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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Università della Svizzera italiana
Postdoctoral Researcher
Supervisor: Prof. Patricia Funk

2024 -

EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
PhD in Economics
Supervisor: Prof. Selim Gulesci & Prof. Alejandra Ramos
Visiting Scholar: University of Stockholm, Sweden

2019 - 2024

2023 - Spring

University of Bologna, Italy
MSc in Economics, LMEC - *cum Laude*

2016-2018

University of Torino, Italy
BSc in Economics

2013-2016

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary: Development Economics, Gender Economics
Secondary: Labour Economics

WORKING PAPERS

Accepting the unacceptable: Does intimate partner violence shape the tolerance of violence? *Featured on: World Bank Blog, Ideas for India (IGC)*

Fast Internet and gender norms: evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa
Awarded the ISWE prize from the Irish Economic Association

The Mental Health Cost of Domestic Abuse: Evidence from Ethiopia joint with Andreas Kotsadam (Ragnar Frisch Centre), Charlotte Ringdal (CMI), Espen Villanger (CMI)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Identity, Institutions and Child Marriage in Nigeria joint with Sherry Banyout (ENS Lyon) and Suzanna Khalifa (Sciences Po - Paris)

AI Chatbots as a Source of Political Information: Evidence from Benin joint with Joël Eke (PSE), Sergei Guriev (LBS), Philine Widmer (PSE), and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya (PSE)

Violence in Schools: Evidence from Benin joint with Kjetil Bjorvatn (NHH), Selim Gulesci (Trinity College), Vincent Somville (NHH), and Lore Vandewalle (KU Leuven and Geneva Graduate

Institute). *Baseline data, collected.*

Harassment in Colleges: A Bottom-Up Approach joint with Merve Demirel (IIESS), Emmanuel Keith Kisaame (Makerere University) and Arne Nasgowitz (NHH)

Natural resources and Education: Evidence from Bangladesh joint with Selim Gulesci (Trinity College) and Ashikur Rahman (Policy Research Institute of Bangladesh)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP

2025: ESPE-Naples, NCDE (OsloMet). **2024:** Development Economics Network Switzerland (DENS) Conference (University of Geneva), Rare Voices in Economics Conference - Geneva, Novafrica conference on Economic Development (NOVA), Irish Economic Association (University of Galway), University of Maynooth - invited seminar. **2023:** Africa Innovation Gender Lab (World Bank), NEUDC 2023 (Harvard Kennedy School), Oxford Development Economics Workshop, PSE-CEPR Policy Forum, SITES Summer School in Dev. Economics - Prato, NCDE (University of Gothenburg), Frisch Centre seminar (University of Oslo), Development Tea (IIES), Brown Bag Seminar (Stockholm University). **2022:** TCD Trinity College Dublin PhD Working Group, Irish Economic Association (University of Limerick) **2021:** TCD Trinity College Dublin PhD Working Group, ASSET (Aix-Marseille School of Economics), ESRI PhD Workshop **2020:** TCD Trinity College Dublin PhD Working Group

TEACHING

Development Economics - Lecturer - MSc Year 1, Università della Svizzera italiana	<i>2025</i>
Introduction to Mathematics - Lecturer - MSc Year 1, Trinity College Dublin	<i>2023</i>
Econometrics I - TA - MSc Year 1, Trinity College Dublin	<i>2023</i>
Impact Evaluation - TA - MSc Year 1, Trinity College Dublin	<i>2022</i>
Econometrics I and II - TA - BSc Year 3, Trinity College Dublin	<i>2020-2021</i>
Introduction to Economic Policy - TA - BSc Year 1, Trinity College Dublin	<i>2019-2020</i>

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Co-organizer of Workshop IdEP in Sustainable Economics	<i>2026</i>
Co-organizer of the TCD PhD seminars	<i>2020-2022</i>
Research Assistant - Prof. Selim Gulesci	<i>2020-2021</i>
Research Assistant - Prof. Miriam Manchin - Polytechnic University of Milan	<i>2019</i>
Internship at Fondazione Agnelli - Turin	<i>2019</i>
Tutor for the CLOUD LAB project - University of Bologna	<i>2018</i>
Internship for final dissertation - Prof. Margherita Fort - University of Bologna	<i>2018</i>

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Portuguese (Intermediate)
Computer: Microsoft Office, Stata, R, QGIS, LaTeX

REFEREEING

Journal of the European Economic Association, World Development, Public Health.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Leading House Africa Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute [CHF 13.625]	<i>2026</i>
J-PAL CVI – Exploratory research and travel The Crime and Violence Initiative (CVI) – J-PAL MIT [\$ 9,995]	<i>2025</i>
Luca d’Agliaio Scholarship Fondazione Luigi Einaudi [€10,000]	<i>2023</i>
ISWE Prize for the Best Paper by a Woman Economist Irish Economic Association [€500]	<i>2022</i>
Dermot McAleese - Best Teaching Assistant Trinity College Dublin [€500]	<i>2021</i>
Irish Research Council Scholarship Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Programme [€55,000]	<i>2021</i>
Department of Economics Ph.D. Scholarship Trinity College Dublin [€32,000]	<i>2019</i>

REFERENCES

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