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Contact Information

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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Boston College, 2021
M.Sc. Economics and Public Policies, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, 2014
B.A. Economics and Finance, University of Parma, 2012

Academic Positions

2021- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Alberta

Fields of Interest

Macroeconomics, monetary economics, macroeconometrics, macro-finance

Refereed Publications

1. Marco Brianti, Mario Menegatti, and Marco Magnani, “[Optimal choice of prevention and cure under uncertainty on disease effect and cure effectiveness](#)”, *Research in Economics*, June 2018, 72(2):327-342.

Working Papers

1. [Financial Shocks, Uncertainty Shocks, and Monetary Policy Trade-Offs](#)
2. [Sentiment Driven Boom-Bust Cycles](#) (with Vito Cormun)
3. [Populism, Political Risk and the Economy](#) (with Pierluigi Balduzzi, Emanuele Brancati, and Fabio Schiantarelli) *R&R The Economic Journal*
4. [COVID-19 and Credit Constraints: Survey Evidence from Italian Firms](#) (with Pierluigi Balduzzi, Emanuele Brancati, and Fabio Schiantarelli)
5. [Information and Communication Technologies and Medium-Run Fluctuations](#) (with Laura Gati)

Non-Scientific Publications

1. Pierluigi Balduzzi, Emanuele Brancati, Marco Brianti, and Fabio Schiantarelli “[Populism, political risk and the economy: What we can learn from the Italian experience](#)”, *VoxEU*, February 2020.
2. Pierluigi Balduzzi, Emanuele Brancati, Marco Brianti, and Fabio Schiantarelli “[Economic effects of Covid-19: the importance of credit constraints](#)”, *IZA Commentary*, September 2020.

Grants

2021 Economic Research Allowance, University of Alberta (\$10,000)
2021 Economic Research Allowance, University of Alberta (\$5,000)
2021 Research Start-Up Grant, University of Alberta (\$15,000)
2019 Graduate Merit Fellowship, Boston College (\$10,500)
2016 H. Michael Mann Research Fund, Boston College (\$3,500)
2016 Giorgio Mortara Fellowship, Bank of Italy (\$27,000)

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2022 ASSA Annual Meeting, CEA Annual Meeting, Midwest Macroeconomic Conference, SEM Annual Conference, EEA-ESEM Congress, Vienna Macro Café, SEA annual meeting, Université du Québec à Montréal
- 2021 ICEEE 2021, 25th Spring Meeting of Young Economists, RGS Doctoral Conference, Bank of Italy, Bank of England, University of Alberta, Orebro University, KU Leuven, Wilfrid Laurier University, University of North Carolina Wilmington, Bank of Lithuania, Purdue University, Federal Reserve Board, Irish Economic Association, 7th RCEA Time Series Workshop, MMF, 11th RCEA MMF, 1st Ventotene Workshop, Canadian Macro Study Group (CMSG), Institute for Public Economics (IPE)
- 2020 Duke Kunshan University, 19th RSEP Conference, University of Parma, 3rd Joint Research Conference on Firm Financing and Firm Dynamics, VINS 6th Annual Conference, University College Dublin, 3rd Workshop on Macroeconomic Research, International Risk Management Conference 13th Edition, 8th annual International Conference on Applied Research in Economics and Finance, PhD Economic Virtual Seminar, Southern Economic Association 90th Annual Meeting, Young Economists Symposium, Green Line Macro Meeting
- 2019 RECent

Awards for Research

- 2021 Carlo Giannini Prize for the Best Paper written by Young Scientists in Macroeconometrics and Financial Econometrics, SIdE - Italian Econometric Society (\$2,500)
- 2020 Young Scientist Best Paper Award, the Risk Society (\$1,000)

Teaching

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| University of Alberta | Introductory Econometrics (Undergraduate)
Advanced Topics in Macro-Finance (Ph.D.) |
| Boston College | Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)
Principles of Economics (Undergraduate) |

Awards for Teaching

- 2019 Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Boston College (\$1,500)

Advising

- 2021 Fang Li (in progress), Huan Yang (in progress), Najmeh Khaleghifar (post-doc, in progress)

Professional Service

- 2022 Organizer of the Macroeconomics Seminars, University of Alberta
- 2018-2021 Organizer of the Macro Reading Group, Boston College

Referee

- 2022 The Review of Corporate Finance Studies (1), Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control (1)
- 2021 Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control (2), Empirical Economics (1)

Discussions

- 2021 Sovereign Risk and Intangible Investment (by Minjie Deng and Chang Liu) presented at the *Canadian Macro Study Group*
- 2021 Tail Risk and Expectations (by Yeow Hwee Chua and Zu Yao Hong) presented at the *Spring Meeting of Young Economists*
- 2021 Above, but close to two percent. Evidence on the ECB's inflation target using text mining (by Johannes Zahner) presented at the *14th RGS Doctoral Conference*

Discussions (continued)

- 2020 The Effects of Monetary policy on Consumption and Inequality (by Donggyu Lee) presented at the *Young Economists Symposium*
- 2020 Is there a Bang for a QE Buck? (by Lior Cohen) presented at the *3rd Workshop on Macroeconomic Research*

References

Ryan Chahrour, Associate Professor, Economics Department, Boston College, ryan.chahrour@bc.edu
Peter Ireland, Murray & Monti Professor, Economics Department, Boston College, peter.ireland@bc.edu
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