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Education

HEC Paris	2021–2027 (<i>Expected</i>)
PhD Student, Economics and Decision Sciences <i>Supervisor:</i> Thomas Åstebro	
London School of Economics	Spring 2026
Visiting PhD Student, Financial Markets Group <i>Reference:</i> Juanita González-Uribe	
Bocconi University	2019
M.Sc., Economics and Social Sciences (110/110) <i>Thesis Supervisor:</i> Riccardo Zecchina	
Bocconi University	2016
B.Sc., Economics and Social Sciences (110/110 <i>cum laude</i>)	
New York University	Spring 2016
Exchange Program (<i>GPA 3.9/4.0</i>)	

Research

Job Market Paper

Human vs. AI in Startup Evaluation: Evidence from HEC Incubateur *Draft out soon!*

Working Papers

Decomposing Venture Evaluation: Learning about Belief Formation.

with T. Åstebro and F. Giordano, *R&R Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal*

Accuracy and uncertainty in venture selection: the roles of experience and complexity

with T. Åstebro and F. Giordano, *Draft out soon!*

Work in Progress

Employment Creation through Psychological Entrepreneurship Training

with T. Åstebro, M. Balmaceda, B. Crépon, M. Mensman, N. Pape and M. Schulte, *RCT on-going*

The impact of role models on gender stereotypical beliefs about educational choices.

with A. Altmejd, T. Åstebro, M. Mensman, A. Mohammadi and K. Wennberg, *pre-registered RCT on-going*

The Impact of Academic Accelerators on Startup Performance

Pre-PhD Publications

Quantitative Analysis of the Costs and Benefits of Delegating Certain Tasks regarding the Implementation of Union Programmes 2021–2027 to the Executive Agencies

with G. Katay, M. Grigoletto, and I. Vollbracht, *JRC Technical Report 121255, 2020*

Grants

Hi! PARIS Scholarship	2025–2027
HEC Paris Foundation Scholarship for Excellence	2021–2025
HEC PhD Special Fellowship "The economic Impact of Entrepreneurship Training"	2021–2025

Seminars and Conferences

2026	DRUID26(Upcoming), CCC 2026 Doctoral Conference (Upcoming), BSE Summer Forum: Economics of Science and Innovation (Upcoming), AI Plus Management Doctoral Consortium (Upcoming), Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Workshop on Science Funding and Non-Market Allocation Mechanisms
2025	Tor Vergata Ph.D. Conference in Economics, NBER Innovation Research Boot Camp, Bayesian Entrepreneurship Conference
2024	Foundations of Utility and Risk, CREST PhD Brownbag Seminar, “La Strada” Bocconi PhD Seminar
2022	Field Experiments in Economics and Business

Workshops Organized

HEC Economics PhD Conference	2023–2026
Natural Language in Economics Online Seminar	2024–2026
CREST–HEC PhD Day	2024

Teaching

HEC Paris, <i>Students’ evaluations</i>	
Lecturer, Microeconomics (Grande École), <i>2024 Best Course Teacher</i>	2022, 2024
TA, Managerial Economics (MBA)	2025, 2026
TA, Microeconomics (Grande École)	2023, 2024
Politecnico di Milano, <i>Students’ evaluations</i>	
TA Microeconomics (B.Sc)	2021
TA, International Economics(M.Sc)	2020

Professional Experience

Bocconi University	2019–2021
Research Assistant. <i>Reference: Guido Tabellini</i>	
Harvard Business School	2019–2021
Research Assistant. <i>Reference: Marco Tabellini</i>	
European Commission – Joint Research Centre	2019
Trainee, Scientific Expert. <i>Reference: Gabor Katay</i>	

References

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