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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary Fields: Economics of Education, Gender Economics, Economics of Culture
Secondary Fields: Applied Microeconometrics, Household Finance

EDUCATION

Present	PhD candidate in Economics , <i>Graduate School of Economics, Finance and Management (GSEFM)</i> , Goethe University Frankfurt (Expected 2021) Supervisor: Professor M. Haliassos, Professor H. Entorf
2014	MSc in Economics, (Grade: 110/110 <i>cum laude</i>), <i>University of Bologna</i> Thesis: Immigrants' Educational Outcomes: Socio-Economic Back-ground and Ethnic Identity
2011	BSc in International Relations, (Grade: 110/110 <i>cum laude</i>), University of Bologna

EMPLOYMENT

Since 2016	<i>Research Assistant</i> Chair of Econometrics, Professor H. Entorf, Goethe University Frankfurt
2018-2019	<i>Visiting Student Researcher</i> City University of New York, Queens College (Host: Professor N. Rodríguez-Planas)
2015-2016	<i>Research Assistant</i> IPE- Institute for Policy Evaluation, Frankfurt
2013-2014	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> Chair of Microeconomics, Professor M. Grazzi, University of Bologna

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles:

Financial literacy, institutions and education: Lessons from the German reunification
with J. Hou, *German Economic Review* (2021), doi.org/10.1515/ger-2020-0027

Culture and adult financial literacy: Evidence from the United States
with N. Rodríguez-Planas, *Economics of Education Review*, 78, 102013 (2020), doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2020.102013

Book Chapters:

Socioeconomics inequalities and student outcomes in German Schools

with H. Entorf. In: Volante, L., Schnepf, S., Jerrim, J., and Klinger, D. (Eds.), *Inequality and Student Outcomes: National Trends, Policies, and Practices*. Springer Press. (2019)

Is there an immigrant-gender gap in education? An empirical investigation based on PISA data from Italy

with T. Addabbo & G. M. Murat. In: Palmerio, L. and Caponera, E. (Eds.), *Le indagini internazionali OCSE e IEA del 2015. Contributi di approfondimento*. Roma: Franco Angeli (2019)

Scelte scolastiche degli immigrati: fattori socio-economici o di identità etnica?

Un'analisi dei dati PISA 2012

In: Palmerio, L. (Eds.), *PISA 2012. Contributo di approfondimento*. Roma: Franco Angeli (2016)

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

A, B or C? Question Format and the Gender Gap in Financial Literacy (Job Market Paper)

Gender Differences in Preferences and the Gender Gap in Financial Literacy

with N. Rodríguez-Planas. (Abstract available upon request)

Received the BBVA EduFin Grant

Preferences, Financial Literacy, and Economic Development

with N. Rodríguez-Planas, *IZA Discussion Paper No. 14759* (2021)

The Gender Gap in Financial Literacy and Within Household Specialization

with J. Hou, *TFI technical report* (2021)

Received the TFI Grant

The PISA shock, socioeconomic inequality, and school reforms in Germany

with H. Entorf, *IZA Policy Paper (No. 140)* (2018)

Scholarships and University Student Outcomes: a Regression Discontinuity Approach Ethnic Identity and Students' Outcome

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the Council for Equal Opportunities, Goethe University Frankfurt (since 2018)

Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to Econometrics (undergraduate, 2018-2021), Goethe University Frankfurt; **Fundamentals of Econometrics** (graduate, 2017-2021), Goethe University Frankfurt; **Advanced Econometrics** (graduate, 2016-2018), Goethe University Frankfurt; **Microeconomics** (undergraduate, 2014), University of Bologna

Presentations at Conferences and Seminars

2021: Bank of Italy Seminar Series (virtual); Appam Fall Research Conference (Austin); 62st Meeting of the Italian Economic Society (virtual); Western Economic Association 95th Conference (virtual); **2020:** 7th PhD-Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (virtual); **2019:** 12th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics (Ruhr Universität Bochum); 4th Workshop on Household Finance (Aschaffenburg); 60th Meeting of the Italian Economic Society (Palermo); **2018:** PISA 2015, TIMSS 2015, TIMSS Advanced 2015: Contributi di approfondimento, (INVALSI, Rome); 27th Meeting of the Economics of Education Association (Universitat de Barcelona); **2017:** 4th Annual Workshop on Natural Experiments in History: Development, Health and Labour, (Deakin University, Melbourne); 11th Workshop on Political Economy (CESifo Institute, Dresden); Equity in Education Workshop (KU Leuven)

Additional Coursework

An Introduction to Machine Learning and Text Mining for economists using Stata, Python and R (SIDE-IAE, virtual, 2021); Summer School: The Economics of Education: Analyzing the Effects of Programs and Policies (University of Barcelona, 2018); Mastering Metrics: An Empirical Strategies Workshop (Queens

Mary University, 2016)

Scientific Refereeing

Central European Economic Journal, Journal of Financial Services Marketing, Economics Business Letters

GRANTS

As Principal Investigator

2020	BBVA EduFin Grant Gender Differences in Preferences and the Gender Gap in Financial Literacy joint with N. Rodríguez-Planas, CUNY
	Think Forward Initiative Grant Gender Difference in Financial Literacy: Labor division within household, social norms and occupation joint with J. Hou, University of Shenzhen

As Member of a Research Project

2019	FAR Interdisciplinary 2019 Grant: invited external researcher at the University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia (Project Leader: Graziella Bertocchi)
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AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018: *VFF* and *Forschungstopf* for research stay at CUNY, New York; **2017:** *M. Jesús San Segundo Prize* of the Spanish Economics of Education Association; *Deutschlandstipendium*; **2015:** *Interdisciplinary Public Policy Fellowship*, Mainz University: one-year Ph.D. stipend; **2013:** *Overseas Scholarship*: exchange semester at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada; **2012:** *LMEC Award*: prize for best student in the M.Sc. program; **2009-2011:** University of Bologna scholarship for outstanding academic achievement; *Erasmus Scholarship*: exchange year at Sciences Po, Lille, France

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[Daniel Gutknecht](#), PhD, Professor of Microeconometrics, Goethe University Frankfurt
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[Tindara Addabbo](#), PhD, Professor of Economics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
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SKILLS

Software: | Stata, R, Python, L^AT_EX

Languages: | Italian (mothertongue), English (fluent), Spanish(advanced), French (intermediate), German: (beginner)