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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

since 09/2019 Assistant professor of economics, University of Pittsburgh

EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Warwick
2015 M.Res. in Economics, *with distinction*, University of Warwick
2013 M.Sc. in Economics, *110 cum laude*, University of Bologna
2011 B.A. (Hons.) in Economics, *first class honors*, University of Stirling

PUBLICATIONS

1. Ferrara, A. (2022) "World War II and Black Economic Progress", *Journal of Labor Economics*, forthcoming
2. Dippel, C., Ferrara, A., and Heblich, S. (2020) "[Causal mediation analysis in instrumental-variables regressions](#)", *Stata Journal*, Vol. 20(3), pp. 613-626
3. Becker, S.O. and Ferrara, A. (2019) "[Consequences of Forced Migration: A Survey of Recent Findings](#)", *Labour Economics*, Vol. 59, pp. 1-16
4. Ferrara, A. and Lange, I. (2014) "[Voluntary Programs to Encourage Diffusion: The Case of the Combined Heat-and-Power Partnership](#)", *The Energy Journal*, Vol. 35(1), pp. 161-173

WORKING PAPERS

1. Dupraz, Y. and Ferrara, A. (2021) "Fatherless: The Long-Term Effects of Losing a Father in the U.S. Civil War", CAGE Working Paper No. 538
2. Ferrara, A. and Fishback, P. (2020) "Discrimination, Migration, and Economic Outcomes: Evidence from World War I", NBER Working Paper No. 26936
3. Ferrara, A. and Testa, P. (2020) "Resource Blessing? Oil, Risk, and Religious Communities as Social Insurance in the U.S. South", CAGE Working Paper No. 513
4. Becker, S.O., Ferrara, A., Melander, M., and Pascali, L. (2020) "Wars, Local Political Institutions, and Fiscal Capacity: Evidence from Five Centuries of German History", CEPR Working Paper No. 15601

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Bazzi, S., Ferrara, A., Fiszbein, M., Pearson, T., and Testa, P. "Migration and the Geography of Racism in the United States"
2. Bazzi, S., Ferrara, A., Fiszbein, M., Pearson, T., and Testa, P. "The Other Great Migration: White Southern Migrants and Right-wing Politics in the U.S."
3. Ferrara, A., Walsh, R., and Ha, J.Y. "Using Digitized Newspapers to Refine Historical Measures: The Case of the Boll Weevil"
4. Ferrara, A., Testa, P., and Zhou, L. "New Area- and Population-based Geographic Crosswalks for U.S. Counties and Congressional Districts, 1790-2020"

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, European Economic Review, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic History, Journal of the European Economic Association, National Science Foundation, Review of Economics and Statistics, Stata Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, World Development

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 George Mason University, Toulouse School of Economics, Peking University, University of Bonn, University of Colorado Denver/Colorado School of Mines, SUNY Binghamton, Yale University, Tulane University, Tilburg University
- 2020 Free University Berlin, University of Southern Denmark, University of Copenhagen*, George Mason University*, Monash University, Northwestern University, Case Western Reserve University
- 2019 Collegio Carlo Alberto, Universidad Carlos III, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Queen's University, University of Pittsburgh, Australian National University, University of Bristol
- 2018 University of Oxford, University of Melbourne, Monash University, University of New South Wales, Australian National University
- 2017 University of Arizona, London School of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

* canceled or postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic

CONFERENCES

- 2021 Virtual Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, 96th Western Economic Association International conference, 81st Economic History Association annual meeting
- 2020 Mountain West Economic History conference, War and Economic History conference at the Northwestern Center of Economic History*, 19th annual Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture conference*, 95th Western Economic Association International conference*, NBER Summer Institute (DAE group), Troesken Memorial conference*, 80th Economic History Association annual meeting
- 2019 79th Economic History Association annual meeting, 45th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association
- 2018 CEPR-NYU Abu Dhabi Workshop on Economic Divergence and Convergence in History, Royal Economic Society conference, Economic History Society conference, 56th Annual Cliometric Society conference, 23rd Spring Meeting of Young Economists, 7th Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Society Graduate Student Workshop, IZA World Labor conference, 10th Petralia Sottana Applied Economics Workshop, 18th World Economic History Congress, 33rd European Economic Association Congress, 78th Economic History Association annual meeting, 30th European Association of Labour Economists conference, 5th Australasian Cliometrics Workshop, 44th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association
- 2017 3rd Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Europe conference, 3rd Royal Economic Society Junior Symposium, 29th European Association of Labour Economists conference, Scottish Economic Society 2017 conference, 20th IZA Summer School, Warwick CAGE/EHES/IAS Summer School

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GRANTS AND AWARDS

2018	SSHA Tilly Graduate Student Travel Award Petralia Sottana Unicredit best presentation award Royal Economic Society Small Academic Expense Grant
2016-19	Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarship - The Bridges Programme, University of Warwick
2016 and 2017	Nomination for the Warwick Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Warwick
2011-13	Fellowship at the Collegio Superiore, University of Bologna
2011	Annual prize for the best performance in economics modules, University of Stirling Annual prize for the best undergraduate dissertation, University of Stirling

DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2019-20	Organizer of the Pittsburgh Applied Micro Research Seminar series
2018-19	Co-organizer of the 5th Royal Economic Society Junior Symposium
2017-2020	Coordinator of the Warwick full-count, restricted-use U.S. Census User-Group Co-organizer of the Warwick Economic History workshop
2016-19	Co-organizer of the CAGE Applied Micro Early Stages (AMES) workshop
2014-17	Course representative for Warwick Economics MRes/PhD students

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata/Mata (advanced), Matlab (intermediate), R (basic)
Python for machine learning (pattern recognition, text and sentiment analysis) and web scraping
ArcGIS, Optical Character Recognition (OCR)
L^AT_EX, common Windows text processing, spreadsheet, and presentation software

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: March 17, 1987. Citizenship: German.
Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Italian (intermediate).