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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Warwick

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Brown University	May 2024
M.Sc. in Economics, Bocconi University	2018
B.Sc. in Economics, Bocconi University	2015
Exchange Program, Northwestern University	2014

PUBLICATIONS

Alfonsi, L., Namubiru, M., & Spaziani, S. (2023). Gender Gaps: Back and Here to Stay? Evidence from Skilled Ugandan Workers during COVID-19. *Review of Economics of the Household*. [\[DOI\]](#).

Spaziani, S. (2022). Can Gender Quotas break the Glass Ceiling? Evidence from Italian Municipal Elections. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 75, 102–171. [\[DOI\]](#).

WORKING PAPERS

Optimal Unemployment Insurance Financing: Theory and Evidence from Two US States [\[DRAFT\]](#)

Meet Your Future: Experimental Evidence on the Labor Market Effects of Mentors with Alfonsi L. and Namubiru M. Accepted based on pre-results review. *Journal of Development Economics*. [\[DRAFT\]](#)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Italian Society of Public Economics, Etta Chiuri Prize	2023
Brown University, Graduate Students Teaching Award	2020, 2023
Brown University, Merit Dissertation Fellowship	2023
Stone Inequality Initiative Fellowship	2022
Watson Institute of Public and International Affairs, Graduate Program in Development Fellowship	2021
Distinction Letter, Northwestern University	2014

GRANTS

Orlando Bravo Center for Economic Research Award - \$5,500	2021-2023
Watson Institute Graduate Program in Development Summer Funds - \$3,000	2021, 2023
Economics Department Award, Brown University - \$2,850	2020

JPAL Post Primary Initiative, Co-PI - \$49,178	2020
IZA: Gender, Growth Labour Markets in LICs Programme, Co-PI - £9,149	2020

TALKS

- (2024) EEA-ESEM*. Job Market: EIEF, Tor Vergata, CEMFI, UC Riverside, University of Warwick, Institute for Fiscal Studies, IIES, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Bank of Italy, UAB Economics and Economic History, UAB Applied Economics, Bilkent University
- (2023) NTA, SIEP, Central Bank of Ireland, IIPF
- (2021) NEUDC, LEAP-Bocconi Alumni Reunion

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Referee for: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*
- Organizer of the Applied Micro Breakfast at Brown University (2022-2023)

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant at Brown University

- Mathematical Econometrics I - undergraduate, (*Professor: Peter Hull*) Fall 2021, 2022
- Microeconomics II - Economics PhD Sequence, (*Professors: Kareen Rozen and Glenn Loury*) Spring 2020
- Designing Internet Marketplace - undergraduate (*Professor: Bobby Pakzad-Hurson*) Fall 2019

AFFILIATIONS

- Laboratory for Effective Anti-Poverty Policies, Bocconi University 2017-today
- Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University 2019-today
- Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University 2019-today
- AXA Research Lab on Gender Equality, Bocconi University Summer 2022
- IGIER, Bocconi University 2016-2018

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

- Bocconi University, Research Assistant for Eliana La Ferrara 2017-2018
- BRAC Uganda Research and Evaluation Unit, Field Assistant 2016
- SEI Consulting, Intern 2015