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US Permanent Resident

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Lecturer

Fall 2017 – Spring 2020

Department of Economics, University of Florida, US

- ECO6409 – Game Theory Applied (*Fall 2019*)
 - Introducing the main concepts of game theory to a class of graduate students with different backgrounds.
 - Preparing in-class activities to apply game theory to realistic business situations.
- ECO4400 - Game Theory (*Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019*)
 - Teaching both Cooperative and Non-Cooperative games
 - Introduction to Mechanism Design and Behavioral Economics
- ECO3101 - Intermediate Microeconomics (*Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018*)
 - Teaching General Equilibrium and Public Goods in addition to Demand and Supply topics

PhD. Economics (Thesis submitted)

11/2014 – 12/2019

IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy

- Attending classes in four general areas:
 - Microeconomics: intermediate, industrial organization, labor economics, game theory
 - Econometrics: basic, intermediate, time series, advanced (matching models)
 - Macroeconomics: basic, intermediate, economic growth
 - Quantitative: linear algebra, probability and statistics, stochastic control, optimal control
- Specialization in political economy (four half-semester classes)

Visiting Scholar Political Economy and Science of Developing Countries

01/2016 – 05/2017

Center for African Studies, University of Florida, US

- Researching the relationship between historical patterns of colonial political institutions, elite characterization at independence, economic development and human capital in Africa
- Teacher Assistant to Prof. Renata Serra in the following courses:
 - AFS6307 - Foundations of Economics for Sustainable Development (*Spring 2016*)
 - AFS 4935 - African Economic Development (*Fall 2016*)
- Participating in the activities of the Sahel Research Group

Summer School

June-July 2017

Paris School of Economics, France

- Classes on Development Economics on the following topics:
 - *Inequality, Institutions and Culture, Conflict, Corruption, and Historical Legacies*
- Classes on Behavioral Economics on the following topics
 - *Bounded Rationality, and Ignorance, Information and Sophistication*

MSc. Economics (research)

09/2011 – 06/2012

London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

- Awarded with Merit
- Four full year classes: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Political Economy
- Master Dissertation on education, political beliefs and voting

Erasmus project 07/2010 – 02/2011
Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece
• Focus on International Economics and European Economics

BSc. European Economics 09/2008 – 07/2011
Università di Roma “Tor Vergata”, Italy
• Graduated with 110/110 *summa cum laude*

MANUSCRIPTS READY FOR SUBMISSION

- *“Human capital accumulation and labor market imbalances: Political consequences in sub-Saharan Africa”*
- *“Political and economic effects of Human capital on Government policies and Institutions”*
- *“Institutions, Elite formation and political transitions: theory and case studies from African decolonization”*

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND PRESENTATIONS

Workshop in Applied and Theoretical Economics – Florida - Attendee 10/25/2020
“Higher Education in Developing Countries: a Political and Economic Tradeoff” 03/30/2018
Presentation at UF Department of Economics Seminars
“Trends and Structures of the Sahelian Economies” 05/08/2017
Presentation at UF Sahel Research Group Meeting
Carter Conference in African Studies 02/23/2017
Third WINIR conference on Institutions and Human Behaviour – Attendee 09/02/2016
“Higher Education and Organized Political Violence: a focus on sub-Saharan Africa” 04/13/2016
Presentation at the Students in African Studies Association Seminars

WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Coordinator 06/2013 – 07/2014
2Seeds Network, Tanzania
• Working in a team of two to organize, coordinate and empower farmers in a rural village in Tanzania through the creation of a farmers’ cooperative
• Researching about market access and financial issues for farmers in developing countries, agricultural extension activities and agricultural supply chains

Internship 12/2012 - 06/2013
Cassa Conguagli per il settore elettrico (equalization fund for the electricity sector)
• Assisting the company director writing a book about the economic history of Italy with a focus on the role of government (published in 2017)
• Expanding and managing a dataset of electricity producing companies for policy purposes

SKILLS

- STATA, Matlab and R: classes during Master and PhD
- QGIS: self-taught to write part of the PhD. dissertation
- Canvas and Elearning tools: needed to work as adjunct lecturer at University of Florida

LANGUAGES

- Italian: native speaker
- English: Certificate of Advanced English, IELTS passed with an overall mark of 8.0.
- Swahili: I lived for a year in Tanzania speaking Swahili in working and social interactions.
- French: basic knowledge (I took classes during my BSc. and also privately while working)