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## Academic Position

<b>Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Yale-NUS College</b> Division of Social Sciences (Philosophy, Politics and Economics)	Expected–Jan 2022
<b>Visiting Assistant Professor, Yale-NUS College</b> Division of Social Sciences (Philosophy, Politics and Economics)	July–Dec 2021
<b>Lecturer, Bocconi University</b>	Sept 2019–Dec 2020

## Other affiliations

Laboratory for Effective Anti-Poverty Policies (LEAP-Bocconi)	2020 - now
Roberto Franceschi Research Network	2017 - now

## Education

<b>Università Bocconi</b> PhD in Public Policy, awarded with <i>Distinction</i> Dissertation: Essays in Political Economy of Development	2021
<b>Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Nat. Univ. Singapore</b> Master in Public Policy, full fellowship Selected for fully funded double degree program with the LSE	2011
<b>London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)</b> Master in Public Policy & Administration, Thesis received <i>Distinction</i>	2011
<b>University of Indonesia</b> Bachelor of Economics, awarded with <i>Distinction</i>	2008

## Research

### Pre-PhD, Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

- *Gender and the politics of death: female representation, political and development contexts and population health in a cross-national panel*. 2018. **Demography**. 55(5). pp 1905-1934 (joint with R. Macmillan and W. Sigle)
- *Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on food security and diet-related lifestyle behaviors: an analytical study of Google Trends-based query volumes*. 2020. **Nutrients**. 12(3103) (joint with Noor Rohmah Mayasari, Dang Khanh Ngan Ho, David J Lundy, Anatoly V Skalny, Alexey A Tinkov, I-Chun Teng, Meng-Chieh Wu, Amelia Faradina, Afrah Zaki Mahdi Mohammed, Ji Min Park, Ngu Yi Jing, Sabrina Aliné, and Jung-Su Chang)

- *Analisa Komparatif Pendekatan Kuantitas dan Pendekatan Harga dalam Rangka Mencapai Stabilitas Inflasi (Quantitative and Price Approaches in Achieving Inflation Stability: Comparative Analysis)*. **Jurnal Ekonomi Indonesia**. No.1. June 2007 (joint with R. K. Dewi)

### Working papers

- *Why veil? Religious headscarves and the public role of women (UniCredit Foundation Best JM Papers Award, 2020)*
- *Sectarian conflict and identity formation in a consolidating democracy*
- *Money or ideology: The motivation of politicians in a young democracy*

### Work in progress

*Portable seclusion : Survey experiment on the use of veil and working outside the homes*. AEA RCT Registry ID: AEARCTR-0006049

### Selected writing in popular media

- *"Measuring the "NU effect" in Indonesia's election"*. *newmandala.org*. July 1, 2019 (with T. Pepinsky)
- *"Female political empowerment decreases mortality in developing countries"*. *N-IUSSP.org*. December 10, 2018 (with R. Macmillan and W. Sigle )
- *"Seven out of every ten Muslims in Indonesia want sharia-really?"*. *The Jakarta Globe*. May 10, 2013 (with P. Stanig)

### Teaching Experience

- 2019 - 20 Course convenor, Instructor for Modul 2. Islam and Politics in **Islam, Politics and the Middle East**, Bocconi University
- 2020 TA for **Policy Evaluation** taught by Prof. Giovanni Abbiati & Prof. Tommaso Colussi, Bocconi University
- 2017 - 19 TA for **Policy Evaluation** taught by Prof. Paolo Pinotti, Bocconi University
- 2016 TA for **Microeconomics** taught by Prof. Maristella Botticini, Bocconi University

### Research Grants

- 2022 Yale-NUS College Seed Grant (S\$ 50,000)
- 2021 J-PAL Southeast Asia - IRF (US\$ 38,681; with Stefano Fiorin & Eliana La Ferrara )
- 2021 Bocconi internal research grant (€9700; with Stefano Fiorin & Eliana La Ferrara)
- 2020 Winner of LEAP-Bocconi Student Grants 2020 (€3,500)
- 2017 Roberto Franceschi Foundation dissertation funding (€11,000)
- 2008 Undergraduate thesis research grant by AROPI (Rp. 5 Million)

### Awards and Fellowships

- 2020 UniCredit Foundation Economics Best Job Market Paper, 7th edition
- 2018 - 20 Fondazione Invernizzi fellowship for most promising PhD Candidate
- 2014 - 18 Fully funded PhD fellowship at Bocconi University
- 2013 [Arryman Fellowship 2013](#) by ISRSF (declined)
- 2009 - 10 Fully funded master program fellowship (Lee Kuan Yew SPP & LSE)
- 2009 The outstanding student award: academic writing category, Economics–UI
- 2008 Highest GPA award, Economics–UI

- 2005 - 08 The General Electric (GE) Foundation Scholar-Leaders program
- 2008 2nd Best Paper: MISETA Agriculture conference & writing competition, IPB Bogor
- 2007 2nd Best Paper: Annual Conference of Economic Forum, UNS Surakarta
- 2007 2nd Best Paper: National Writing Competition: UNDIP & Central Bank of Indonesia, Semarang branch
- 2005 Finalist : National Writing Competition, Central Bank of Indonesia
- 2006 Fully funded visiting student fellowship, UBD, ASEAN University Network (AUN)
- 2005 Best Paper: The 6th International Conference on Islamic Economics and Finance, by Central Bank of Indonesia and BOE

## Talks and Seminars

- 2021 EEA-ESEM (scheduled), UBC-Econ (scheduled), CEPR-LEAP Development Economics workshop, Berkeley-Chicago Behavioral Economics workshop
- 2020 Yale-NUS College, The LKYSPF Indonesia chapter research workshop, The Political Economy Job Market Student workshop at Northwestern University, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin; Food for Thought Brown Bag seminar, Bocconi University
- 2019 Roberto Franceschi Workshop, Bocconi University; Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (MPSA); American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington DC
- 2018 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (MPSA); Food for Thought Brown Bag seminar, Bocconi University
- 2015 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago

## Languages and Technical Skills

Indonesian (native)	Javanese (native)	English (fluent)
Arabic	German (intermediate, B2)	Italian (basic)
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## Field Work Experience

- Indonesia, Spring 2017 Leading a team of 52 enumerators for data collection in public high schools located in 50 districts in two main islands, Java and Sumatra

## Professional Experience

- 2012 -13 Deutsche Bank Risk Centre, *Risk Analyst*, Berlin-Germany
- 2011 Mo Ibrahim Foundation, *External Data Examiner*, London-UK
- 2010 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), *Intern*, Singapore
- 2008 - 09 The Demographic Institute - FEUI, *Junior Researcher*, Depok-Indonesia
- 2009 Central Bank of Indonesia, *Guest Research Assistant*, Jakarta Indonesia
- 2008 PT. Krakatau Steel, *Assistant to Chief Economist*, Jakarta-Indonesia

## References

**Prof. Eliana La Ferrara**

Professor & Chair in Development Economics  
Bocconi University

**Prof. Paolo Pinotti**

Professor & Chair in Economic Analysis of Crime  
Bocconi University

**Prof. Ross Macmillan**

Professor & Chair in Sociology  
The University of Limerick, Ireland

**Prof. Guido Tabellini**

Professor & Chair in Political Economics  
Bocconi University

**Prof. Maristella Botticini**

Professor of Economics  
Bocconi University