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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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since 09/2019    Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh

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## EDUCATION

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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

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## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Ferrara, A. and Fishback, P. (2022) "Discrimination, Migration, and Economic Outcomes: Evidence from World War I", accepted at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*
2. Bazzi, S., Ferrara, A., Fiszbein, M., Pearson, T., and Testa, P.A. (2022) "Sundown Towns and Racial Exclusion: The Southern White Diaspora and the "Great Retreat"", AEA Papers and Proceedings, forthcoming
3. Ferrara, A. (2022) "World War II and Black Economic Progress", *Journal of Labor Economics*, forthcoming
4. Dippel, C., Ferrara, A., and Heblich, S. (2020) "[Causal mediation analysis in instrumental-variables regressions](#)", *Stata Journal*, Vol. 20(3), pp. 613-626
5. Becker, S.O. and Ferrara, A. (2019) "[Consequences of Forced Migration: A Survey of Recent Findings](#)", *Labour Economics*, Vol. 59, pp. 1-16
6. 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

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## WORKING PAPERS

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1. Ferrara, A., Ha, J.Y., and Walsh, R. (2022) "Using Digitized Newspapers to Refine Historical Measures: The Case of the Boll Weevil", NBER Working Paper No. 29808
2. Bazzi, S., Ferrara, A., Fiszbein, M., Pearson, T., and Testa, P. (2021) "The Other Great Migration: Southern Whites and the New Right", NBER Working Paper No. 29506
3. 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
4. Ferrara, A., Testa, P., and Zhou, L. (2021) "New Area- and Population-based Geographic Crosswalks for U.S. Counties and Congressional Districts, 1790-2020", CAGE Working Paper No. 588
5. Ferrara, A. and Testa, P. (2020) "Churches as Social Insurance: Oil Risk and Religion in the U.S. South", CAGE Working Paper No. 513, revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Economic History*
6. 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

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1. Bazzi, S., Ferrara, A., Fiszbein, M., Pearson, T., and Testa, P. "Migration and the Geography of Racism in the United States"
2. Ferrara, A. "Wars and the Labor Market Outcomes of Minorities in the U.S.", chapter in preparation for the Routledge Handbook on the Economic History of War

## REFEREEING

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

## SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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2022	Lehigh University, Vanderbilt, University of British Columbia
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

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2022	Virtual Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, Mountain West Economic History Conference, NBER DAE Spring Meeting, 2022 Cliometrics Society Conference, 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics
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 DAE Summer Institute, 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

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## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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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

## **GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING**

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Madison Arnsbarger, Michael Coury (SUNY Buffalo), Nathan Eisner, Joung Yeob Ha, Andrew Holt, William Mathews

## **TEACHING**

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1. U.S. Economic History (undergraduate, ECON1010/HIST1645)
2. Big Data and Forecasting in Economics (master, ECON2824)
3. U.S. Economic History (Ph.D., ECON3330)
4. Applied Microeconomics Seminar (Ph.D., ECON3310)

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, common Windows text processing, spreadsheet, and presentation software

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Born: March 17, 1987. Citizenship: German.

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Italian (intermediate).