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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

since 2023 Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research
since 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. Bazzi, S., Ferrara, A., Fiszbein, M., Pearson, T., and Testa, P. (2023) "The Other Great Migration: Southern Whites and the New Right", *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, forthcoming
2. Dupraz, Y. and Ferrara, A. (2022) "Fatherless: The Long-Term Effects of Losing a Father in the U.S. Civil War", *Journal of Human Resources*, forthcoming
3. Ferrara, A. and Testa, P. (2022) "Churches as Social Insurance: Oil Risk and Religion in the U.S. South", *Journal of Economic History*, forthcoming
4. Ferrara, A. and Fishback, P. (2022) "Discrimination, Migration, and Economic Outcomes: Evidence from World War I", *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming
5. Ferrara, A. (2022) "World War II and Black Economic Progress", *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 40(4), pp. 1053-1091
6. 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*, Vol. 112, pp. 234-238
7. Dippel, C., Ferrara, A., and Heblich, S. (2020) "Causal mediation analysis in instrumental-variables regressions", *Stata Journal*, Vol. 20(3), pp. 613-626
8. Becker, S.O. and Ferrara, A. (2019) "Consequences of Forced Migration: A Survey of Recent Findings", *Labour Economics*, Vol. 59, pp. 1-16
9. 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. 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, revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Economic History*
2. 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

3. 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. "The Confederate Diaspora"
2. Farina, S., Ferrara, A., Tabellini, M., and Walker, S. "World War II and the Roots of the Civil Rights Movement"
3. Dippel, C. and Ferrara, A. "Leadership and Team Cohesion under Flying Bullets: Captains and their Companies in the Civil War"
4. 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

American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, Cliometrica, the Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Explorations in Economic History, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, National Science Foundation, Oxford Economic Papers, PLOS ONE, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Stata Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, World Bank Economic Review, World Development

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2023	University of British Columbia
2022	Lehigh University, Vanderbilt University, George Mason University
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

2023	Mountain West Economic History conference, Baltic Connections Conference, 2023 MSU Applied Economics Summer Conference, 98th Western Economic Association International conference, 83rd Economic History Association annual meeting, 93rd Southern Economic Association Meeting
2022	Virtual Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, Mountain West Economic History Conference, NBER DAE Spring Meeting, 2022 Cliometrics Society Conference, 82nd Economic History Association annual meeting
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
- 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

- 2022 Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation grant (100,000 USD) for organizing an NBER-hosted conference on the economics of World War II (joint with William Collins and Price Fishback) with an associated special issue in Explorations in Economic History
- 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
- 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

Current students: Madison Arnsbarger, Jordan Bazak, Nathan Eisner, Joung Yeob Ha, Guillermo Lezama Pérez, William Mathews, Paige Montrose, Hanrui Zeng, Liyang Zhou

Graduated students: Michael Coury (2022, SUNY Buffalo), Andrew Holt (2022, Midwestern State University)

TEACHING

1. U.S. Economic History (undergraduate, ECON1010/HIST1645)
2. Big Data and Forecasting in Economics (master, ECON2824)
3. Topics in U.S. Economic History (Ph.D., ECON3330)
4. Topics in Urban Economics and Migration (Ph.D., ECON3310)
5. Applied Microeconomics Seminar (Ph.D., ECON3130)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: March 17, 1987. Citizenship: German, U.S. permanent resident

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