April 2002, Joshua Angrist & Gerard Pfann: “Empirical Strategies in Applied econometrics” & “The Labor Economics of Adjustment Costs” , Institute of the Study of Labour, Ammersee, Germany

- **Royal Economics Society's Easter School in Econometrics:** Microeconometrics, April 2002, Martin Browning & Hidehiko Ichimura: "Simulation-based Estimation Methods" & "Nonparametric and Semiparametric Methods in Microeconometrics", Nuffield College, University of Oxford, UK
- **CIDE Courses of Econometrics,** June 1999 and September 1999, Bertinoro (FO), Italy

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS PARTICIPATION & VISITING PERIODS

- October 12-13, 2018, 13th Urban Economics Association meeting, New York City, US
- October 26, 2018, NBER Political Economy program meeting, Boston, US
- June 11, 2018, Barcellona GSE Summer Forum, Spain
- June 7, 2018, Economics Seminar series, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- June 6, 2018, Economics Seminar series, University of Geneva, Switzerland
- May 23-24, 2018, Society of Economics of the HOusehold (SEHO) Conference in Paris
- April 6, 2018 Workshop on Social Networks, Université Laval, Quebec City
- Econometrics Seminar Series, University of Maryland, October 2017
- Economic Seminar Series, Queens College, CUNY, October 2017
- North American Regional Science Association Conference, Vancouver, November 2017
- Conference on Causal Inference, Program Evaluation and External Validity, Esch-Sur-Alzette, Luxembourg, July 2017
- 13th Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri, Italy, June 2017
- Household and Behavioural Finance Symposium, Cornell University, April 2017
- Visiting Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Research Department, May 2014
- Visiting DIW Berlin, Germany, February 2014
- Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Northwestern Institute for Complex Systems, Chicago, January 2014
- AEA Conference, Philadelphia, January 2104
- Binghamton University, Economics Seminar Series, Binghamton, NY, November 2013
- University of Maryland, Econometrics Seminar Series, Washington DC; October 2013
- Georgetown University, Econometrics Seminar Series, Washington DC; October 2013
- Cornell University, Labour Economics Seminar Series, Ithaca, October 2013
- 8th Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri, Italy, June 2013
- IZA Workshop on Social Networks, Bonn, Germany, June 2013
- Yale University, Social Networks Working Group Meeting, New Haven, US, May 2013
- Society of Labor Economists annual meeting, Boston, US, 3-4 May 2013
- New York University, Applied Micro Seminar Series, New York City, March 2013
- Stony Brook University, Economics Seminar Series, New York City, March 2013
- AEA Conference 2013, San Diego, January 2013
- 59th North American Regional Science Association Conference, Urban Economics sessions, Ottawa, Canada, November 2012
- CURE 2012, Conference in Urban and Regional Economics, Princeton University, October 2012
- 8th Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri, June 2012
- Annual Conference of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Cyprus, June 2012
- Economics Seminar series, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca, Italy, May 2012
- University of Southampton, Division of Economics Seminar series, January 2012
- Visiting European University Institute, Florence, Italy, September 2011- June 2012
- 58th North American Regional Science Association Conference, Urban Economics sessions, Miami, US, November 2011
- CURE 2011, Conference in Urban and Regional Economics, CEMFI, Madrid, September 2011
- Visiting IZA, Bonn, July 2011
- 7th Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri, June 2011
- Excellence Award in Global Economic Affairs, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, June 2011
- Workshop on "Personnel Economics and the Public Sector", Ravello, Italy, May 2011
- Institute for Social & Economics Research, seminar, Essex, March 2011

- Microeconomics Research Workshop, European University Institute, Florence, February 2011
- ESF workshop “Information and Behavior in Networks”, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, December 2010
- Visiting Bocconi University, December 15-21, 2010
- Workshop on "Processes of Immigrants' Assimilation", Bocconi University, December 2010
- 57th North American Regional Science Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, November 2007
- NBER Conference “Economics of Culture and Institutions”, Boston, November 2010
- Visiting Boston University, November 15-21, 2010
- European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Rome, November 2010
- 52nd Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Rome, October 2010
- I Workshop on Urban Economics, Barcelona, Spain, July 2010
- Applied Economics Workshop, Petralia, Sicily, July 2010
- Giornate di studio NoiseFromAmerika, Villa La Petra, Firenze, July 2010
- 6th CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri, June 2010
- Workshop “Socially Wasteful and Illegal Behavior in Markets and Institutions”, Fondazione Alario, Ascea Marina, Italy, June 2010
- CEPR European Research Workshop in International Trade held jointly with the 2nd EFIGE Scientific Workshop and Policy Conference, EIEF, Rome, June 2010
- 51st Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Madrid, April 2010
- Collegio Carlo Alberto Economics Seminar series, Collegio Carlo Alberto, February 2010
- SUS.DIV - FEEM - University of Padua - CEPR Conference on the Economics of Culture, Institutions, and Crime, Fondazione Enrico Mattei, Milan, January 2010
- CEPREMAP/CEPR Conference on Cultural Assimilation in Europe, Paris, December 2009
- LUISS Seminars, LUISS University, Rome, Italy, invited speaker, November 2009
- Workshop “Applied analyses of crime: implications for cost-effective criminal justice policies”, Alghero, Italy, invited speaker, October 2009
- CSEF Seminars, University of Naples “FedericoII”, Naples, Italy, invited speaker, October 2009
- Annual Conference of the European Law & Economics Association, LUISS University, Rome, Italy, September 2009
- MILLS Workshop, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, invited speaker, June 2009
- Social Economics: the Young Economists' Contribution, University of Bologna, Forli campus, Italy, invited speaker, June 2009
- MILLS Seminars, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, invited speaker, March 2009
- GREQAM Seminars in Economic Analysis, University of Aix-Marseille, invited speaker, Marseille, France, March 2009
- Economics and Finance Seminars, Queen's University, invited speaker, Belfast, Ireland, February 2009
- Micro-Econometric Seminar series, University of Bologna, Italy, January 2009.
- CEPR/PSE Conference "Models of Cultural Dynamics and Diversity", Paris School of Economics, Paris, France, December 2008
- 55th North American Regional Science Association Conference, Urban Economics sessions, New York, US, November 2008
- 10th Brookings Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, invited speaker, The Brookings Institution, Washington, US, November 2008
- 13th International Metropolis Conference: Mobility, Integration and Development in a Globalised World, invited speaker, Bonn, Germany, October 2008
- Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Economists, invited speaker, Perugia, Italy, October 2008
- IZA/CEPR 10th European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics, Ammersee, Germany, October 2008
- Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, August 2008
- Conference “Social Networks and Peer Effects: Theory and Applications”, Universidad Autonoma, Barcelona, Spain, May 2008

- Conference “The Empirical Analysis of Networks”, invited speaker, University of Alicante, Alicante, Spain, May 2008
- Sixth Workshop on Labour Economics “Brucchi Luchino”, University of Salerno, Salerno, Italy, December 2007
- 54th North American Regional Science Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia, November 2007
- Fourth Symposium of the Network: Economics of Education and Education Policy in Europe (Marie Curie Training Network), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain, October 2007
- Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), invited session, University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary, August 2007
- Second Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (ICEE), University of Bologna, Rimini campus, Rimini, Italy, January 2007
- 53th North American Regional Science Association Conference, invited Urban Economics session honouring Masa Fujita, Toronto, Canada, November 2006
- Workshop on the " The Economics of Diversity, Migration, and Culture", University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, September 2006
- Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, Holland, August 2006
- International Workshop on Spatial Econometrics and Statistics, University LUISS “G.Carli”, Rome, Italy, May 2006
- Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Holland, August 2005
- World Congress of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), San Francisco, California, US, June 2005
- First Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (ICEE), University Ca’ Foscari, Venice, Italy, January 2005
- Third Workshop on Labour Economics “Brucchi Luchino”, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, December 2004
- Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), University “Nova de Lisboa”, Lisbon, Portugal, September 2004
- Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), University Carlos III, Madrid, Spain, August 2004
- Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), University “Pablo de Oliveira”, Seville, Spain, September 2003
- Annual Conference of the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting (EEA-ESEM), University of Stockholm, Sweden, August 2003
- Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), University “La Sorbonne”, Paris, France, September 2002

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Sessions in Urban Economics (with Kristian Behrens and Jens Suedekum), *European Regional Science Association annual meetings*, St. Petersburg, August 26-29, 2014

Econometric Society European Meeting, program committee member, Toulouse, France, August 25-29, 2014

Sessions in Urban Economics (with Henry Overman and Jens Suedekum) and Special sessions on “Social and spatial interaction in the accumulation of civic and human capital (with Giorgio Fazio, Roberto Patuelli and Marco Percoco), *European Regional Science Association annual meetings*, Palermo, 27-31 August 2013

Conference on “*The Economics of Coordination and Communication: Theory and Empirics*”, Ravello, 1-3 June 2012, with Alberto Benucci, Alessandro Bonatti, Anna Maria C. Menichini, Nicola Persico, Giuseppe Russo

Conference on “*Economics of Interactions and Culture*”, EIEF, Rome, 27-28 April 2012, with Yann Algan, Alberto Bisin, Luigi Guiso, Gérard Roland, Thierry Verdier

Conference on “International Trade and Finance”, ITSG - Italian Trade Study Group -2012, Rome, 16-17 February 2012, Sapienza University of Rome, with Marianna Belloc, Giuseppe De Arcangelis, Luca De Benedictis, Giorgia Giovannetti