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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Economics of Migration, Development Economics, Economics of Innovation, Applied Econometrics, Economics of transition

## CURRENT POSITION

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**University of Bordeaux, France**  
*Research and teaching assistant*

*since September 2019*

## EDUCATION

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**University of Insubria, Italy** *Nov 2016 - Nov 2019<sup>1</sup>*  
*PhD in Methods and Models for Economic Decisions*  
*Co-direction with the University of Bordeaux, France*  
*Thesis title: International migration, remittances and transfers of ideas*

**University of Insubria, Italy** *Nov 2016 - Nov 2017*  
*Attendance of the doctoral program's courses*  
*Main focus: Mathematical Methods for Economics, Optimization, Econometrics,*  
*Empirical Applications of Decision Theory.*

**University of Gdansk, Poland** *Sept 2015 - Jun 2016*  
*Erasmus student*  
*Master thesis preparation*  
*Thesis title: The role of human capital accumulation in the growth process of transition economies*

**University of Ferrara, Italy** *Nov 2013 - Jul 2016*  
*MSc in International economics (with honors)*  
*Main focus: International Economics, Econometrics, Applied Economics,*  
*Economics of Innovation.*

**University "L'Orientale", Naples - Italy** *Nov 2010 - Oct 2013*  
*BA in Political Science*  
*Main focus: Political Economics, Public Economics, Statistics, Development and*  
*International Cooperation, International Relations.*

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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- (A) Di Iasio, V., Miguelez, E. - The ties that bind and transform: knowledge remittances, relatedness and the direction of technical change (work in progress)
- (B) Di Iasio, V. - When money does not buy happiness: migration and the well-being of people left behind in Armenia and Georgia (submitted)
- (C) Di Iasio, V. - It's not all about the money: a survey on migration, remittances and transfers of ideas (work in progress)
- (D) Di Iasio, V., Yol, N. - From Russia with love: the effect of the ruble crisis on Armenian economy (work in progress)
- (E) Di Iasio, V., Seaux, J. - The impact of return migration on inventors' productivity (work in progress)

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<sup>1</sup>Expected to be defended in February 2020.

## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

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- Scheduled - January 2020: GEOINNO 2020, University of Stavanger (NO); Presented paper: (A)
- Scheduled - January 2020: Economics Seminar, University of Pau (FR); Presented paper: (D)
- Scheduled - December 2019: Immigration in OECD countries - CEPII, Paris (FR); Presented paper: (A)
- Scheduled - December 2019: GREThA Economic Seminars, University of Bordeaux (FR); Presented paper: (A)
- July 2019: Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research - CEMIR, Munich (DE); Presented paper: (A)
- June 2019: PhD Workshop - University of Insubria, Varese (IT); Presented paper: (A)
- November 2018: Conference on International Development Economics - CERDI, Clermont Ferrand (FR); Presented paper: (B)
- July 2018: Conference on Economic Development - University of Bordeaux (FR); Presented paper: (B)
- May 2018: PhD Workshop - University of Insubria, Varese (IT); Presented paper: (B)
- April 2018: Development Economics Seminar, GREThA - Bordeaux (FR); Presented paper: (B)
- March 2018: International Conference on Policies for Happiness and Health in Siena (IT); Presented paper: (B)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- T.A. in Microeconomics, undergraduate level (in French)
- T.A. in Applied modelization, graduate level (in French)
- T.A. in Introduction to econometrics, graduate level (in French)
- T.A. in Econometrics of causality, graduate level (in French)
- Tutor for Microeconomics, undergraduate level (in Italian)
- Memoire mentoring, First year of master (in French)

## ACADEMIC VISITING

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### **Visiting PhD student at the University of Bordeaux, France**

*Sept 2017 - Aug 2019*

*Research activities in the field of migration and development under the supervision of prof. Matthieu Clement and Eric Rougier*

## INTERNSHIPS

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### **Internship at the University of Gdansk, Poland**

*Sept 2015 - Jun 2016*

*Construction of a database on deep and shallow determinants of economic growth under the supervision of prof. Tomasz Brodzicki*

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

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- 8th Bordeaux Conference on Development Economics, July 2020, in Bordeaux (FR)

## FURTHER TRAINING

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- September 2019 - ongoing: Machine Learning study group, University of Bordeaux (FR)
- July 2019: Summer School Africa 2030, University of Bordeaux (FR). Final project: Analysis of the Malian diaspora: drivers, impacts and policy implications.
- July 2017: Data Science Summer School, Catholic University of Lviv (UA). Final project: social network analysis of European parties based on Facebook pages and groups.
- June 2017: The Economics of Migration and Asylum, IFW Kiel (DE)
- March 2017: Development Microeconomics Seminars, University of Milano (IT)

- From February to May 2015: English for Academic and Professional Purposes, University of Ferrara (IT)
- April 2014: Participation in the event “La Nuvola Rosa” organized by Microsoft Italia with the partnership of United Nation Women, Unesco and ITU to promote the technical-scientific education among young women. During the event I attended some seminars on IT and big data.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- 2016-2019: Full Ph.D. Scholarship awarded by the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research.
- 2016: Ferrara School of Economics and Management diploma, a sign of academic merit to reward the most deserving students with an international orientation.
- 2015-2016: Erasmus scholarship (9 months)

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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Stata (advanced), Latex (advanced), R (intermediate), Gephy (intermediate), Python (beginner)

## LANGUAGES

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Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (intermediate), Polish (beginner)

## REFERENCES

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