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## Academic Appointments

- 2018- Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale School of Management.
- 2021-23 Visiting Assistant Professor, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF).
- 2017-18 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University (Industrial Relations Section).

## Research Affiliations

- 2018- Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER, Education).
- 2018- Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy and Research (CEPR, Labor and Public).
- 2021- Affiliate, CESifo.
- 2021- Research Associate, CAGE Research Centre (University of Warwick).
- 2017- Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA).

## Other Appointments

- 2024- *EdFund*- Advisory Board Member
- 2022- *Fondo per la Repubblica Digitale* – Scientific Committee Member

## Education

- 2012-17 Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University.
- 2009-11 M.Sc. in Economic and Social Sciences, Università Bocconi (*Summa cum Laude*).
- 2006-09 B.Sc. in Business Administration, Università Bocconi (*Summa cum Laude*).
- 2008 Business Exchange Program, New York University (*Dean's Honor Roll*).

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

Biasi, Barbara. "School Finance Equalization Increases Intergenerational Mobility: Evidence from A Simulated Instruments Approach."

*Journal of Labor Economics*, vol. 41(1), pp. 1-38 (2023).

Biasi, Barbara, and Heather Sarsons. "Flexible Wages, Bargaining, and The Gender Gap."

*Quarterly Journal of Economics*, vol. 137(1), pp. 215-266 (2022).

Biasi, Barbara, and Petra Moser. "Effects of Copyrights on Science: Evidence from the WWII Book Republication Program."

*American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, vol. 13(4), pp. 218-260 (2021).

Biasi, Barbara. "The Labor Market for Teachers Under Different Pay Schemes."  
*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 13(3), pp. 63-102 (2021).

Biasi, Barbara. "Healthcare and Federalism: A Political Economy Approach."  
*Rivista di Politica Economica*, Vol. 4, 39-78 (2012).

## **Book Chapters**

Biasi, Barbara, David J. Deming, and Petra Moser. "Education and Innovation."  
In *The Role of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Economic Growth*, Michael J. Andrews, Aaron Chatterji, Josh Lerner & Scott Stern, editors. University of Chicago Press, 2020.

## **Other Publications**

Biasi, Barbara. "Wisconsin's Act 10, Flexible Pay, and the Impact on Teacher Labor Markets." *Education Next*, 23(2) (2023).

Biasi, Barbara, and Heather Sarsons. "Information, Confidence, and The Gender Gap in Bargaining."  
*American Economic Association Papers & Proceedings*, 11, pp. 174-178 (2021).

Biasi, Barbara, Julien Lafortune, and David Schönholzer. "School Capital Expenditure Rules and Distribution."  
*American Economic Association Papers & Proceedings*, 111, pp. 450-454 (2021).

## **Working Papers**

"What Works and For Whom? Effectiveness and Efficiency of School Capital Investments in The U.S."  
(with Julien Lafortune and David Schönholzer.)  
Revise and Resubmit, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

"The Education-Innovation Gap" (with Song Ma)  
Reject and Resubmit, *American Economic Review*

"Equilibrium in the Market for Public School Teachers: District Wage Strategies and Teacher Comparative Advantage" (with Chao Fu and John Stromme)  
Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Political Economy*

"Career Effects of Mental Health" (with Michael Dahl and Petra Moser)

"Mental Health, Creativity, and Wealth" (with Michael Dahl and Petra Moser)  
Conditionally Accepted, *Nature: Scientific Reports*

"Higher Salaries or Higher Pensions? Inferring Preferences from Teachers' Retirement Behavior"

## **Grants, Scholarships, and Fellowships**

2022	European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant (€1.5M; declined due to return to U.S.)
2021	Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award, CESifo Munich
2021	<i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i> Excellence in Refereeing Award
2021	<i>American Economic Review: Insights</i> Excellence in Refereeing Award
2019	Spencer Foundation Small Grant (\$50,000, with Julien Lafortune and David Schönholzer)
2019	Early Career Research Award, Upjohn Institute
2016	Econometric Society European Meeting – Best Paper by Young Researcher Award
2016	Leonard W. and Shirley R. Ely Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
2016	National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship
2015	Gregory Terrill Fox Fellowship in Law and Economics, Olin Program, Stanford University
2014	SCID Graduate Student Fellowship in International Development (with Jason Huang and Juan Rios)
2014	Russell Sage Foundation Grant for Work on School Finance Equalization and Intergenerational Income Mobility
2012-14	Crivelli Europe Scholarship, 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Unicredit & Universities
2012-13	Stanford Graduate Fellowship
2012	Angelo Costa Prize for Best Master's Thesis
2011	Roberto Franceschi Prize for Best Master's Thesis
2009-11	Merit Award Scholarship for Best Master's Students, Università Bocconi
2008	Dean's Honor Roll, New York University

## Teaching Experience

2022-24	<i>Basics of Economics</i> , Yale School of Management (MBA, Instructor).
2021-22	<i>Policy Evaluation</i> , Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (MSc, Instructor).
2019-21	<i>The Workforce</i> , Yale School of Management (MBA and EMBA, Instructor).
2019-20	<i>Inequality and Social Mobility</i> , Yale School of Management (MBA, Instructor)
2019-20	<i>Education Policy</i> , Yale School of Management (MBA, Instructor)
2018-19	<i>The Employee</i> , Yale School of Management (MBA and EMBA, Instructor).
2017-18	<i>Junior Independent Writing Workshop</i> , Princeton University (Undergraduate, Instructor).
2015-16	<i>Empirical Methods in Public Policy</i> , Stanford University (Undergraduate, TA).
2014-15	<i>Economics of Education</i> , Stanford University (Undergraduate, TA).
2014-15	<i>Economic Policy</i> , Stanford University (Undergraduate, TA).
2013-14	<i>Economics of Innovation</i> , Stanford University (Undergraduate, TA).
2011-12	<i>Macroeconomics</i> , Università Bocconi (Undergraduate, Tutor).
2011-12	<i>Monetary Economics</i> , Università Bocconi (Undergraduate, Tutor).
2011-12	<i>Labour Economics</i> , Università Bocconi (Undergraduate, TA).

## Seminars and Conferences (including scheduled)

- 2023-24 Columbia University, Stanford University, University of Texas at Austin, University of Maryland, Washington University in St. Louis (Olin), Tulane, Vilanova University, Universidad de Chile, Universidad de Los Andes (Chile), University of Zurich, Sciences Po, Toulouse School of Economics, European Economic Institute, University of Bari (Italy), Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2022-23 Women in Empirical Micro Conference, NYU Stern, Harvard LEAP, University of Rochester, Warwick, CSEF Naples, LSE, University of Zurich, University of Cambridge, Tilburg, CEMFI, Universidad Carlos III Madrid, Yale, Universidade NOVA Lisbon, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Economics for Inclusive Prosperity, European Commission (Centre for Behavioural Insights).
- 2021-22 Harvard GSE, Harvard Business School, MIT Sloan, NYU Stern, Princeton, University of Chicago, Stanford (Hoover), Duke, Boston University (Wheelock), Ohio State, UCL, Queen Mary, CREST (Paris), Stockholm School of Economics, IIES Stockholm, University of Mannheim, Tinbergen, Federal Reserve Board, Inter-American Development Bank, CEPR (winter symposium, canceled due to Covid), CESifo Munich, IZA Economics of Education, IZA Mental Health.
- 2020-21 Queens University, University of Chicago (HCEO), Chicago Fed, University of Cologne-ECONtribute, RAND, American Economic Association, fRDB Fellows Workshop, Bank of Italy, CEPR, OECD, NBER Labor Studies, Southern Economic Association, NBER Health Care, Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Bologna, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, EIEF, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Bocconi University, University of Southern California, ITAM, SOLE, IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Conference, NBER Summer Institute (Innovation).
- 2019-20 MIT, University of Chicago (Harris), University of Pennsylvania, Brown, Dartmouth, Columbia (Teacher's College), University of Southern California, University of Zurich, University of Oregon, Facebook, NBER (Education), NBER (Personnel), AEA, APPAM, National Tax Association, NBER Summer Institute, University of Talca (Chile), Online Economics of Education Seminar, Online Economics of Discrimination Seminar, University of Milan\*, RAND\*, Chicago Fed\*, Georgia Tech\*, Arizona State\*.  
*\* = cancelled or postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions.*
- 2018-19 Yale (Economics), Binghamton, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, APPAM (Washington DC), American Economic Association, University of Calgary, NYU, Upjohn Institute, Michigan State University, Texas A&M, European University Institute, University of Geneva, Bocconi University.
- 2017-18 Princeton University, University of California at Merced, University of Chicago (Economics), American Economic Association, Association for Education Finance and Policy, SOLE, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, EIEF Junior Conference in Applied Microeconomics, IZA World Congress, LSE/CEPR, NBER Summer Institute.
- 2016-17 Cornell University, Analysis Group (Boston), Tufts University, University of Toronto, University of Zurich, IIES Stockholm, INSEAD (Fontainebleau, France), Bank of Italy, NERA (New York City and White Planes), Yale School of Management, IZA Bonn, Collegio Carlo Alberto (Turin), NBER Education (Spring Meeting, Chicago), fRDB Fellows Workshop (University of Marche, Ancona, Italy).

- 2015-16 Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (London Business School, London), Econometric Society North America Summer Meetings (Philadelphia, PA), Western Economic Association International (Portland, OR), Econometric Society European Meetings (Geneva, Switzerland).
- 2014-15 Russell Sage Foundation (New York, NY), fRDB Fellows Workshop (University of Bologna, Italy).
- 2013-14 fRDB Fellows Workshop (EIEF Rome, Italy).

### **Invited Lectures and Keynotes**

- 2024 European Economic Association (Rotterdam): Invited speaker.
- 2023 Economics of Mental Health Workshop (Queen Mary University of London): Keynote speaker.
- 2023 Stockholm/Uppsala Education Economics Workshop (Uppsala): Keynote speaker.
- 2023 CESifo / ifo Junior Workshop on the Economics of Education (Munich): Keynote speaker.

### **Refereeing Activities**

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, The Economic Journal, Econometrica, Economica, Economics of Education Review, Economic Inquiry, Education Finance and Policy, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economics, Law and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, National Tax Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics*

### **Undergraduate Student Advising (PhD/Job placement in parentheses)**

Yuan Wang (PhD Yale, starting 2023)

Isabella Di Filippo (PhD Columbia, starting 2023)

Xugan Chen (PhD Yale, starting 2022)

Egor Stoyan (PhD Caltech, starting 2022)

Calvin Jahnke (pre-doc at HBS, 2020-22; PhD Princeton, starting 2022)

Emily Wang (pre-doc at HBS, starting 2022)

Jessica Xu (PhD Cornell, starting 2021)

### **Program Committees**

CESifo Summer Institute (2024).

European Economic Association Summer Meeting (2023).

Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meeting (2023).

Econometric Society Winter Meeting (2022).

CEPR/Bank of Italy Labour Economics Conference (2022, 2023).

Online Discrimination and Disparities seminar (2021-2022).

National Tax Association, 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Taxation (2021).  
Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meeting (2021).  
Northeastern Economics of Education Conference (2020).

### **Other/Personal**

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic).  
Citizenship: Italian. US Permanent Resident.  
Married to Jaime Arellano-Bover; two children (born 2020 and 2022).