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EMPLOYMENT-CURRENT

2018- Fall- Lecturer (Assistant Professor)
Department of Economics, University of Sheffield

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

2024- April-IZA Research Fellow

2022- Ageing and Health Incentive Lab (AHIL), *LSE*

2021- Fall-Visiting Fellow
Department of Social Policy, LSE

EMPLOYMENT-PREVIOUS

2018-2021 Fall-Visiting Fellow
Department of Health Policy, LSE

2012-2018 Fall- Postdoctoral Researcher
Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science, and from its creation in Fall 2017, Department of Health Policy

2011-2012 September- August: Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

2009-2010 August- January: Research Associate
Department of Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, USA

2007-2011 July- August, Assistant Professor
School of Economics and Business, Aarhus University, Denmark

2000-2001 November- June: Quantitative Research Analysis
Millward Brown Int., Milan, Italy

2000 June- October: Short Term Consultant
BBC Worldwide, London, UK

EDUCATION

2002-2007 Ph.D. and M.A. in Economics
University of Maryland at College Park, USA

2000 M.Sc. Management
Lancaster University Management School, UK

1999 B.A. Economics, *summa cum laude*
Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Public Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

Parental Skills, Assortative Mating, and the incidence of Autism Spectrum Disorder, IZA DP No. 14227, NBER Working Paper w28652, (with Meltem Daysal, Todd Elder, Judith Hellerstein, Scott Imberman), Forthcoming at *American Journal of Health Economics (IZA Discussion Paper 14227)*

The Mortality Effects of Changing Public Funding for Home Health Care: An Empirical Analysis of Medicare Home Healthcare in the United States, 2019, *Health Economics*, Volume 28(7), Pages 921-936.

-LSE media coverage link: [home health](#)

Girls and Boys: Economic Crisis, Fertility, and Birth Outcomes (with Soohyung Lee), 2018, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, Volume 33(7), Pages 1044-1063. (*IZA Discussion Paper 11531*)

-Media coverage: cited in *Joongang Sunday*, December 30, 2018

Did the Great Recession Affect Gender Composition at Birth for Groups with a Son Preference? (with Soohyung Lee), 2017, May, *Economics Letters*, Volume 154, Pages 48-50.

-LES media coverage link: [Economic hardship linked to increase in number of boys born to Chinese-Americans](#) -Media coverage, Quartz, link: <https://qz.com/963062/chinese-americans-had-more-sons-than-daughters-during-the-great-recession/>

Ownership and Exit Behavior in Home Health Care, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (Contributions)*, 2016, Volume 16, Issue 1, Pages 289–320.

Spillover Effects of Drug Safety Warnings on Preventive Health Care Use. *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, (Contributions)*, (with Meltem Daysal) 2015, Vol. 15 (1) Pages 179–208. (*IZA Discussion Paper 6409*)

Macroeconomic Conditions and Infant Health: A changing relationship between Black and White Infants in the United States (with Mauricio Avendano) 2015, *PLOS ONE*, 10 (5)

Changing the Way the Elderly Live: Evidence from the Home Health Care Market in the United States. *Journal of Public Economics*, 2010, 94 pages 142-152.

WORKING PAPERS

Caregiving Across Generations (with Joan Costa-i-Font and Nilesh Raut, LSE)

Effects of team diversity on performance and perceptions (with Valentina Contreras, Berkay Ozcan, and Johann Koehler, all at the LSE),

Work-Conditional Income Support Programs and Gender at Birth: Quasi-Experimental Evidence

The Long Arm of Long Term Care Policies: Effects of Cuts in Publicly Funded Home Health Care for the Elderly on Self-Reported Health of Middle-Aged Women and Men

The Miracle Drugs: the Effect of HRT on Labor Market Behavior of Middle-Aged Women (with Meltem Daysal) *IZA Discussion Paper 7993*

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FUNDING

The Wellcome Trust through the British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grants (PI), 2024

University of Sheffield, department of Economics Research Fund to organize the second NXNW workshop (Co-Applicant), 2023

University of Sheffield, department of Economics Research Fund to organize the Secondary Data Access Workshop (PI), 2022

LSE Catalyst Fund, March 2021, (Co-PI, with Berkay Ozcan, LSE)

Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis Workshop -Novartis and LSE Medical Technology Research Group (MTRG), (invited specialist), Paris, 2018

Awarded funding for travel and accommodation for the 2nd IZA Workshop: Gender and Family Economics, Joint with Barnard College to be held in New York on April 20-21, 2018 (declined, unfortunately not able to attend)

UK Government Funding (Public Health England), 2016, (CO-Investigator; with Berkay Ozcan, LSE,-PI-, Mireia Borrel Porta CO-I, LSE, Joan Costa-Font CO-I , LSE, and Lucinda Platt CO-I, LSE)

Bocconi University (conference travel -and stay- support for the First Dondena Conference in Public Policy, 2016)

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (GSE) -Summer Forum 2016 -Children's Health, Wellbeing, and Human Capital Formation (conference travel-and stay-support)

University of Maryland Population Research Centre Grant, 2014, (CO-I, with Judith K. Hellerstein, University of Maryland-PI-, Meltem Daysal CO-I, University of Copenhagen, Todd Elder CO-I, Michigan State University, and Scott Imberman CO-I, Michigan State University), \$14,000

Royal Economic Society Conference Travel Grant, May 2013

Scholarship from RAND to attend the RAND Summer Institute, July 2012, RAND, Santa Monica

Support for Research Stay at the University of Notre Dame, USA, July 2012 (one week)

AIES (Italian Association of Health Economists)-Farmafactoring Research Prize (awarded every year to young Italian researchers based anywhere in the world for a high quality published paper in health economics, awarded for the paper "Changing the Way the Elderly Live: Evidence from the Home Health Care Market in the United States", 2011, one of three recipients in year 2011)

Support for Research Stay at Tilburg University, April 2011, Department of Econometrics and Operations Research, Tilburg University (two weeks)

Goldharber Travel Award, University of Maryland College Park, January 2007

Graduate Assistantship (stipend and tuition), University of Maryland, Spring 2003- 2007

Fellowship for graduate studies at the University of Maryland at College Pak, University of Venice, Academic Year 2002-2003

Fellowship for graduate studies in Quantitative Economics, Department of Economics, University of Venice, Italy, Academic Year 2001-2002

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Referee for (in several cases, more than once): Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, Economics and Human Biology, Economic Inquiry, Economics Letters, Health Economics, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, National Tax Journal, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics of the Household.

American Economic Association (AEA)
Association of Italian Scientists in the UK (AISUK)
Research Fellow, Global Labor Organization (GLO)

OTHER RESEARCH VISITS IN UNIVERSITIES

April 2024: Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Department of Economics

March 2013: Seoul National University (SNU)

July 2012: Department of Economics, University of Notre Dame

April 2011: Department of Econometrics and Operation Research, Tilburg University

December 2010: Department of Economics, University of Alicante, Spain.

POLICY WORK

Children's Wellbeing and Development Outcomes for Ages 5,7, and 11, and Their Predictors.
(Report prepared for Public Health England) with Berkay Ozcan, Lucinda Platt, Mireia Borrell-Porta and Joan Costa-Font, December 2017.

See the report here: [report](#)

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

2023-2024 (*scheduled)

European Health Economics Association (Vienna)*, EALE (Bergen)*, LSE Department of Social Policy Quantitative Reading Group, SEHO Copenhagen, Second NXNW workshop (University of Sheffield), invited speaker at the 13th Axis (Alumni for the Sustainability and Innovation of Health Systems) workshop, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2021-2022

LSE Department of Social Policy Quantitative Reading Group, RC28 conference, Departmental Seminar LSE Department of Social Policy, Departmental Seminar LSE Department of Health Policy, Society of the Economics of the Household (SEHO) Annual Meeting (organized by Boston University), European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Meeting (organized by the University of Barcelona School of Economics and the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics)

2019-2020

Society of the Economics of the Household (SEHO) Annual Meeting (Lisbon), Internal Applied Microeconometrics Research Group (Sheffield), University of Cyprus Department of Economics (Nicosia), 6th International Workshop on the Socio-Economics of Ageing (Lisbon School of Economics and Management, IESEG), First Global Health Symposium (University of Sheffield)

2017-2018

LSE Department of Health Policy, University of Groningen, ESRI (Dublin), Vlerick (Belgium), Universite Catholique de Louvain, LISER (Luxembourg), Society of the Economics of the Household Annual Meeting (Paris School of Economics), IZA World of Labor Congress (Berlin)

2015-2016

Middlesex University (UK), SOAS, LSE Department of Social Policy Internal Empirical Reading Group (twice), University of Venice, Barcelona Summer Forum (presenter), First Dondena Workshop on Public Policy, Bocconi University (presenter).

2013-2014

LSE (Department of Social Policy, Quantitative Research Workshop), LSE (Department of Social Policy, Internal Empirical Reading Group), Seoul National University, 12th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet in Public Economics (Aix-En-Provence), European Economic Association Annual Meeting (Gothenburg), Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting (Manchester), University of Surrey Workshop on Effects of Early Interventions on Child Health and Education, London Health Economics Group, (London).

2011-2012

University of Essex, Tilburg University, International Health Economics Association, 8th Biannual World Congress (poster), University of Venice, University of Padua, Spanish Economic Association Annual Meeting (Malaga), University of Alicante, Lancaster University Management School, University of Reading, School of Community Medicine at Bristol University, CERGAS Department of Public Policy Analysis and Management at Bocconi University, University of Notre Dame, Italian Health Economics Association Annual Meeting (Rome).

2009-2010

University of S. Gallen, University of Navarra, University of Alicante.

2007-2008

University of Maryland at College Park, University of Western Ontario, University of Alicante, University of Aarhus (2), CRA International, University of Venice.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Academic Lead: Research Governance and Ethics, Department of Economics, University of Sheffield, from 2019.

Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Academic Lead: Department of Economics, University of Sheffield, AY 2018-2019.

Research Group Leader: Applied Microeconometrics Group, Department of Economics, University of Sheffield, From 2019.

Quantitative Research Workshop, co-organizer, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, LSE, Dep. of Social Policy.

Brownbag Lunch Workshop, co-organizer, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Aarhus U.

Academic Junior Hiring Committee, Fall 2007 and Spring 2008, Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus U.

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (UK), 2020

Teaching in Higher Education-University of Aarhus (DK), 2009

PhD supervision training, University of Sheffield (UK), 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MSc Dissertation Module University of Sheffield: 2022, 2023, 2024.

Lecturer and Module Leader: Statistical Methods for Economics (undergraduate), University of Sheffield, AY: 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022.

Lecturer: Statistics and Econometrics (undergraduate), University of Sheffield, AY: 2021-2022

Lecturer: Economic Analysis and Policy (undergraduate), AY: 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21.

At the LSE AY 2017-2018, all at the Master Level: Economic Analysis For Development, Measuring Health System Performance, Financing Healthcare, and MSc Dissertation Module (the quantitative part) for the MSc in Global Health.

Lecturer and module leader: Health Economics (postgraduate), Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Aarhus University, Department of Economics and Business

Lecturer and module leader: Applied Labor, Education, and Health (postgraduate), Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University, Spring 2009

Lecturer and module leader: Probability Theory, program II (multivariate distributions, maximum likelihood, sufficient statistics, regression, undergraduate), Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University, Spring 2009,

Lecturer and module leader: Survey Methods (undergraduate), Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University, Spring 2008,

Lecturer and module leader: Probability Theory, program I (combinatorial calculus, univariate distributions) Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University, Spring 2008, (undergraduate)

Lecturer and module leader: Microeconometrics (postgraduate) Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2010

Lecturer and module leader: Theory of Labor Economics, University of Maryland, Spring 2005, Summer 2005, Spring 2006 and Fall 2006, Spring 2007 (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Maryland, Spring 2004 (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, Money and Banking, University of Maryland, Fall 2003 (undergraduate)