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Citizenship: Italian; Canadian Permanent Resident

Research Interests: Applied Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Health Economics,

and Economics of Migration

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Toronto	2026 (Expected)
Committee: Dwayne Benjamin (supervisor), Carolina Arteaga, Shari Eli	
M.A in Economics, Bocconi University	2018
B.Sc in Economics, Bocconi University	2015

WORKING PAPERS

Local Labor Market Conditions at Arrival and the Economic Integration of Refugees and Their Children (Job Market Paper)

More Than Just Neighbours: Immigrant Networks and Jobs in High-Paying Firms with Benoit Dostie and Rajshri Jayaraman

Health Spillovers: The Broad Impact of Spousal Health Shocks with Carolina Arteaga and Pilar García-Gómez, NBER WP No. 33994 – *Under review*

The Opportunity Cost of a PhD: Spending your Twenties with Dwayne Benjamin and Boriana Miloucheva, WP No. 802

Work in Progress

For Better or Worse? How Health Shocks Shape Marriage Dynamics with Carolina Arteaga, Pilar García-Gómez and Maartje van Wijhe

The Intergenerational Effects of Parental Health Shocks with Carolina Arteaga, Pilar García-Gómez and Maartje van Wijhe

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$10,000)	2025 – 2026
Canadian Research Data Center Network Emerging Scholars Grant (\$1,200)	2023
University of Toronto, Recognition of Excellence Award (\$5,000)	2019
University of Toronto Doctoral Fellowship ($$12,000 \times 5$)	2019 – 2025

Professional Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto

2019-present

- ECO433: Gender and Family Economics
- ECO411: Economics of Human Capital and Education
- ECO369: Health Economics
- ECO200: Microeconomic Theory
- ECO101: Principles of Microeconomics
- ECO102: Principles of Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant, Data Analytics for Managers (MBA), ESMT Berlin 2021

Research Assistant, University of Toronto

2021-2023

- Prof. Dwayne Benjamin
- Prof. Carolina Arteaga
- Prof. Rajshri Jayaraman

Research Assistant, Prof. Tommaso Frattini, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano	2017 - 2019
Intern at the European Commission, DG Migration and Home Affairs	2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (Montréal)	2025
Canadian Health Economists' Study Group Meeting (Montréal)	2025
Rockwool Foundation Migration Forum [poster session] (Berlin)	2025
14th Annual International Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries (Paris)	2024
Immigration Policy: Economic Issues Conference (Montréal)	2024
American Society of Health Economists [poster session] (St. Louis)	2023
RIDGE LACEA Workshop on Gender and Household Economics (Montevideo)	2023

Policy and Institutional Reports

University of Toronto, Time to Tenure and Promotion Report, Benjamin, D., Harrison, J., Vigezzi, N., Eames, T. (2025), Office of the Vice-Provost, Faculty & Academic Life, UofT.

University of Toronto, Faculty Salary Equity Report, Benjamin, D., Harrison, J., Vigezzi, N., Eames, T. (2025), Office of the Vice-Provost, Faculty & Academic Life, UofT.

Immigrant Integration in Europe, Frattini, T., Vigezzi, N. (2019), Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano Migration Observatory Reports.

Immigrant Integration in Europe and in Italy, Frattini, T., Vigezzi, N. (2018), Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano Migration Observatory Reports.

LANGUAGES

Italian (Native), French (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Advanced), Maninka (Beginner) *Programming:* Stata, R

REFERENCES

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