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Current Position

Harvard Business School

Postdoctoral Fellow

2023 – 2024

ESADE Business School

Assistant Professor

2024 –

Research Interests

Primary: Macroeconomics

Secondary: Industrial Organization, Labor Economics

Education

University of Zurich

Ph.D. in Economics

2017 – 2023

Dissertation: Essays on Macroeconomics and Market Power

Committee: Nir Jaimovich (chair), Greg Crawford, Alessandro Ferrari, Florian Scheuer

Stanford University

Visiting Student

2021 – 2022

Bocconi University

M.Sc. Economics (*cum laude*)

2013 – 2016

B.Sc. Economics

2009 – 2012

Working Papers

Trends in Worker Bargaining Power

Markups and Market Power (*with Vardges Levonyan*)

Measuring Markups with Revenue Data (*with Ivan Kirov and James Traina*)

Bargaining Power and Labor Force Participation

Research in Progress

Resisting Creative Destruction: Firm Dynamics with Dominant Firms (*with Elie Gerschel and Julian Schärer*)

Markups: Theory Does Not Meet Data

Non-Academic Publications

Structural Reforms in Transportations: Dynamics and Sectorial Spillovers, *in: Oliver Holtemöller, How Can We Boost Competition in the Services Sector?, 2017.*

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, University of Zurich

Inequality, Political Economy, and Policy (<i>master</i>)	2019, 2020, 2021
Advanced Industrial Economics (<i>master</i>)	2019, 2020
Financial and Economic Crises (<i>master</i>)	2018

Teaching Assistant, Bocconi University

Economics of European Union (<i>master</i>)	2017
Economics and Policy of Global Markets (<i>master</i>)	2017
European Economic Policy (<i>bachelor</i>)	2016

Supervision Bachelor theses, University of Zurich

Conference, Workshop, and Seminars Presentations

Bank of Denmark, Bank of Italy, CEBRA Annual Meeting (New York), EEA-ESEM (Barcelona), Esade, Universitat de les Illes Balears, 12th CompNet Annual Conference	2023
Brown Bag Seminar (INSEAD/Collège de France); PhD Macro Workshop (University of Zurich); Workshop on Job Search and the Labor Market (UZH/ETHZ/UNIL)	2022
Brown Bag Seminar (Stanford); Econ GSW (UNIL/UZH)	2021

Professional Activities

Refereeing: Review of Economic Studies

Organizer: Market Power and the Economy Workshop, 1st UZH PhD Macro Workshop, UZH Macro Reading Group, Esade Macro Meetings

Scholarships & Awards

URPP Research Grant	2021, 2022
UZH Director's Grant	2022
SNSF Doc. Mobility scholarship	2021 – 2022
Best Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, University of Zürich	2019
PhD Scholarship, University of Zurich	2017 – 2023
Best Applied Forecaster of the Year, Bocconi University	2014

Previous Work Experience

Research Assistant, University of Zurich

Nir Jaimovich	2019, 2020, 2021
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Research Assistant, Bocconi University

Tom Schintz and Fabiano Schivardi	2016 – 2017
Carlo Altomonte	2017

Research Consultant

Competitiveness Research Network	2017 – 2020
European Central Bank	2015 – 2017
World Bank	2016

Summer Schools

Heterogeneity and Monetary Policy by Gianluca Violante, Study Center Gerzensee	2021
Solving Dynamic Models Numerically by Stephen J. Terry, University of Zurich	2020
Productivity, Trade, Growth by Eric Bartelsman, Jan de Loecker, Jo van Biesebroeck, Tinbergen Institute	2019

Personal Skills

STATA, Matlab, Python, R, LaTeX

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), German (beginner)