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Research Interests

I have a multidisciplinary background in Economics and International Business. I am interested in understanding the main forces behind firms' decision-making in urban areas, cross-border investments in green technologies in both developed and developing countries, and ultimately the factors that impact the productivity-exit disparities for firms in urban areas. I have gained experience employing econometrics tools using statistical software such as STATA and R and occasionally QGIS for geographical analysis.

Employment

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Employment

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Economics

University of Pavia, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Italy (May 2021 – July 2022)

Principal Investigators: Prof.ssa Roberta Rabellotti and Prof. Emanuele Forlani

External Research Fellow - United Nation Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (December 2021-) in Collaboration with Prof. Roberta Rabellotti and Prof. Rasmus Lema

Chapter of Green Windows of Opportunity in Developing Countries (Technology and Innovation Report 2022)

External Research Fellow- International Labour Organization (ILO) (Sept. 2021 – April 2022)

In collaboration with Prof. Roberta Rabellotti

Policy Report on Trade, GVCs and FDIs in Armenia

Research Assistant in International Business and Strategy – ECSR Funded Project

Henley Business School – University of Reading, Berkshire, UK (Jan 2020 – July 2020)

Economic and Social Research Council Funded Project

Head of the Project: Prof. James Walker. Head of the International Business & Strategy Department.

Main Role: updating a data base of those working in business schools in the UK –collecting data from SCOPUS, REPEC and institutional sources to

run the large-scale survey among academics in the UK.

Other Duties: support the research team, bridging with faculty staff and weekly reporting results to the Head of the project

Outcome of the Project: Research paper (details below)

Research Fellow at Graduate School of Economics (University of Pompeu Fabra)

Erasmus+ Internship Programme

Main Role: Investigate the efficiency of parametrical credit risk models (e.g. logit) on US peer – to – peer lending bank data.

Supervisor: Prof. Omiros Papaspiliopoulos, Statistics Department at Graduate School of Economics

Junior Credit Risk Analyst – Chief Risk Officer Team (July 2016-December 2016)

Buddybank Project, Unicredit S.p.A.

Main Role: Evaluation and credit risk worthiness modelling.

Matching Basel III Policies and Unicredit's customers information to assess each loan and mortgage request's worthiness. Probability of Default. Code implementation of anti-money laundering policies.

Supporting Roles: Presentation of KPI and Projects' outcomes to key external stakeholders, particularly Rating Agencies such as FICO and Experian.

Research Assistant (January 2016-April 2016)

Anticorruption Commission, University of Pavia, Pavia

Statistical data analysis and reporting the probability level of actual and perceived corruption within 400 public institutions.

Presentation of results and key policy insights to main Faculty Boards (e.g. Board of Lecturers)

Research Assistant in Statistics (September 2015-December 2016)

University of Pavia, Pavia Department of Linguistics

Main Role: Survey Data ingestion, wrangling and text processing to analyze the quality trend of English-taught courses offered within the University of Pavia. A Major focus of the analysis has been on the use of text mining techniques to handle open answers in the questionnaires and provide new insights on the use of sentiment analysis in the study of quality surveys.

Junior Rating Analyst: Joint Internship (November 2015 – May 2016)

Bureau Van Dijk S.p.A., RES Academy S.r.l, Milan

Main Role: Business news data collection, ingestion and wrangling from the Financial Times Carry out basic text mining techniques (wordclouds, word association, sentiment analysis, repeated situations -i.e. repeated scheme of words-).

Data Processing: associate the news to the firm and ingest the words to create a qualitative rating (e.g., the number of repeated scheme of words – e.g. CEO and corruption).

Teaching

International Business and Emerging Market Economies (Sept. 2022-current)

Aston Business School, Department of Economics, Finance and Entrepreneurship

Module Leader: Dr Dalila Ribaldo and Dr Muntasir Shami

Audience: UGs

Number of students: 200

STATA for Economics, Seminars - (October 2022)

University of Pavia

Module Leader: Prof. Francesco Scervini

Audience: PGs

Number of students: 40

Innovation and Development – STATA COURSE(March 2022-July 2022)

University of Pavia

Module Leader: Prof. Roberta Rabellotti

Audience: PGs

Number of students: 40

International Strategic Management

Henley Business School – Dept. of International Business and Strategy - University of Reading, Reading, Berkshire, UK (Oct. 2019– Jan. 2020)

Module Leaders: Prof. Rajneesh Narula, Dr. Jongmin Lee

Audience: Postgraduate students

Main Role: Delivering Lectures, help students with a practical case study (e.g. reading and thoroughly go through a MNE' balance sheet), marking in-class-tests. During this module I mentored 60 master students with value-based learning, providing them with tips and advices on communication skills, in-class presentations – academic writing, and tailored drop-in sessions.

Final students' feedback: 4.2/5 (feedbacks report is available upon request)

Number of students: 62

Quantitative Methods Applied for Economic Analysis and Statistics, University of Pavia, Dept. of Political Science, Pavia, Italy (April 2016-October 2016)

Module Leaders: Prof. Silvia Figini

Audience: Undergraduate and Postgraduate

Number of students: 40

Main Role: Delivering in-class tutorials and exercises for 40 master students, providing them with additional support in their own research project.

Research Projects

Ribaudo D., Castellani D., Zanfei A (2022). "Get there and Around. The role of transportation infrastructures on MNEs' Location Choices at the city level".

Amendolagine V., Hansen U., Lema R., Rabellotti R., Ribaudo D., (2022) "Green foreign direct investments: do they boost clean energy innovation in multinationals' subsidiaries?" (funded by the German Institute of Global Area Studies -GIGA) –D. Ribaudo. (2022) "Tracking the Van. Forward Linkages and the location choices of Logistics MNEs in NUTS 3". Submitted to J. Regional Science (3*).

D' Costa S., Holl A., Ribaudo D., "The Firm-Exit Productivity nexus and urban-rural disparities in Spain".

D. Ribaudo & Anzolin G. "Technology, Sectors and Skills: Gender Wage Gap evidence from Italy".

Lema R., Gentile E., Rabellotti R., Ribaudo D., "Environmental upgrading in GVC" – Asian Development Bank background paper (part of the GVC report 2023).

D. Ribaudo. "Accessibility and the microgeography of firm productivity"

Publications

Walker J. , Brewster C., Fontinha R. , Haak-Saheem W. , Benigni S., Lamperti F. and Ribaudo D. (2021) "The unintended consequences of the pandemic on non-pandemic research activities". Research Policy, 51(1), 104369.

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