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CITIZENSHIP: Italian, Swiss.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Mar 2018 – Present **Research Fellow in the Economics of European Trade Policy**
School of Business, Management and Economics
University of Sussex, UK

PAST POSITION

May 2016 – Feb 2018 Postdoctoral Researcher
Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI)
Dublin, Ireland.

EDUCATION:

2011 – 2016 **Ph.D. in Economics**, University of Sussex.
Thesis title: “*Firms and Trade in Downturns*”.
Thesis committee: Prof. Gianmarco Ottaviano, Prof. Giordano Mion.
Advisors: Prof. L. Alan Winters, Dr. Dimitra Petropoulou.

2010 – 2011 MSc in International Economics, University of Sussex, with *Distinction*.

2008 – 2010 MA in International Cooperation and Development (thesis to submit, average mark 29.7/30), University “La Sapienza”, Rome.

2003 – 2008 BA (Laurea) in International Relations and Political Sciences, University “La Sapienza”, Rome.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Trade Policy, Economics of Innovation, FDI.

RESEARCH PAPERS

“**Product Cost-Share: a Catalyst of the Trade Collapse**”, 2016, WP No. 8015, Department of Economics, University of Sussex.

“**From Innovation to Exporting in Times of Crisis**”, 2017.

“**Investment in Knowledge-Based Capital and Productivity: Firm-Level Evidence from a Small Open Economy**”, 2017, with Iulia Siedschlag, ESRI WP No. 556, [submitted].

"**The Impact of Investment in Innovation on Productivity: Firm Level Evidence from Ireland**", with Iulia Siedschlag, 2017. ESRI WP No. 571

WORK IN PROGRESS

"**What's next? Returning to Exports after a Failure**", 2017, with Zuzanna Studnicka.

"**Productivity Spillovers from Multinational Activity to Indigenous firms in Ireland**", 2018, with Martina Lawless and Iulia Siedschlag, ESRI WP No. 587.

"**Trade Spillovers from Multinationals to Local Firms**", 2018, with Iulia Siedschlag.

POLICY PAPERS

"**Comparative performance of indigenous and multinational firms operating in Ireland**", with Iulia Siedschlag and Manuel Tong Koecklin, 2018, EU Commission Report No. 28182.

"**Investment in Knowledge-Based Capital and its Contribution to Productivity Growth: a Review of International and Irish Evidence**", 2017, with Martina Lawless and Iulia Siedschlag, ESRI WP No. 557.

"**Intra-EU Production and Trade Linkages: Firm-level Analysis**", with Iulia Siedschlag, May 2017, in *Drivers and Obstacles to Competitiveness in the EU: The Role of Value Chains and the Single Market*; EC DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship; Framework Contract No. ENTR/2009/033.

"**Quantitative analysis of investment needs, financing gaps and barriers to investment**", with Iulia Siedschlag, November 2016, in *Study on Investment Needs and Obstacles along Industrial Value Chains*, Framework Contract No. ENTR/300/PP/2013/FC-WIFO.

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Journal of Comparative Economics, Research Policy

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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| 2018 | The Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin.
RES Annual Conference 2018, University of Sussex, Brighton. |
| 2017 | CONCORDi 2017, European Commission JRC, Seville.
ETSG 2017, European University Institute, Florence.
LETC 2017, FREIT, Izola, Slovenia.
ZEW/MaCCI Conference on the Economics of Innovation and Patenting, Mannheim.
SITT Conference, UCD, Dublin. |
| 2016 | Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona.
Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel.
The Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin. |
| 2015 | ETSG 2015, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris.
DEGIT XX Conference, Graduate Institute, Geneva.
LETC 2015, FREIT, Izola, Slovenia.
Midwest International Trade Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus. |
| 2014 | Research in Progress Seminar, University of Sussex, Brighton.
4 th Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade, IIFT, New Delhi.
Conference for PhD students, University of Sussex, Brighton. |
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AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS and RELAVANT EXPERIENCE

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| 2016 | Local Organizer of the <i>Royal Economic Society</i> "Symposium of Junior Researchers". |
| 2011 – 2015 | GTA (Graduate Teaching Assistant), 2011 – 2015, University of Sussex. |

2011 “Best student in Economics MSc 2011” award, University of Sussex.
2010 ENPAV scholarship (ranked 5th in Italy) for the year 2010 – 2011.
2009 Selected by the University of Trento as participant of the “Economics Festival”.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015 – 2016 Tutor: Advanced Macroeconomics, Macroeconomics 1 and 2, Introduction to Economics – UG; (evaluation 4/5).
2014 – 2015 Tutor: Macroeconomics 1 and 2 – UG; (evaluation 3.8/5).
2013 – 2014 Tutor: Macroeconomics 1 and 2, Microeconomics 1 and 2 – Graduate Diploma and UG; (evaluation 4/5).
2012 – 2013 Lecturer: Introductory Course in Mathematics for Economics – PG, for MSc Economics students; (evaluation 4.4/5).
2011 – 2012 Tutor: Advanced Macroeconomics, Macroeconomics 2 – UG; (evaluation 4.2/5).
Tutor: Advanced Macroeconomics, Macroeconomics 2 – UG; (evaluation 4.1/5).

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

2011 *Starting to Teach* Associate Tutors training course, University of Sussex.
2011 Postgraduate Teaching Assistants in Economics workshop, Economics Network (HEA accredited), UCL.

LANGUAGES AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Fluent: *English, Italian, Swiss German*. Basic: *French, German*.
Software: Stata, Scientific Workplace, Latex, Office.

REFERENCES:

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