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EDUCATION

- 2004 – 2009 PhD in Economics, University of Oxford and Centre for the Study of African Economies.
Winner of the 2009 Edgeworth Prize for outstanding doctoral thesis.
- 2002 – 2003 MSc in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science.
- 1997 – 2001 BSc in Economics and Social Sciences (DES), Bocconi University, Milan.

EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

- Aug 2012 - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX.
Fall 2014: Maternity Leave.
- 2017 - 2019 Executive Committee member, Economics Science Association (ESA).
- 2009 - 2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Florida State University.
- Jan 2014 - Research Associate, SMU Centre for Global Health Impact.
- Sep 2012 - Research Associate, Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) University of Oxford.
- Mar 2010 - Member, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Research Network.
- 2003 - 2004 Research Assistant, Center for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford.
- 2001 – 2002 Research Assistant, IGER, Bocconi University.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Experimental Economics; Development Economics; Economics of Corruption; Gender and Economics.

EDITED VOLUME

New Advances of Experimental Research on Corruption, edited with Leonard Wantchekon (Princeton), Research In Experimental Economics Volume 15, Bingley: Emerald Group Publishing, June 2012.

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] “Corruption, Social Judgment and Culture: An Experiment,” with T. Salmon (SMU). Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 142: 64-78, 2017.
- [2] “*I paid a bribe: An experiment on information sharing and extortionary corruption*,” with D Ryvkin and James Tremewan. European Economic Review, 94: 1-22, 2017.
- [3] “Participatory accountability and collective action: Experimental evidence from Albania,” with A. Barr and T. Packard. European Economic Review, 68: 250–269, 2014.
- [4] “Intermediaries in corruption: An experiment,” with M. Drugov and J. Hamman. Experimental Economics, 17: 78-99, 2014.
- Winner of the Editor’s prize for the best paper published in *Experimental Economics* in the year 2014.

- [5] “Combining top-down and bottom-up accountability: Evidence from a bribery experiment,” Journal of Law, Economics and Organization 28(3): 569-587, August 2012.
- [6] “How corruptible are you? Bribery under uncertainty,” with D. Ryvkin, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 81: 466-77, January 2012.
- [7] “Intrinsic motivations and the non-profit sector: Evidence from Ethiopia,” with A. Barr and P. Serneels, Personality and Individual Differences, 51(3): 309-314, 2011. Special issue on *Economics and Personality*.
- [8] “Corruption and culture: An experimental analysis,” with A. Barr, Journal of Public Economics, 94, Issues 11-12, December 2010.
- [9] “The effects of externalities and framing on bribery in a petty corruption experiment,” with A. Barr, Experimental Economics, 12(4): 488 – 503, 2009.
- [10] “Empirical determinants of corruption: A sensitivity analysis,” Public Choice 126 (1-2): 225-256, 2006.

WORKING PAPERS

- [11] “Corruption and competition among bureaucrats: An experimental study,” with D. Ryvkin (FSU). October 2016. *Revise and Resubmit* at the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization.
- [12] “Gender differences in the choice of major: The importance of female role models,” with C. Porter (Heriot-Watt University). July 2017.
- [13] “Can Patients’ Reports Improve Health Providers’ Performance? Experimental Evidence from Kenya,” with Isaac Mbiti (U Virginia). March 2017. *Under review*.
- [14] “Motivating Whistleblowers,” with J. Butler (LSU) and G. Spagnolo (SITE Stockholm School of Economics). February 2017. *Under review*.
- [15] “Is more competition always better? An experimental study of extortionary corruption,” with D. Ryvkin (FSU). Revised in October 2015. *Under review*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Corrupt Police,” with K. Abbink (Monash University) and D. Ryvkin (FSU). *Writing stage*.
- “The Gender Leadership Gap: An Experiment,” (working title), with P. Chakraborty (SMU PhD student). *In the lab*.
- “Parental participation in schools in Angola: An experimental investigations of motivations, information sharing and collective action problems,” with Pedro Vicente (Nova University of Lisbon). *In the field*.
- “Does Transparency in Pay Eliminate the Gender Gap?” with T. Salmon (SMU). *In the lab*.
- “Information, aspirations and role models,” with T. Salmon (SMU). *Design stage*.
- “Values Transmission: Peer and Parental Effects,” (working title) with J. Butler (LSU), Eleonora Patacchini (Cornell), Paolo Pin (Bocconi) and P. Giuliano (UCLA). *Design Stage*.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND POLICY PAPERS

- “Anti-corruption Policies: Lessons from the Lab”, with K. Abbink, in D. Serra and L. Wantchekon (eds.) *New Advances in Experimental Research on Corruption*, Research In Experimental Economics Volume 15, Bingley: Emerald Group Publishing, June 2012. *Peer reviewed*.

- “Experimental Research on Corruption: Introduction and Overview,” with L. Wantchekon, in D. Serra and L. Wantchekon (eds.) *New Advances in Experimental Research on Corruption*, Research In Experimental Economics Volume 15, Bingley: Emerald Group Publishing, June 2012.
- “Education outcomes, school governance and parents' demand for accountability: evidence from Albania” *Policy Research Working Paper Series 5643, The World Bank*, with A. Barr (Nottingham) and T. Packard (World Bank).
- “Studying corruption through experiments” in Kreutner, M. ed. *Practice Meets Science: Contemporary Anti-Corruption Dialogue*, Vienna: Manz, 2010.
- “Discovering the real world –Health workers’ career choices and early work experience in Ethiopia,” with P. Serneels (UEA), M. Lindelow (World Bank) and J. Montalvo (Pompeu Fabra), *World Bank working paper N. 191*, Africa Human Development Series.

TEACHING

- 2012 - 2017 At SMU: Intermediate Microeconomics; Behavioral and Experimental Economics; Behavioral Development Economics (PhD).
- 2010 - 2012 At FSU: Analysis of Economic Data; Economics of Corruption; Economics of Development.
- 2008-2009 At Trinity College, Oxford (*tutorials*): Introduction to Microeconomics; Core Microeconomics; Economics of Developing Countries.

INVITED SEMINARS

- 2017-2018 UCLA, Anderson School of Management (scheduled);
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics (scheduled);
University of Pennsylvania Behavioral Ethics Lab (scheduled).
- 2016-2017 George Mason University, Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science;
Utah State University;
Virginia Commonwealth University;
University of Oklahoma.
- 2015-2016 UT Dallas, Center for Behavioral Operations and Economics.
- 2014-2015 New Economic School, Moscow;
Higher School of Economics, Moscow.
- 2013-2014 Fordham University;
Nova University of Lisbon;
University of Arkansas.
- 2012-2013 University of Bologna;
LUISS University, Rome;
EIEF, Rome;
University of East Anglia;
University of Verona;
CSEF at the University of Naples Federico II.
- 2010-2012 University of Texas at Dallas, Department of Economics;
Colby College;
University of San Francisco.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2017 Nova School of Business and Economics, Universidade Nova de Lisboa. PhD lectures on “Topics in Behavioral Development Economics”.

- 2014 European School of New Institutional Economics (ESNIE) Summer School in Cargese, Corsica. Lecture on the Economics of Corruption (*declined*).
Russian Summer School in New Institutional Analysis, organized by the Higher School of Economics. Lectures on the Economics of Corruption.
- 2013 Russian Summer School in New Institutional Analysis, organized by the Higher School of Economics. Lecture on the Economics of Corruption (*declined*).
- 2012 2012 Economics of Corruption School, University of Passau. Lecture on Experimental Approaches to the Study of Corruption.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (since 2011)

- 2017 ASSA annual conference; Texas Experimental Symposium; Social Dilemma bi-annual Conference; International ESA conference; North American ESA conference (scheduled); SEA Annual Conference (scheduled).
- 2016 Texas Experimental Symposium; NOVAFRICA conference, Lisbon; North American ESA conference; Northwestern University Workshop on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Corruption (invited panelist).
- 2015 North-American ESA conference; Methods in Experimental Economics Research at Texas A&M (invited participant); Social Dilemmas Conference at Brown University.
- 2014 ASSA Annual Conference; EGAP Spring Meeting in Berkeley, California; Texas Experimental Symposium.
- 2013 ESA North America Meeting; SEA Annual Conference; II Lisbon Meeting on Institutions and Political Economy; World Bank Workshop on “Governance Metrics in Service Delivery”; NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference; Social Dilemma Conference at Caltech.
- 2012 SEA Annual Conference; Experiments in Development Economics Workshop, University of Oxford.
- 2011 SEA Annual conference in Washington D.C.; ESA North American Meeting; EGAP Fall Meeting at MIT; Lisbon Meeting in Institutions and Political Economy; ESA International Conference; Annual Conference of The International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), at Stanford University; International Meeting in Experimental and Behavioral Economics (IMEBE), Barcelona; NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference.

SERVICE

- 2016 - 2017 Member of the Undergraduate Studies Committee;
Faculty sponsor for the Women in Economics club (undergraduate);
Assessor and interviewer of Hunt Scholarship applicants.
- 2015 - 2016 Organizer of the Departmental Seminar Series;
Organizer of the Brown Bag Seminar Series;
Member of the Junior Hiring Committee;
Co-organizer of the North-American ESA conference;
Member of the Undergraduate Studies Committee;
Faculty sponsor for the Women in Economics club (undergraduate);
Assessor and interviewer of Hunt Scholarship finalists.
Faculty panelist during AARO, welcoming incoming students.
- 2014 - 2015 Member of the Undergraduate Studies Committee;
Organizer of the Brown Bag Seminar Series;
Assessor and interviewer of Hunt Scholarship finalists.
- 2012 - 2014 Organizer of the Brown Bag Seminar Series.
- 2011 - 2012 Member of the Junior Hiring Committee.

Refereeing

American Economic Review ♦ American Journal of Political Science ♦ American Political Science Review ♦ Economic Development and Cultural Change ♦ Economic Inquiry ♦ Economic Journal ♦ Economics of Governance ♦ European Journal of Political Economy ♦ Experimental Economics ♦ Games and Economic Behavior ♦ Journal of African Economies ♦ Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization ♦ Journal of the European Economic Association ♦ Journal of Experimental Political Science ♦ Journal of Economic Psychology ♦ Journal of Law, Economics and Organization ♦ Journal of Public Economics ♦ Management Science ♦ Public Choice ♦ Southern Economic Journal ♦ World Development ♦ National Science Foundation (grant proposal) ♦ European Commission (grant proposal).

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2017 Co-winner of the Editor's prize for best paper published in *Experimental Economics* in the year 2014 (for the paper "Intermediaries in Corruption: An Experiment").
- 2016 Barbara and James Mangum Teaching Award, SMU Department of Economics.
- 2015 Hamilton Scholars Award for undergraduate students Tracy Nelson and Emily Towler.
- 2015 NBER Undergraduate Women in Economics (UWE) Grant.
- 2012 *Economic Journal* Annual Referee Prize.
- 2011 Council on Research and Creativity (CRC) Small Grant Proposal Award Fall 2011-2012, Florida State University.
- 2010 First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) Summer Grant, Florida State University.
- 2010 2009 Edgeworth Prize for outstanding doctoral thesis – Department of Economics, University of Oxford.
- May 2009 "Best Student Paper Award" at the 2009 European School of New Institutional Economics (ESNIE), Cargese, Corsica.
- Jan 2009 Government Partnership Facility Grant (World Bank) for the "Albania Accountability for Better Governance Project", with A. Barr and T. Packard.
- 2004 – 2006 Unicredit Bank Award "in memory of Giovanna Crivelli" for Graduate Studies Abroad.
- 2002 – 2003 Bocconi University Scholarship for Graduate Studies Abroad.
- 2001 Bocconi University "Best 2001 Graduates Award".

CONSULTANCIES AND FIELDWORK

- 2008 – 2010 "Albania Accountability for Better Governance Project": Design and implementation of the baseline of a field randomized experiment, inclusive of surveys and behavioral experiments. *World Bank*, short-term consultant.
- 2008 "Rwandan Health Workers Cohort Study": Design of economic experiments, advice on the design of the survey instruments, training of enumerators, data collection in Rwanda. *Oxford Policy Management and World Bank*, short-term consultant.
- 2006 – 2007 "Ethiopian Health Workers Cohort Study": Development of a field work plan, piloting of the survey instruments, training of enumerators, monitoring of the overall quality of field work, data analysis. *World Bank*, short-term consultant.
- 2004 "Ethiopian Health Workers Cohort Study": Field work in Ethiopia, collection of data from specifically designed economic experiments. *World Bank*, short-term consultant.