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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality: Italian
Languages spoken: Italian (native), English, French (fluent), German, Spanish (intermediate)
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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor 2021-currently
Department of Economics and Land, Environment and Economic Policy Institute (LEEP)
University of Exeter Business School, United Kingdom

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, Fellow 2020-2021
Faculty of Economics and Centre for the Study of Existential Risk
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
Sponsor: [Prof. Partha Dasgupta](#)
Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation

Principal Investigator 2018-2020
The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland. Funded by the Swiss Network for International Studies

EDUCATION

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, 2018
Geneva: PhD in Economics
Thesis title: *Essays in Non-Gaussian Economics*
Supervisor: [Prof. Jean-Louis Arcand](#)
Awards: - *Summa cum laude avec félicitations* for both thesis and defense
Leonid Hurwicz Prize for the best doctoral thesis

Musik-Akademie Basel: Soloist diploma *mit Auszeichnung* 2014

Royal Academy of Music, London: MA, Piano 2011
Awards: Alfred Knight Prize

University of Padua: MSc in Quantitative Finance 2009

University of Padua: BSc in Mathematics and Economics 2006
Awards: 110/110, *summa cum laude*, special award for the best thesis in applied mathematics

Accademia Nazionale Santa Cecilia, Rome: Postgraduate Diploma, Piano 2006

Conservatorio Nazionale Cesare Pollini, Padua: Diploma, Piano 2002
Awards: 10/10, *summa cum laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of endemic and emerging diseases, with a focus on Sub-Saharan Africa. Natural resource economics, regime shifts and economics of biodiversity. Applications to development and environmental economics of stochastic control methods and mean-field games. Applied probability theory and stochastic analysis, with a focus on nonlinear diffusion processes.

FUNDED PROJECTS Principal investigator (together with Prof. Jean-Louis Arcand) December 2018- August 2020
Schistosomiasis, Agriculture and Migration in Africa: a joint Economic and Ecological Approach
Funded by the Swiss Network of International Studies (SNIS). Funds awarded: CHF 250,000

Research associate December 2018- August 2020
Automated Interpretation of Political and Economic Policy Documents. Machine Learning using semantic and syntactic information
Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. Funds awarded: CHF 2,285,000

PUBLICATIONS

- The Economic Impact of Schistosomiasis (2021)
First author, joint with Jean-Louis Arcand, Javier Perez-Saez and Penelope Vounatsou
Infectious Diseases of Poverty, Volume 10, Article 134
<https://idpjournal.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s40249-021-00919-z>
- Increasing Risk: Dynamic Mean-Preserving Spreads (2020)
Joint with Jean-Louis Arcand and Max-Olivier Hongler
Journal of Mathematical Economics, Volume 86, Pages 69-82
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0304406818301332>

WORKING PAPERS

- Can One Hear the Size of a Target Zone? (2022) [[Latest Version](#)]
Joint with Jean-Louis Arcand, Max-Olivier Hongler and Shekhar Hari Kumar
Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*
- Scenes from a Monopoly: Quickest Detection of Ecological Regimes (2022) [[Latest Version](#)]
Joint with Neha Deopa
submitted for review
- Dams, Snails and Poverty Traps (job market paper, 2021)
submitted for review
- Health Capital, Economic Growth and the Burden of Disease (2020)
Joint with Jean-Louis Arcand
part of *The World Bank Human Capital Project*
- Firm Decisions under Jump-Diffusive Dynamics (2021) [[Latest Version](#)]
Joint with Neha Deopa
submitted for review
- May the Force Be With You! Mean-Preserving Spreads and the Agency Problem (2018)
IHEID working paper
- Noise-induced Entry and Exit Decisions driven by Non-Markovian Noise (2016)
IHEID working paper

TEACHING

University of Exeter

Topics in Empirical Economics
- MRes Course, module leader

2021-currently

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Stochastic Processes for Economic Modelling

2020

- PhD Course, Lecturer (March-June 2020, moved due to COVID-19)

Introduction to Microeconomics

2017

- Pre-graduate course, lecturer

Econometrics 1

2014-2017

- Masters course, Teaching Assistant for Prof. Nicolas Berman
Macroeconomics 1 2017
- Masters course, Teaching Assistant for Prof. Cédric Tille
Macroeconomics 2 2015-2017
- Masters course, Teaching Assistant for Prof. Yi Huang

- SEMINARS
- Conferences and seminars in:
- BIOECON conference (Exeter, 2022)
 - MUSEES Conference: Modeling uncertainty in the social, economic and environmental sciences (EM Lyon Business School, 2022)
 - EAERE Annual conference (Berlin/virtual, 2021)
 - Italian Society of Economics (virtual, 2020)
 - ClimRisk 2020, Ca' Foscari University of Venice (virtual, 2020)
 - OSWEET Conference, Cornell University (virtual, 2020)
 - French Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (virtual, 2020)
 - Monash University, Melbourne (virtual, 2020)
 - IHEID (2015 - 2020)
 - University of Geneva (2019)
 - EPFL in Lausanne (2018, 2019)
 - ETH in Zürich (2019, 2020)
 - ISS in The Hague (2019)
 - University of Padua (2017)
 - Ca' Foscari University of Venice (2017, 2018).

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Main programming in R, Python and Mathematica.
Subroutines in C++. User of the TensorFlow ecosystem.

- OTHER EMPLOYMENT
- Active classical concert pianist, performing worldwide. [Website](#) 2002 - Present
 - European University Institute 2017-2018
- Research Associate
 - Banca Etica* (Ethical Bank), Padova 2005-2006
- Risk Analyst

- REFERENCES
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| <p>Jean-Louis Arcand
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