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## EMPLOYMENT

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**Federal Reserve Bank of Boston** 2020 - present  
Economist

## EDUCATION

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**Harvard University** 2020  
PhD in Economics  
*Fields:* International Macroeconomics, Macroeconomics, Trade

**Bocconi University** 2013  
MSc in Economics

**University of Padua** 2010  
BSc in Statistics

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Dealers Risk Limits and Currency Returns** 2024  
*with F. Braeuning, G. Joaquim, H. Stein.*  
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Research Department Working Papers No. 24-11.

**The Channels of International Comovement** 2023  
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Research Department Working Papers No. 23-16.

**The Valuation Effects of Trade** 2021  
*Job Market Paper*  
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Research Department Working Papers No. 21-11

**The Effects of Fiscal Consolidations: Theory and Evidence** 2018  
*with A. Alesina, C. Favero, F. Giavazzi, M. Paradisi*

## PUBLICATIONS

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**The Macroeconomics of Border Taxes** 2018  
*with E. Farhi, G. Gopinath, and O. Itskhoki.* NBER Macroeconomics Annual. 33: 395-457

**Austerity in 2009-2013** 2015  
*with A. Alesina, C. Favero, F. Giavazzi, M. Paradisi.* Economic Policy, 30, 83: 383-437

## POLICY

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**Have US Households Depleted All the Excess Savings They Accumulated during the Pandemic?** 2023  
*with D. Patki.* Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Current Policy Perspectives

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Presentations

- ASSA 2025
- Society for Economic Dynamics, Banque de France, BFI Macro-Finance 2024
- Tufts University 2023
- University Southern California 2022
- International Finance and Macro Seminar 2020
- EIEF, Rome 2019
- NBER Macroeconomic Annual 2018

### Referee Service

- American Economic Journal - Macro, and Papers and Proceedings
- Economic Journal
- Journal of International Economics
- Journal of Money Credit and Banking
- Quarterly Journal of Economics,

## TEACHING

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- International Finance**, Graduate, Harvard 2017-19  
Teaching Fellow for G. Gopinath and M. Maggiori
- A Libertarian Perspective on Economic and Social Policy**, Undergraduate, Harvard 2017-18  
Teaching Fellow for J. Miron
- The Future of Globalization**, Undergraduate, Harvard 2017  
Teaching fellow for L. Summers and R. Lawrence

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

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- Molly and Domenic Ferrante Economics Research Fund, Harvard University 2019
- Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University 2018-19
- Research Grant, Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science 2018-19
- Jens Aubrey Westengard Fund, Harvard University 2018
- Research Grant, Weatherhead Center Mid-dissertation Grant, Harvard University 2018
- Research Grant, Lab for Economic Applications and Policy, Harvard University 2017

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & PRE-DOC EMPLOYMENT

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- Harvard University** 2016  
Research Assistant for G. Gopinath
- Bocconi University** 2013-14  
Research Assistant for A. Alesina, C. Favero, and F. Giavazzi
- OECD** 2012-14  
Consultant
  - **The 2013 update of the OECD's database on product market regulation** 2015  
*with I. Koske, I. Wanner, R. Bitetti.* OECD Economics Working Papers No. 1200
  - **New econometric estimates of long-term growth effects of different areas of public spending** 2013  
*with B Cournède.* OECD Economics Working Papers No. 1100
  - **Boosting productivity in Australia** 2013  
*with V. Koutsogeorgopoulou.* OECD Economics Working Papers No. 1025