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## Academic Appointments

- 2025- Associate Professor, Department of Decision Sciences, Bocconi University
- 2025- Visiting Professor, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)
- 2022–2025 Assistant Professor, Department of Decision Sciences, Bocconi University
- 2021–2022 Postdoctoral Fellow, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

## Other Affiliations & Editorial Activities

- 2025- Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Political Economy and Public Economics Programs
- 2025- Junior Member, Institutions, Organizations, and Growth program
- 2024- Board member of the Review of Economic Studies
- 2023- Research Affiliate, Bocconi Experimental Laboratory for the Social Sciences (BELSS)
- 2022- Research Affiliate, Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research at Bocconi (IGIER)
- 2021–2025 Research Affiliate, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Political Economy and Public Economics Programs
- 2020- Research Affiliate, CESifo Research Network

## Education

- 2021 Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University
- 2013 B.A. in Economics, Harvard College, *Phi Beta Kappa*

## Fellowships, Awards, and Major Competitive Grants

- 2023 European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant
- 2022 Best Paper Award for “Social Media and Mental Health”, Econometric Society European Meeting
- 2022 CIVICA Research Grant

## Publications

[Political Correctness, Social Image, and Information Transmission](#), American Economic Review, Vol. 114, No. 12 (2024), pp. 3877–3904

[The Health of Democracies During the Pandemic: Results from a Randomized Survey Experiment](#) (joint with Marcella Alsan, Sarah Eichmeyer, Mingjeon Joyce Kim, Stefanie Stantcheva, and David Yang) AEA – Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 113 (2023), pp. 572-576

[Civil Liberties in Times of Crisis](#) (joint with Marcella Alsan, Sarah Eichmeyer, Joyce Kim, Stefanie Stantcheva, and David Yang) American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Vol. 15, No. 4 (2023), pp. 389-421

[Social Media and Mental Health](#) (joint with Ro’ee Levy and Alexey Makarin), American Economic Review, Vol. 112, No. 11 (2022), pp. 3660-3693

[A Theory of Chosen Preferences](#) (joint with B. Douglas Bernheim, Alejandro Martinez-Marquina, and David Zuckerman) American Economic Review, Vol. 111, No. 2 (2021), pp. 720-754

[The Welfare Effects of Social Media](#) (joint with Hunt Allcott, Sarah Eichmeyer, and Matthew Gentzkow) American Economic Review, Vol. 110, No. 3 (2020), pp. 629-676

## Working Papers

[Article-level Slant and Polarization of News Consumption on Social Media](#), (joint with Sarah Eichmeyer, Ro’ee Levy, Markus Mobius, Jacob Steinhardt, Ruiqi Zhong), Revise and Resubmit at the American Economic Review, 2025

[Frictions in News Consumption: Evidence from Social Media](#) (joint with Ro'ee Levy and Hannah Trachtman), 2026

[Talking across the Aisle](#) (joint with Peter Schwardmann and Egon Tripodi), 2025

[Learning from the Past: How History Education Shapes Support for Extreme Ideology](#), (joint with Sarah Eichmeyer), 2025

[Biased Decoding and the Foundations of Communication](#), 2023, CESifo WP n. 10432

## **Research in Progress**

Children and Smartphones (joint with Sarah Eichmeyer, Matthew Gentzkow, Ruru Hoong, and Angela Lee)

## **Invited Seminars**

Berkeley HAAS School of Business, Bocconi University, Carnegie Mellon University (Hilliard Lecture), Central European University, Columbia Business School, Center for Research In Economics and Statistics (CREST), Erasmus University of Rotterdam, Harvard Business School, Harvard University, Helsinki School of Economics, Higher School of Economics (Moscow), Humboldt University of Berlin, Inter-American Development Bank, Italian National Institute of Health, London School of Economics, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Max Planck Institute (Bonn), National University of Singapore, NEAT seminars, Northwestern Kellogg School of Management, Nova School of Business and Economics, Queen Mary University, Toulouse School of Economics, UK Office of Communications (Ofcom), Università di Verona, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Université Paris Dauphine, University of Bergen (FAIR), University of Bonn, University College Dublin, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, University of Copenhagen (CEBI), University of Essex, University of Frankfurt, University of Leicester, University of Nottingham, University of Warwick, University of Zurich

## **Conference Presentations:**

Barcelona Summer Forum, Bonn-Mannheim-Frankfurt PhD Conference (Keynote Speaker), CEPR workshop on “Media, Technology, Politics, and Society,” CESifo Area Conference on Behavioral Economics, CESifo Area Conference on the Economics of Digitization, CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Early Career Behavioral Economics Conference (ECBE), Galatina Summer Meetings, NBER Digitization Conference, Media Bias and Political Polarization Conference, Social Economics Conference at the University of Chicago, Social Media Symposium at the Danish Royal Academy of Science & Letters, Verona Early Career Workshop in Economics (Keynote Speaker)

## **Refereeing**

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Econometrica, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, European Research Council, Health Economics, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Health

Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Management Science, National Science Foundation, Nature, Nature Human Behaviour, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Choice and Welfare

## **Teaching**

2024- Experimental Economics and Psychology – Undergraduate Level  
2023- Information in Markets and Organizations – Graduate Level  
2022–2024 General Mathematics – Undergraduate Level  
2021 Microeconomics I – Graduate Level  
2020–2021 Political Economy and the Media – Undergraduate Level

## **Administrative and Committee Work**

2022– Junior Hiring Committee