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RESEARCH INTERESTS	International trade, conflicts, global value chains, multinational business groups, foreign direct investments	
EDUCATION	Ph.D., European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics London School of Economics (visiting) Sept 2015 to present Université catholique de Louvain May 2013 to present Advisors: Pr. Carlo Altomonte, Pr. Florian Mayneris Pr. Massimo Morelli, Pr. Gianmarco Ottaviano	
	M.S., Joint Degree Program in Economics and Social Sciences and in Economic Theory and Research Université catholique de Louvain (<i>Grande Distinction</i>) April 2013 Bocconi University (<i>Summa cum Laude</i>)	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant Centre for Economic Performance, LSE Pr. Gianmarco Ottaviano Sept 2015 to present Dep. of Policy Analysis and Public Management, Bocconi Pr. Massimo Morelli Sept 2014 to Feb 2015 Pr. Carlo Altomonte Feb 2013 to July 2015	
AWARDS, GRANTS AND POSITIONS	European Central Bank , shortlisted worldwide among the 10 Ph.D. students for the <i>ECB Young Economists' Competition</i> , July 2017, Portugal Full-time Lecturership (AY 2016/2017) offered by <i>University College London</i> (refused for F.R.S.-FNRS Research Fellowship) Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique , fully funded Research Fellow (2016-2018), Belgium	
PUBLICATION	<i>Journal of Economic Literature</i> (2017): "On Economic Interdependence and War," with Massimo Morelli	
CHAPTERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Global value networks," in J. Amador and F. di Mauro ed., <i>The Age of Global Value Chains: Maps and Policy Issues</i>, Center for Economic Policy Research Press, London, 2015, 85-106, with Carlo Altomonte, Italo Colantone and Armando Rungi• "Firm-Level Productivity and Exporting. Diagnosing the role of Financial Constraints," in <i>Product Market Review 2013</i>, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission Publication, 2013, 30-48, with Carlo Altomonte and Hylke Vandenbussche	
WORKING PAPERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Markups, Productivity and the Financial Capability of Firms," with Carlo Altomonte and Domenico Favoino, <i>Baffi Carefin Centre Working Paper</i>, submitted• "Demand and Supply of Populism," with Luigi Guiso, Helios Herrera, and Massimo Morelli, <i>CEPR Discussion Paper</i>• "Globalization and conflicts: the good, the bad and the ugly of corporations in Africa"• "Firms Financial Conditions and the R&D-Export trade-off," with Carlo Altomonte and Hylke Vandenbussche	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Bocconi University (each class approx. 120 students, frontal lectures and office hours) <i>Top-tier teaching assistant, grade of students' appreciation above 9.2/10</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undergraduate: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, European Economic Policy - Graduate: Economics of European Integration, Economics Prospects - Summer School: Economics of the European Union <p>London School of Economics (each class approx. 20 students, frontal lectures) <i>Top-tier teaching assistant, grade of students' appreciation 88/100</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer School: International Economics 	
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES	<p>Globalization and Economic Policy (CEPR), Nottingham, UK</p> <p>Symposium of Junior Researchers (RES), Brighton, UK</p> <p>American Economic Association (ASSA), San Francisco, US</p>	<p>April 2016</p> <p>March 2016</p> <p>January 2016</p>
SEMINARS	<p>IRES Work in Progress (UCLouvain, 2013, 2014, 2015), European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics Jamboree (LSE, 2015), Food For Thought (Bocconi, 2015)</p>	
FUTHER EDUC.	<p>Summer School, International Politics, IBEI, Barcelona</p> <p>B.S., International Economics and Management, Bocconi, Milan</p> <p>Exchange Program, UCSD, San Diego</p> <p>Summer School, Monetary Economics, LSE, London</p>	<p>July 2012</p> <p>Sept 2010</p> <p>Jan to May 2010</p> <p>July 2009</p>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p><i>European Youth Parliament (EYP) - Italy</i></p> <p>President of the Board of Appeals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Former: President (2013-2015), Vice-President, Fundraising, Institutional Relations - Responsible for training (leadership, public speaking, problem solving, committee work, team building) - Head Organizer of yearly National Selections (meetings with more than 200 students from all around Europe, professors and politicians) <p><i>Bloomsbury School, Milan</i></p> <p>Part-time teacher (Physics, Mathematics, Economics)</p> <p><i>Nasara for Burkina - NGO</i></p> <p>Responsible for fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project Manager: Microcredit and Nursery School in Ouagadougou - Management of international fundraising activities and of local projects representatives 	<p>Sept 2008 to present</p> <p>Sept 2008 to Dec 2009</p> <p>Aug 2003 to present</p>
COMP. SKILLS	<p>Stata, ArcGIS, Mathematica, PackOffice, LaTeX, SPSS, Bloomberg, Datastream</p>	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Languages: Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (basic) • National EYP responsible for the SALTO-YOUTH (Support, Advanced Learning and Training Opportunities) within the Youth in Action Programme of the European Commission, since 2011 • Long-term volunteering experience with children, people with disabilities and seniors (Scout-AGESCI), since 1998 • Interests and sports: theatre (yearly plays), scouting and swimming 	
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