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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics , University of Essex, supervisors: Dr. M. Parey, Prof. T. Hatton. Thesis: Essays on the economics of immigration and labour: empirical evidence from the UK - link (Viva 15/12/2016, no corrections; Graduation: 08/06/2017)	01/10/2012 – 08/06/2017
MSc in Economics , <i>summa cum laude</i> , University of Verona	14/09/2009 – 25/11/2011
BSc in Economics and Business Management , University of Verona	03/10/2005 – 17/03/2009
ERASMUS visiting student , Business School, University College of Dublin	01/09/2007 – 30/06/2008

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Post-doctoral researcher (Assegnista di ricerca) , Department of Economics, University of Verona	01/2024 -
Research project: PCR-4-ALL Long term COVID-19 and the effects on productivity, PI: prof. C. Nicodemo, SECS-P/01	
Post-doctoral researcher (Assegnista di ricerca) , Department of Economics, University of Verona	01/2022 - 12/2023
Research project: The effects of poverty on child well-being and opportunities: new measures and causal evaluations of pre-school interventions (PovChild), PI: prof. F. Andreoli, SECS-P/02	
Visiting researcher, Department of Economics , Department of Economics, University of Barcelona	02/10/2023 – 01/11/2023
Post-doctoral researcher , Chair of Econometrics, University of Mannheim	08/2017 – 12/2021
Visiting Research Fellow , Department of Economics, University of Essex	09/06/2017 – 08/06/2019

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research consultant , Impact Evaluation Specialist	01/2022 –
Monitoring and Evaluation specialist , Center for Evaluation and Development	08/2017 – 12/2021
Evaluation projects: (Co-) Project lead evaluator:	
Programme Impact Evaluation Research in Ghana (EUTF)	11/2020 – 12/2021
Multi-Hazard Impact-Based Forecasting and Early Warning System for the Philippines (GCF)	11/2020 – 12/2021
Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems in Georgia (GCF)	08/2018 – 12/2021
Participatory Integrated Climate Services for Agriculture in Malawi (GCF)	08/2018 – 12/2021
Satellite Index Insurance for Pastoralists in Ethiopia (WFP)	09/2017–09/2019
Kenyan Livestock Insurance Programme of the Government of Kenya (GIZ)	09/2017–11/2017
Data lead evaluator:	
Support for strengthening resilience of vulnerable groups in Ethiopia: Fresh Food Voucher Programme expansion in Ahmara region (WFP)	10/2020 – 03/2021
Livelihood for food security and self-reliance of refugees and host populations in Ethiopia (WFP)	10/2020 – 03/2021

	Evaluator:	08/2019 – 12/2021
	Rapid COVID-19-Evidence for Rapid Action: Pakistan (C4ED)	02/2020 – 03/2021
	Adaptation and mitigation strategies addressing climate change: a review of the transformations in the agriculture, energy, disaster risk reduction and public health sectors	08/2018– 04/2019
Monitoring projects	(Co-) Project lead evaluator: Third party monitoring of livelihoods intervention in Ethiopia (WB)	04/2019 – 03/2020
Quality review projects	External reviewer: Post Hoc Quality Assessment (WFP)	10/2020 – 12/2021
	Consultant , Institute for Culture and Society, University of Navarra	13/03/2017 – 30/09/2017
Research projects	Agricultural insurance: Assessing the impact of programmes targeted at smallholder farmers (3ie); Principal Investigators (PIs):Dr. A. Armand, Dr. J. Gomes	
	Research Assistant , ISER, University of Essex	20/02/2017 – 19/03/2016
	Field Research Officer , Department of Economics, University of Essex	01/10/2016 – 27/11/2016
Research projects	The effect of girls' empowerment on non-cognitive skills and attitudes towards domestic violence: Evidence from a clustered RCT in Tanzania;PIs: Dr. P. Nolen, Prof. S. Bhalotra, Dr. S. Gulesci, Dr. C. Segal, Dr. L. Swart	
	Research Assistant (Frontrunner Plus), Department of Economics, University of Essex	07/10/2013-13/12/2013

TEACHING & THESIS SUPERVISION

Teaching assistant , Department of Economics, University of Verona, module: Game Theory (PhD), reference: Prof. F. De Sinopoli	2022
Lecturer , Chair of Econometrics, University of Mannheim, module: Impact Evaluation (UG), reference: Prof. M. Frölich.	2018 – 2021
Thesis supervisor , Chair of Econometrics, University of Mannheim, students:A. Pirkebner (UG, 2018), N. Roesner (UG, 2021), K. Schwoerer (PG, 2021)	2018 – 2021
Teaching assistant , Department of Economics, University of Essex, modules: Intermediate Microeconomics (UG), Introduction to Econometrics Methods (UG, spring term), Applied Economics and Policy (UG, spring term), Economics for Business (UG, spring term), references: dr. B. Etheridge, dr. A. Gupta	01/2013 – 12/2015; 01/2017–06/2017
Teaching assistant , Department of Economics, University of Verona, module: Elementi di Econometria (UG), reference: prof. A. Buccioli	10/2011–12/2011

GRANTS, HONOURS & AWARDS

P.I.A. 2024 UNIVR Research visit grant: World Bank Gender Innovation Lab	9/2024-10/2024
P.I.A. 2023 UNIVR Research visit grant: University of Barcelona	10/2023-11/2023
4-year SFB 884 Post-Doc grant, University of Mannheim	01/2018
3-year ESRC Doctoral studentship University of Essex, UK	10/2012
"Laureato dell Anno", ALVEC and University of Verona	11/2012
10-month ERASMUS European Exchange Program Scholarship, University College of Dublin	08/2007

FUNDS ACQUISITION

Evaluator (Team Leader: Dr. A. Avdeenko), Informationssysteme und Maßnahmen zur Reduktion der Infektionsgeschwindigkeit, German Development Ministry (Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung), Euro 535,907	2020–2021
Evaluator (PI: Prof. M. Frölich), Baseline and endline evaluation of sustainable livelihood and food security programme for refugees and host populations in Ethiopia from 2019 to 2022, WFP, USD 500,000	2019–2022

Evaluator (PI: Prof. M. Frölich), Data collection for third-party monitoring of livelihoods transfer intervention in Ethiopia, WFP, USD 159,718

Evaluator (PI: Prof. M. Frölich), Impact evaluation of Satellite Index Insurance for Pastoralists in Ethiopia (SIIPE) Programme, WFP, USD 187,500

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

Montresor, G. (2019) Job polarization and labour supply changes in the UK. *Labour Economics*, 58, 187-203 [-link](#)

Gray, R., Montresor, G., Wright, G. C. (2020) Processing immigration shocks: Firm responses on the innovation margin. *Journal of International Economics*, 126, 103345 [-link](#)

Abidoye, B., Aladysheva, A., Haitz, N., Montresor, G., Nyekanyeka, T., Orlic, E., Prowse, M. (forthcoming) Supporting farmers to deal with climate change. The impact of Participatory Integrated Climate Services for Agriculture (PICSA) on smallholder lead farmers in Malawi. *Development Policy Review*

Thesis

Montresor, G., 2017. Essays on the economics of migration and labour: Empirical evidence from the UK (Doctoral dissertation, University of Essex).

Evaluation reports

Frölich, M., Montresor, G., Tadesse, E., Gordan, A. (2021) Ethiopia, Support for Strengthening Resilience of Vulnerable Groups: The Fresh Food Voucher Programme Expansion: Evaluation, WFP [-link](#)

Frölich, M., Meller, M., Zoch, A., Montresor, G. (2019) Evaluation of the Satellite Index Insurance for Pastoralists in Ethiopia (SIIPE) Programme: Impact Evaluation of the SIIPE Pilot (2017-2019), WFP [-link](#)

Abidoye, A., Akram, A., Aladysheva, A., Asfaw, S., Narayan Gaudo, R., Haitz, N., Jiva, F., Jumbe, C., Kakota, T., Kammila, S., Kanyamuka, J., Khan, V., Kurukulasuriya, P., Larroquette, B., Montresor, G., Nyekanyeka, T., Prowse, M. (2022) Impact Evaluation report for FP002: Scaling up the use of modernized climate information and early warning systems in Malawi, GCF [-link](#)

WORKING PAPERS

Social capital and vaccination compliance: Evidence from Italy (with L. Schiavon) (submitted)

The power of faith: Effects of an Imam-led information campaign on labor supply and social interactions (with A. Avdeenko, J. Gartner, M. Gillaizeau, G. Karbala, L. Montenbruck, A. Pasha, G. Zudenkova) (submitted)

The long-term returns to universal preschool access: Evidence from *Scuola Materna* in Italy (with F. Andreoli, F. Colcerasa, V. Prete)

School entry age policy and risky behaviors (with C. Lopez-Mayan, C. Nicodemo)

Weather conditions and occupational injuries: Evidence from Spain (with C. Belles Obrero, C. Nicodemo, M. Tsiranidou)

Easy, Informative, and Cheap? On the Effectiveness of Interactive Voice Response Calls (with A. Avdeenko, J. Gartner, M. Gillaizeau, G. Karbala, L. Montenbruck, A. Pasha)

IMPACT EVALUATION

WORK IN PROGRESS

Ongoing Randomized Control Trials

Scaling-up a Multi-Hazard Early Warning System and the Use of Climate Information in Georgia (UNDP; LORTA 2018 batch -[link](#)) (baseline data collection preparation ongoing)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited: University of Barcelona, Barcelona (2023); **Conferences:** Annual Conference of the Italian Health Economics Association, Rome (forthcoming), Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (2024), Royal Economic Society, Belfast (2024), Annual Conference of the Italian Health Economics Association, Rome (2023); Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics, Verona (2023); International Conference on Development Economics, Paris (2023) Nordic Conference in Development Economics, Goteborg (2023); Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, University of Verona, Canazei (2023); 63th SIE Annual Conference 2022; VfS Annual Conference 2021: Climate Economics (2021); LORTA Conference, virtual (2020); TASKIV: Labour Market Adjustments to Digitization and the Future of Work, ZEW, Mannheim (2017); Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, Canazei (2014); RSS, University of Essex (2016-2013); **Workshops:** LORTA design workshops (LORTA project countries: Malawi (2018), Georgia (2018), Philippines (2021); **Organization:** Training Workshop on Impact Evaluation for EUTF and country-level stakeholders (2021)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Refereeing: Journal of International Economics, Journal of Human Resources; **Professional:** M&E Deputy Team Leader, C4ED (10/2020-04/2021); **Departmental:** Msc in Economics applications reviewer, University of Mannheim (2019-).

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

Qualifications	Approved Researcher, Office of National Statistics, UK	2015–
	Teaching- Level D1 Associate Fellow, UK Professional Standards Framework	2013–
	Approved researcher, UK Data Service	2013–
Languages	Italian (native), English (professional), Spanish (intermediate)	
Softwares	STATA, L ^A T _E X, Microsoft Office, GIS	