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## ACADEMIC POSITION

2022 – present **Stanford University**  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics  
Advisor: Ran Abramitzky

## EDUCATION

2021 **Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL)**  
Ph.D., Economics and Management of Innovation  
Advisor: Dominique Foray; Co-advisor: Francesco Lissoni  
Committee: Rüdiger Fahlenbrach, Jennifer Hunt, Benjamin Jones, Gaétan de Rassenfosse

2016 **University of Milan-Bicocca**  
M.Sc., Economics

2014 **Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University**  
Erasmus Exchange Program

2013 **University of Milan**  
B.A., Political Science, minor in Economics

## RESEARCH

### Job Market Paper

“Funding the Ivory Tower: The Effects of NSF Institutional Grants on Universities and Local Innovation”

### Working Papers

“The Effects of Higher Education Subsidies on Innovation: Evidence from the GI Bill”  
with Ran Abramitzky

“Free Movement of Inventors: Open-Border Policy and Innovation in Switzerland”  
with Francesco Lissoni  
Conditionally Accepted, *Journal of the European Economic Association*

“Cross-border Commuters and Knowledge Diffusion”  
with Rainer Widmann  
Reject and Resubmit, *Management Science*

“Boosting the Signal: Contextualization, Extraction, and Exploration of In-text Patent Citations”  
with Cyril Verluise, Kyle Higham, and Gaétan de Rassenfosse  
Revise and Resubmit, *Strategic Management Journal*

### Other Writings

“COVID-19: Insights from innovation economists,” *Science and Public Policy*, 47(5), pp.733-745 (2020)  
with George Abi Younes, Charles Ayoubi, Omar Ballester, Gaétan de Rassenfosse, Dominique Foray, Patrick Gaulé,  
Gabriele Pellegrino, Matthias van den Heuvel, Beth Webster, and Ling Zhou

## SHORT-TERM VISITING POSITIONS

Spring 2022 Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition – Munich, Germany  
2018 – 2019 Swiss Federal Statistical Office – Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
2015 – 2016 University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux School of Economics – Bordeaux, France

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024

Stanford University, Department of Economics

Pre-2024

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Department of Economics, Seminar \*

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Seminar \*

Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Seminar (×2)

NBER Innovation Information Initiative (I<sup>3</sup>), Fall 2020 workshop

NBER Productivity Seminar, Cambridge, MA \*

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, Seminar

Swiss State Secretariat for Migration, Seminar

Wharton Conference on Migration, Organizations, and Management, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

WICK PhD Workshop, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin

Workshop on Innovation, Technological Change, and International Trade, TUM Heilbronn

Workshop on the Sustainable Economy, EPFL and The Graduate Institute Geneva

Young Swiss Economists Meeting, ETH Zurich

\* *co-author presentation*

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), 2022

“ExTRA” Research Scholarship, Assolombarda and University of Milan-Bicocca, 2015

Erasmus Exchange Scholarship, 2014

## REFEREEING SERVICE

*Journal of Labor Economics, Regional Studies, Research Policy, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

*Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL)*

Corporate Strategy, Teaching Assistant, 2016 – 2020

Principles of Microeconomics, Teaching Assistant, 2016 – 2017

## LANGUAGES

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

## REFERENCES

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