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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021 - present Associate Professor (with Tenure), Department of Economics, UC3M.  
2015 - 2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, UC3M.  
Fall 2018 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of California at Berkeley.

## AFFILIATIONS

Since 2016 Research Affiliate, IZA – Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn  
Since 2016 Research Fellow, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, University of Milan  
Since 2015 Research Fellow, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CRAM), UCL

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Labour Economics; Development Economics; Political Economy  
Economics of Migration; Refugee Migration; Media Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

1. (The Struggle for) Refugee Integration into the Labour Market: Evidence from Europe  
*Journal of Economic Geography* (forthcoming)  
with Francesco Fasani and Tommaso Frattini
2. Risk Attitudes and Household Migration Decisions  
*Journal of Human Resources*, (forthcoming, published online before print in December 2020)  
doi: 10.3368/jhr.58.3.1019-10513R1  
with Christian Dustmann, Francesco Fasani and Xin Meng
3. Lift the ban? Initial Employment Restrictions and Refugee Labour Market Outcomes  
*Journal of the European Economic Association*, Volume 19, Issue 5, October 2021, Pages 2803–2854  
with Francesco Fasani and Tommaso Frattini
4. News Media and Crime Perceptions: Evidence from a Natural Experiment  
*Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 165, September 2018, Pages 230-255  
with Nicola Mastroiocco
5. Agricultural Productivity Shocks, Labour Reallocation and Rural-Urban Migration in China  
*Journal of Economic Geography*, Volume 18, Issue 4, Pages 795-821, July 2018
6. On the Economics and Politics of Refugee Migration  
*Economic Policy*, Vol. 32, no. 91, July 2017  
with Christian Dustmann, Francesco Fasani, Tommaso Frattini and Uta Schonberg

## WORKING PAPERS and SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Subjective Expectations, Ex-Ante Risks and Occupational Choices  
with Pamela Giustinelli and Mariapia Mendola

The Long-Run Development of Diverse Towns  
with Rudi Rocha and Bruno Vigna

The Impact of the Internet on Social Capital  
with Ruben Durante, Nicola Mastrococco and Jim Snyder

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University College London, (September) 2015  
Thesis: “Essays in Applied Microeconomics and Development”  
Supervisors: Christian Dustmann and Uta Schoenberg  
MSc in International Economics (110/110 *cum laude*), Bocconi University  
Bachelor in Business Economics (110/110 *cum laude*), Bocconi University  
Diploma di Maturità Classica – Liceo Classico “Tito Livio” (Milan)

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2021-2024 **Juan de la Cierva-Incorporación Fellowship**, Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad (amount: 93,000€).  
2017-2021 Research grant from the **Ramón Areces Foundation** for the project “An Economic Analysis of the Refugee Crisis in Europe” (amount: 36,000€).  
Principal Investigator: Luigi Minale  
2016-2018 **International Growth Centre (IGC) Grant** (amount: 45,000€): “Subjective Expectations, Labour Market Choices and Migration among University Students in Mozambique”.  
Principal Investigators: Luigi Minale and Mariapia Mendola.

## TEACHING

2020/21 Labor Economics, Economics BSc, UC3M  
2018/19 - current Reading Group in Applied Economics, PhD, UC3M  
2015/16 - 2019/20 Econometrics, Economics BSc, UC3M

## PRE-PHD EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

2007 - 2008 Institute for Latin American and Transition Economies Studies, Bocconi University  
Research Officer  
2/2007 - 7/2007 European Commission, DG Enterprises and Industries, Brussels  
Blue Book Intern – Junior Economist  
6/2005 - 9/2005 International Organisation for Migration, Santiago of Chile  
Intern

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2019 & 20 *Invited Seminars*: University of Seville; University of Alicante; University of Lyon; RWI Essen; University of Lausanne. *Conferences and Workshops*: JASI – PSE – ICM Dynamic Workshop on the Economics of Immigration (Paris); Sixth CReAM Workshop on Topics in Labour Economics (Nizza Monferrato). EALE/SOLE/AASLE Conference (online)  
2018 *Invited Seminars*: UC Davis; UC Berkeley (Labor Lunch Seminar); University of Southern California; Stanford University (Immigration Lab Seminar); Bank of Spain. *Conferences and Workshops*: Second Winter Symposium in Economics and Finance (Università Cattolica - Milan); Workshop on the Impact of Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers (Université Catholique de Louvain); EALE Annual Conference (Lyon); Petralia Workshop in Applied Economics (Petralia); CESifo Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research (Munich); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum - Migration (Barcelona); ENTER Jamboree Conference (Toulouse).

- 2017 *Invited Seminars:* University of Namur. *Conferences and Workshops:* 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Migration and Development (Clermont-Ferrand); Annual Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (Barcelona).
- 2016 *Invited Seminars:* CEMFI (Madrid); NOVA University (Lisbon). *Conferences and Workshops:* RES Annual Conference (Brighton); EALE Annual Conference (Ghent).
- 2015 *Invited Seminars:* Centre for the Evaluation of Development Policies (EDePo) – IFS (London); Bocconi University (Milan); Erasmus School of Economics (Rotterdam); Instituto Autónomo Tecnológico de México - ITAM (México City); Navarra Center for International Development (Pamplona); University of Nottingham; Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; Universidad Diego Portales (Santiago of Chile); Universidad de Los Andes (Bogotá); Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá). *Conferences and Workshops:* 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Migration and Development (Washington D.C.).
- 2014 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Madrid); Annual Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (Mallorca); University of Nottingham – GEP Seminar; National Institute for Economic and Social Research (London) – NIESR Seminar; ESPE Annual Conference (Braga)
- 2013 5<sup>th</sup> NORFACE Migration Conference (Berlin); CRIER/IZA Annual Workshop on Research in Labor Economics (Beijing); IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development (Bonn); 4<sup>th</sup> NORFACE Migration Conference “Migration: Global development, New Frontiers” (London)
- 2012 IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development (New Delhi)  
3<sup>rd</sup> NORFACE Migration Conference (Mannheim)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Refereeing

Journal of Political Economy; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Economic Journal; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Public Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Economic Policy; American Political Science Review; World Development; European Economic Review; Labour Economics; Journal of Economic Geography; *Economica*; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Journal of Scandinavian Economics; Journal of Demographic Economics; Journal of Comparative Economics. IZA Journal of Labor Policy; Journal of Human Capital.

### Seminar Organisation

2019 – current: Co-organizer for the I.I.D. Internal Seminar Series at UC3M.  
2017-18 & 2018-19: Co-Organizer for the Applied & Econometrics Seminar Series at UC3M.

### Conference Organisation & Program Committee

The *12th Migration and Development Conference*, UC3M, June 17-18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. With Jesus Fernandez-Huertas Moraga, Matilde Machado and Jan Stuhler.  
Member of the Scientific Program Committee: *EALE Annual Conference* (2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019); *EEA Annual Conference* (2018); *AASLE Annual Conference* (2017 and 2018).

### Thesis Supervision and PhD Defence Committee

PhD: Lukas Delgado (2nd supervisor, ongoing)  
Master: Arianna Sica, Maria Errico, Diego Malo.  
External Member of PhD defence committee for: Alexia Lochmann (Paris School of Economics), June 2020.  
PhD defence committee at UC3M: Sebastian Panthoefer (internal defence), Federico Curci (internal defence), Michele Rosenberg (internal defense), Ursula Mello (final defence).

## LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic), Portuguese (basic)

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