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Education

University of California, Davis Ph.D. in Economics	<i>2020–Present</i>
Bocconi University M.Sc. in Economic and Social Sciences (ESS/DES), <i>cum laude</i>	<i>2016–2019</i>
Dartmouth College Department of Economics, Exchange program	<i>Fall 2015</i>
Bocconi University B.Sc. in Economics (BIEMF), <i>cum laude</i>	<i>2013–2016</i>

Research interests

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Migration

References

Giovanni Peri Professor Department of Economics University of California Davis gperi@ucdavis.edu	Marianne P. Bitler Professor Department of Economics University of California Davis bitler@ucdavis.edu	Santiago Pérez Associate Professor Department of Economics University of California Davis seperez@ucdavis.edu
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Publications, Projects and Media Contributions

Peer-reviewed publications

“Unsafe jobs, labour market risk and social protection” (with G. Basso, T. Boeri, and M. Paccagnella). *Economic Policy*, April 2022. Vol. 37, issue 110: pp. 229–267.

“Mitigating the work-safety trade-off” (with T. Boeri and M. Paccagnella). *CEPR Covid Economics*, April 2020. Issue 2: pp. 60–6.

Media: lavoce.info, VoxEU

Working papers

[JMP] “Employers and refugee economic integration: The effect of early employer quality” (with E. Simonsen).

“Immigration’s effect on US wages and employment redux” (with G. Peri) – NBER WP32389. August 2025.

Invited for *Journal of International Economics* special issue (ISoT).

Media: The Wall Street Journal, [Forbes\(2\)](http://Forbes(2)), The New York Times, [Forbes\(1\)](http://Forbes(1)), The Epoch Times, Bloomberg, [El País](http://El Pais)

“The effect of labor market tightness on recruiting levers: Evidence from US employers during Covid-19” (with A. Abdelfattah). May 2025. *Under review*.

Work in progress

“Fast-track schemes: Evidence from firms and immigrant workers in Denmark” (with T. F. Monteiro, E. Simonsen, and R. Zaiour).

Policy briefs/Media contributions

“Immigration and waning US labor force growth” (with G. Peri). EconoFact, December 2024.

“Come ridare smalto alla scuola senza qualità del Sud” (with T. Boeri). lavoce.info, January 2020.

“Più competitività per aiutare la crescita basata sull’export” (with C. Cottarelli). Il Sole 24 Ore, July 2019.

Fellowships, Grants and Affiliations

Humane Studies Fellowship, \$5,000, Institute for Humane Studies (IHS)	2025–2026
Research and Travel Grant (x2), \$4,600, Department of Economics, UC Davis	2023, 2025
Travel Grant Award, \$2,000, Graduate Studies, UC Davis	2025
Provost's Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, \$25,000, UC Davis	2020–2021
Global Migration Center, UC Davis, Graduate Student Affiliate	2023–Present
Fondazione Rodolfo DeBenedetti, Bocconi University, Research Affiliate	2020–Present

Invited seminars and conference presentations

2026

SOLE Annual Meeting (Denver)*; RFBerlin Migration Forum (Berlin)*; Stanford IPL*; ASSA Annual Conference (Philadelphia)* (* *scheduled*)

2025

SEA Annual Meeting (Tampa); GMC & UC Alianza MX Summer School on the Economics of Migration (Mexico City); The ROCKWOOL Foundation, Migration Workshop (Copenhagen); 6th EBRD/King's College London/UC3M Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration (Madrid); IZA/Leiden University/OECD Workshop on Labor Economics Using Linked Employer-Employee Data (The Hague); Global Migration Center seminar series (UC Davis)

2024

4th CReAM/RWI Workshop on the Economics of Migration (Essen, Germany); Macroeconomic Implications of Migration, 3rd edition North America (Mexico City)

Teaching assistant experience

UC Davis, Dept. of Economics (undergraduate)

Fall 2021–Present

Principles of Microeconomics (ECN1A); Principles of Macroeconomics (ECN1B); Economic Development (ECN115B); Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (ECN100B); Public Finance (ECN131); International Public Economics (ECN138); International Economic Relations (ECN162)

UC Davis, Graduate School of Management (graduate)

Spring 2024, 2025

Big Data Analytics, BAX423 (Prof. P. Loupos)

Bocconi University, Dept. of Economics (graduate)

Spring 2020

Labour and Personnel Economics, 20152 (Prof. T. Boeri)

Skills

Languages

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

Statistical Softwares

Stata, SAS, EViews

Programming Languages

Python (numpy, pandas, scikit-learn, matplotlib, pyspark, graphframes, PuLP)

Development Tools

JupyterLab

Other

Neo4j

Work experience and other activities

Co-organizer of the Applied Micro Graduate Student Talks, UC Davis

2023

OECD External Consultant

Research coordinator for a project on job classification in EU labor markets

2020

Researcher at Fondazione Rodolfo DeBenedetti (fRDB)

2019–2020

based at Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)

Junior Economist at Osservatorio sui Conti Pubblici Italiani (OCPI)

2019

based at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan, Italy)

Intern at the Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU (Brussels)

2016

Nicolaidis group, Political and Security Committee, and External Relations Department at the EU Council

Intern at Citigroup (London)

2014

Citi Quest program in the Investment Banking Division, Financial Institutions Group