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Academic Positions

- 2021- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, New York University, Stern School of Business
- 2018-2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Cornell University
- 2018-2021 Himan Brown faculty fellow, Cornell University

Affiliations

- 2023- Research Fellow, CEPR
- 2019-2023 Faculty Affiliate, CEPR
- 2020- Faculty Research Fellow, NBER

Education

- 2018 Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, June 2018
Committee: Bo Honoré, Myrto Kalouptsi, Jakub Kastl
- 2014 M.A. in Economics, Princeton University
- 2012 B.A. in Economics, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

Fellowships, Awards, and Grants

- 2025 Carlo Alberto Medal, awarded biennially to an outstanding Italian economist under 40
- 2023 National Science Foundation Grant #2315533, "The Economics of Port Infrastructure" joint with Myrto Kalouptsi and Theodore Papageorgiou
- 2023 Yuki Arai Faculty Research Prize on the best research paper in Finance at Stern
- 2022 Frisch Medal, Econometric Society, for the best applied (empirical or theoretical) paper published in Econometrica over the previous four years
- 2021 National Science Foundation Grant #2117227, "Intermediaries and Product Selection in the Municipal Bond Market" joint with Karam Kang
- 2021 NBER Economics of Transportation in the 21st Century Initiative Grant, with Theodore Papageorgiou and Myrto Kalouptsi

- 2018 *Review of Economic Studies* Tour
- 2017 Travel grant, Dean’s Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University
- 2016 Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Fellowship, Princeton University
- 2016 Dissertation fellowship, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Washington D.C.
- 2015 Marimar and Cristina Torres Award for best 3rd year paper, Princeton University

Published and Forthcoming Papers

“Intermediaries and Product Selection in the Municipal Bond Market”, 2025, with Karam Kang, *Forthcoming at Econometrica*

“Efficiency in Decentralized Transportation Markets”, 2023, with Myrto Kalouptsidi, Theodore Papageorgiou, and Nicola Rosaia, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 138(4), 2451–2503.

“The impact of oil prices on world trade”, 2023, with Myrto Kalouptsidi and Theodore Papageorgiou, *Review of International Economics*, 31(2), 444-463

“A guide to estimating matching functions in spatial models”, 2020, with Myrto Kalouptsidi and Theodore Papageorgiou, *International Journal of Industrial Organization* (Special Issue EARIE 2018)

“Geography, Search Frictions and Trade Costs”, 2020, with Myrto Kalouptsidi and Theodore Papageorgiou, *Econometrica*, 88(2), 657-691

Recipient of the Frisch Medal, Econometric Society, 2022

Working Papers

“Investment in Infrastructure and Trade: The Case of Ports”, 2023, with Myrto Kalouptsidi and Theodore Papageorgiou, Accepted at *Journal of Political Economy*

“Learning by Trading: The Case of the US Market for Municipal Bonds”, 2020, with Dan Li and Norman Schürhoff, *Revision requested at American Economic Review*

Work in progress

“Inefficiencies in Environmental Infrastructure: Evidence from Drinking Water in California”, 2024, with Pierre Bodéré and Karam Kang

"Transportation Disruptions and Prices", 2024, with Myrto Kalouptsidi and Theodore Papageorgiou, and Yixin Zhou

Presentations and Seminars (including scheduled)

2026 Berkeley, Princeton, Triangle Micro Conference

2025 Harvard Business School, Darmouth, Carlo Alberto Lecture, Università di Tor Vergata

- 2024 University of Pennsylvania, Online Spatial and Urban Seminar, Florida IO day, Industrial Organization NBER spring meeting (discussant), Workshop on Econometrics and Models of Strategic Interactions, SED, EARIE (invited session), UBC, UCL, Rice, Maryland, KU Leuven,
- 2023 Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Summer conference in Montreal, 11th edition of the Rome Conference on Macroeconomics, 8th European Network Conference, Texas IO day
- 2022 FARFE conference, Minnesota (Department seminar), Columbia, UGA IO day, Harvard and MIT, Stanford, Oliver E. Williamson Seminar at Berkeley Haas, CEPR VIOS, 11th EBC network conference (discussant), Junior Spatial Economic Conference, Columbia, 8th FARFE conference, Toronto University, Caltech, IO day at UGA, Paris School of Economics
- 2021 Online Spatial and Urban Seminar (discussant), SAMMF Virtual Seminar, Yale, IIOC, Chicago Booth, Barcelona GSE, Workshop on financial intermediation and regulation at Queen's University (discussant), IO², Georgetown, Melbourne
- 2020 SAMMF Virtual Seminar, Columbia Workshop on New Empirical Finance, Society for Economic Dynamics (postponed due to Covid-19), Inter-American Development Bank (postponed due to Covid-19)
- 2019 LSE, Carnegie Mellon, Brown University, CEMFI, Canadian economic association conference, Workshop on financial intermediation and regulation, Minneapolis FED, CEPR Conference on Applied Industrial Organization, Olin Business School, Rochester International Mini-Conference, Northwestern University, Toronto University.
- 2018 Penn State, University of Michigan, Cornell University, Duke, Stanford, UC Berkeley, Wharton, Yale, Yale School of Management, Toulouse, University College London, Columbia, University of Chicago, UCLA, *Review of Economic Studies* Tour (Queen Mary, CERGE-EI, University of Copenhagen), KU Leuven, New York FED, Review of Economic Dynamics Conference on Fragmented Financial Markets (discussant), CEPR-JIE Applied IO (discussant), NBER IO (discussant), EARIE, University of Pennsylvania, University of Wisconsin-Madison, NYU stern, AEA north America winter meeting.
- 2017 IIOC

Professional Activities

- Referee American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economic Dynamics, Econometrica, RAND Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Economic Theory.
- Conferences **Co-organizer:** NYU Stern IO Day (2023,2024), CEPR IO (2024), NBER IO Transportation Markets Workshop (2023), NBER IO Winter meetings (2022)
Program committee: IIOC (2025,2026), IO in retrospect conference (2025), EARIE (2024), SED meetings (2024), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (2023), European Meeting of the Econometric Society (2022), Workshop on the Design of Online Platforms (2021)

Departmental

Service

NYU Stern: Co-organizer of the Industrial Organization seminar (2021-2024), Co-chair of junior faculty recruiting (2023), Graduate admissions committee (2022,2023,2024,2025, 2026).

Cornell: Graduate admissions committee (2018-2021)

Teaching Experience

2021- Microeconomics with Calculus (Undergraduate), NYU Stern

2018-2021 Industrial Organization (Undergraduate), Cornell University