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WORK IN PROGRESS

Low-dose exposure to ionizing radiation: Long-term health and cognitive effects of a nuclear accident
(draft available upon request)

Home Entertainment and Labour Supply Close to Retirement: Evidence from the UK Digital Switchover
(draft available upon request)

Better understanding genetic nurture. With Stephanie von Hinke, Paul Hufe, Hans van Kippersluis, Niels Rietveld

WORKING PAPERS

Terrorist Propaganda. With Travers Barclay Child, Kai Gehring, Sarah Langlotz, Austin L. Wright

On the estimation of inclusion probabilities for weighted analyses of nested case control studies. With Vivian Viallon, Tomeu López-Nieto Veitch, Ryung Kim, Sven Ove Samuelsen, and Nathalie C. Støer

PUBLISHED WORK

Early-career-researcher-led best practices for social science and behavioural genetics. With Vincent Straub, Nadia Harerimana, Lydia Alajääskö, Sergio Ordonez-Beltran, Asya Bülbül, Tomeu López-Nieto Veitch, Qiyuan Peng, Mar Talens. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 2026

CURRENT POSITION

August 2026 – April 2027: University of Melbourne, *PhD visiting student.*

October 2023 – Present: University of Bristol, *PhD in Economics - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Fellow.* Supervisors: Stephanie von Hinke, Paul Hufe (University of Bristol), and Titus Galama (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam/University of Southern California).

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

October 2025 – November 2025: Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, *PhD visiting student.*

October 2024 – December 2024: IARC (WHO), *Continued Professional Development Trainee in the Statistics Team at the Nutrition and Metabolism Branch (NME).* Supervisor: Vivian Viallon.

September 2022 – August 2023: University of Zurich, *Pre-Doc.* Full-time research officer in Professors Joachim Voth and Bruno Caprettini team.

September 2021 – August 2022: Wyss Academy for Nature at the University of Bern, *Pre-Doc*. Full-time research assistant for Professor Kai Gehring.

October 2020 – March 2021: LEAP: TOP2 and Revealing Stereotypes projects (Università Bocconi), *Research assistant*. Part-time research assistant in Professors Eliana La Ferrara and Michela Carlana team.

EDUCATION

2019 -2022 Università Bocconi, Italy. *Economics and Social Sciences (ESS)*, *Master of Science*. Grade: 110/110. Final dissertation: “*The effects of pollution on archery performance*”, supervisor Valentina Bosetti

2016 – 2019 Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy. *Bachelor’s in Economics*. Grade: 110/110 cum laude. Final dissertation: “*The circular relationship between income and fertility*”, supervisor Lorenzo Rocco

August 2018 - January 2019 Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Netherlands. *Bachelor’s in Economics and Management*. *Erasmus+ Exchange program*. GPA: 9.2/10

September 2011 - June 2016 Liceo classico J. Stellini, Italy. Grade: 100/100

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (* poster, ** talk)

2024 ESSGN (Rotterdam)*, Early-Life Workshop (Bad Kreuznach)**, IGSS (Stanford)

2025 Genomics for Social Scientists - Epigenetics workshop (University of Michigan, online), TAGC (Madison)**, ESSGN (Bristol)**, Summer Institute on Ageing (Venice)**, UAM-UJI Workshop on the Economics of Health and Human Capital (Castellon de la Plana)**, RHUL-City Family and Health Economics Workshop (London)**, 3rd CINCH-dggö Academy in Health Economics**

2026 Creative Ageing Lab at the Edinburgh Futures Institute, ESSGN (Bologna)

SERVICE

Peer review:

2026 - Journal of Behavioral Decision Making

Supervision:

2025 - Master thesis, Jiaqi Zhou (MSc in Medical Statistics and Health Data Science)

AWARDS

2025: Best paper award at the 3rd CINCH-dggö Academy in Health Economics

2018: Merit-based (top 3%) scholarship “*Mille e una Lode*”

2016: Merit-based waiver of the first semester university fees

IT SKILLS

Python (e.g., pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, PyTorch, geopandas, Selenium), Stata, LaTeX, R (mostly geospatial packages), ArcGIS, Slurm, Plink, basic HTML, Qualtrics, basic AWS CLI