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CURRENT POSITION

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Economics
School of Economics, University of Edinburgh, UK 2024 –

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) Research Affiliate 2019 –
CERGE-EI Research Affiliate 2023 –
Global Labor Organization (GLO) Fellow 2020 –
Extra-Legal Governance Institute (ExLEGI) Associate Research Fellow 2020 –

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Economics
University of Liverpool Management School, University of Liverpool, UK 2020 – 2024
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), University of Oxford, UK 2019 – 2020

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, USA August 2019
Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford April 2018 – May 2018
Visiting Scholar, *BAFFI CAREFIN*, Bocconi University, Italy Sep 2017 – Feb 2018
M.A. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh Dec 2015
B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, Summa Cum Laude, Berea College, USA May 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

“The Road to Crime: An Unintended Consequence of the Interstate Highway System”
with Francesca Calamunci (Accepted in *Economic Journal*, July 2024)

How Did the COVID-19 Pandemic Affect Cancer Patients in England Who Had Hospital Appointments Cancelled? with Catia Nicodemo and Stuart Redding (*Social Science & Medicine*, Vol. 352, July 2024)

“Dreaming of Leaving the Nest? Immigration Status and the Living Arrangements of DACAmented”
with Rania Gihleb and Osea Giuntella (*European Economic Review*, Vol. 156, July 2023)

“Immigration and Work Schedules: Theory and Evidence”
with Timothy N. Bond and Osea Giuntella (*European Economic Review*, Vol. 152, February 2023)

“The Effects of DACA on Health Insurance, Access to Care, and Health Outcomes”
with Osea Giuntella (*Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 72, July 2020)

“Trade Networks, Heroin Markets, and the Labor Market Outcomes of Vietnam Veterans”
with Isabel Ruiz and Carlos Vargas-Silva
(*Labour Economics*, Vol. 78, October 2022; KEA Mark Berger Best Paper Award)

“Does Immigration Decrease Far-Right Popularity? Evidence from Finnish Municipalities”
(*Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 34(1), 2021; SEA Award for Young Economist)

“Immigration Policy and Immigrants’ Sleep. Evidence from DACA”
with Osea Giuntella, Fabrizio Mazzonna, and Luca Stella
(*Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, Vol. 182, February 2021)

“The Resilience of the Russian Mafia: An Empirical Study”
with Federico Varese and Yuriy Podvysotskiy (*British Journal of Criminology*, Vol. 61(1), 2021)

CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED

“Gulags, Crime, and Elite Violence: Origins and Consequences of the Russian Mafia”
(Conditionally accepted in *Journal of Public Economics*, October 2024)

WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS

“Post-1968 Russian Military Occupation and Political Outcomes in Post-Communist Czech Republic”
with Michaela Kecskéssová and Štěpán Mikula

CHAPTERS AND NON-TECHNICAL ARTICLES

“Migrant Health”
with Osea Giuntella (in *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*,
ed. Klaus F. Zimmermann, 2022)

RESEARCH GRANTS

SYRI Grant, Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports – collaborator (36 million CZK)	2023
EIEF Grant, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance – collaborator (10,000 EUR)	2022
ERC Advanced Grant, European Research Council – Board of Experts member (2.5 million EUR)	2021
COVID-19 Research Response Fund, University of Oxford – collaborator (40,087.76 GBP)	2020
Klinzing Grant for Pre-Dissertation Research, University of Pittsburgh – PI (3,000 USD)	2018

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

ULMS Early Career Research Award (University of Liverpool)	2023
Mark Berger Best Paper Award (Kentucky Economic Association Annual Conference)	2020
SEA Award for Young Economist (CES-SEAM, Brno, Czech rep.)	2019
Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh	2017 – 2018
Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Pittsburgh	2017
Arts & Sciences Graduate Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,000)	2017, 2016
Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh	2018 – 2019, 2015 – 2017
Reuben E. Slesinger Fellowship (most promising entering Ph.D. student), University of Pittsburgh	2014 – 2015
Full 4-year Tuition Scholarship & Stipend, Berea College	2010 – 2014

TEACHING

Course Organiser, Undergraduate, University of Edinburgh Economics of Health and Health Care (course outline)	Fall 2024
Course Organiser, Undergraduate, University of Edinburgh Economics of Crime (course outline)	Fall 2024
Course Organiser, Postgraduate (master’s level), University of Liverpool Public Economics (course outline)	Spring 2024, 2023, 2022

Course Organiser, Undergraduate, University of Liverpool Health Economics (course outline)	Spring 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021
Course Organiser, Undergraduate, University of Pittsburgh Special Topics: Crime & Conflict Economics (course outline)	Summer 2019, Spring 2019
Course Organiser, Undergraduate, University of Pittsburgh Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory (course outline)	Summer 2017

PHD SUPERVISION & PANEL MEMBERSHIP

Shubhangi Agrawal (University of Edinburgh; panel member)
 Victoria Biagi (University of Liverpool; second supervisor)
 Davidmac Ekeocha (University of Liverpool; second supervisor)
 Zachary Porreca (West Virginia University; external supervisor)
 Jian Qi Tan (University of Pittsburgh; external supervisor)

LEADERSHIP & ORGANISATIONAL ROLES

Cohort Lead
Third-year undergraduate cohort (University of Edinburgh, 2024 –)

Main organiser
9th Workshop on the Economics of Organized Crime (University of Edinburgh, upcoming)
Economics Seminar Series (University of Liverpool, 2022 – 2024)

Member of scientific committee
Economics of the Healthcare Workforce Workshop (EHWoW) (University of Surrey, 2023)

Member of local organizing committee
IV Workshop on Immigration, Health and Well-Being (University of Pittsburgh, 2019)
The Cliometric Society Annual Conference (University of Pittsburgh, 2016)

INVITED SEMINARS

2022-2025 University of Reading (upcoming); University of Warsaw (upcoming); University of Edinburgh; University of Oxford; American Enterprise Institute (Washington, USA); CERGE-EI (Prague, Czech Rep.); Bangor University; University of Dayton (Dayton, USA); University of Economics in Bratislava (Bratislava, Slovak Rep.)

2016-2021 Economics of Crime Online Seminar (organized by Dr. Jennifer Doleac, TAMU); The Bank of Finland Institute for Economics in Transition (BOFIT); The Extra-Legal Governance Institute (University of Oxford); University of Southampton; West Virginia University (Morgantown, USA); University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, USA); Masaryk University (Brno, Czech Rep.); Berea College (Berea, USA); CERGE-EI (Prague, Czech Rep.); University of Oxford, Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, USA); Università della Svizzera italiana (Lugano, Switzerland); Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2022-2025 3rd Bolzano Workshop on Historical Economics (upcoming); Conference on the Economics of Crime and Justice (LSE); 8th Workshop on the Economics of Organized Crime (Turin, Italy); 2nd Istanbul Applied Micro Workshop (Istanbul, Turkey); Workshop on the Economics of Crime, Policing and Punishment (University of Stirling); 99th WEAI Annual Conference (Seattle, USA); Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference 2024 (Glasgow); 2024 Slovak Economic Association Meeting (Bratislava, Slovak Rep.); 98th WEAI Annual Conference (San Diego, USA); 36th ESPE Annual Conference (Belgrade, Serbia); RES 2023 Annual Conference (Glasgow); 20th Brucchi-Luchino Labor Economics Workshop (Naples, Italy); 34th EALE Annual Conference (Padova, Italy); 35th ESPE An-

nual Conference (Cosenza, Italy); 2022 Annual Meeting of SEHO (London); 48th Annual Conference of EEA (Montego Bay, Jamaica); Young Economists Meeting (Brno, Czech Rep.); 2022 Slovak Economic Association Meeting (Bratislava, Slovak Rep.)

2016-2021 33rd EALE Annual Conference (virtual); 26th Annual SOLE Meeting (virtual); 37th EBES Conference (virtual); Young Economists Meeting (Brno, Czech Rep.); Kentucky Economic Association Annual Conference (virtual); ASHEcon 8th Annual Conference (Washington, DC); 2019 Czech Economic Society & Slovak Economic Association Meeting (Brno, Czech Rep.); 15th Annual Migration Meeting (Harvard Kennedy School, Boston, USA); Third Workshop on Immigration, Health and Well-Being (Barcelona, Spain); Workshop on “Migration and the Labour Markets” (Edinburgh); 29th EALE Conference (St. Gallen, Switzerland)

POLICY IMPACT

Giuntella and Lonsky (2020) cited in Supreme Court of the United States. 2019. *Department of Homeland Security, et al. v. Regents of the University of California, et al.* Nos. 18-587, 18-588, and 18-589.

Giuntella, Lonsky, Mazzonna, and Stella (2021) cited in U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security. 2022. *Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals: Final rule.* 8 CFR Parts 106, 236, and 274a. RIN 1615-AC64.

Giuntella and Lonsky (2020) and Giuntella, Lonsky, Mazzonna, and Stella (2021) cited in World Bank. 2023. *World Development Report 2023: Migrants, Refugees, and Societies.*

MEMBERSHIPS

Scottish Economic Society (SES); Royal Economic Society (RES); European Association of Labour Economists (EALE); Society of Labor Economists (SOLE); European Society for Population Economics (ESPE); European Economic Association (EEA); Slovak Economic Association (SEA); Eastern Economic Association (EEA)

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics (1); European Economic Review (1); Journal of Health Economics (2); Journal of Human Resources (1); American Journal of Health Economics (1); Health Economics (1); Labour Economics (1); Journal of Quantitative Criminology (1); Journal of Population Economics (2); Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (1); Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (2); World Development (1); Economic Inquiry (1); Canadian Journal of Economics (1); Journal of Comparative Economics (1)

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, ArcGIS, MATLAB, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

Slovak (native), English (fluent), Czech (excellent reading & listening comprehension)

OTHER

NAIA Men’s Cross Country Scholar-Athlete	2013, 2012
Slovak Junior Track & Field Champion: 3000m steeplechase (outdoor), 3000m (indoor)	2010
Participant at ISF World Schools’ Cross Country Championship (Czech Republic)	2008
Laureat of international piano competition <i>Klavírna Orava</i> (Dolný Kubín, Slovakia)	2006

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