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Education

- Ph.D. Economics, North Carolina State University 2022
Dissertation: *Turbulent Growth: A Unified Theory of Business Dynamism and Endogenous Growth*
Committee: Pietro Peretto (main advisor, Duke University),
Giuseppe Fiori (co-chair), James Nason (co-chair), Daisoon Kim.
- M.Res. Economics, North Carolina State University 2018
- M.Sc. Economics, Trade, and Policy, Jönköping University (Sweden) 2016
Exchange semester, Tilburg University (Netherlands), Fall 2015
- B.Sc. Business & Economics, University of Bologna (Italy) 2014
Exchange semesters, Dalarna University (Sweden), Fall 2012, Spring 2013

Fields of Specialization

Primary: Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, Innovation.
Secondary: Computational Economics, Firm Dynamics.

Employment

Fairfield University, Assistant Professor of Economics (September 2022-present)
North Carolina State University, Teaching Assistant (2017-2021)

Research

Publications

Business Cycles, R&D, and Hysteresis: Searching for Asymmetries, with Hedieh Shadmani. *Applied Economics* (2026), 1-22.

Turbulent Growth: Business Dynamism and the Evolution of Aggregate Productivity, *European Economic Review* (2026), 186: 105331

Super-Robust Endogenous Growth: Theory and Empirical Insights, with Pietro Peretto. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (2026), 245: 107549

Business Cycles, R&D, and Hysteresis: An Empirical Investigation, with Hedieh Shadmani. *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 29, e117.

Revisiting productivity growth accounting decompositions. *Research in Economics*, 79(3), 101055, September 2025.

Teaching

- Innovation and Economic Growth (Fairfield University): Fall 2025.
- Macroeconomics for Business Leaders (Fairfield University, MBA): Spring 2024, 2026.
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (Fairfield University): Spring 2024.
- Fed Challenge (Fairfield University): Fall 2022, 2023, 2025.
- Money & Banking (Fairfield University): Fall 2022, 2023; Spring 2023.
- Introduction to Macroeconomics (Fairfield University): Spring 2023, 2026; Fall 2023, 2025.
- Fundamentals of Economics (NC State): Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020; Spring 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (NC State): Summer 2019.

Other

Referee for: American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Economic Modelling, Review of Economic Design, Population Research and Policy Review, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Economies.

Presentations:

- 2026: INFER International Workshop on Economic Growth and Macroeconomic Dynamics at SKEMA Business School (Sophia Antipolis, France)
- 2025: University of South Carolina, Innovation and Growth Online Seminar, Hitotsubashi University (Tokyo, Japan), Chukyo University (Nagoya, Japan), Southern Economic Association 94th Annual Meeting.
- 2024: Western Economic Association 99th Annual Conference, INFER International Workshop on Economic Growth and Macroeconomic Dynamics at Sapienza University, Southern Economic Association 93rd Annual Meeting.
- 2023: 49th Annual Meetings of the Eastern Economic Association, Drexel University (seminar), Southern Economic Association 92nd Annual Meeting.
- 2022: University of Milan (job market talk), Fairfield University (job market talk), INFER International Workshop on Economic Growth and Macroeconomic Dynamics at Sapienza University (Rome), Southern Economic Association 92nd Annual Meeting.
- 2021: Southern Economics Association 91st Annual Meeting, NCSU Seminar.
- 2020 and earlier: NCSU Brown-Bag Lunch Seminar (Fall 2018, 2019, Spring 2019, 2020).

Visiting scholar: International University of Japan (April and May 2025); Drexel University (October to December 2024).

Honors and awards: Jenkins Fellowship 2021-2022.

Personal

Italian Citizen, US permanent resident.

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), Swedish (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate).

References: Available upon request.