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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

since 09/2019    Assistant professor of economics, University of Pittsburgh

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## EDUCATION

2019            Ph.D. in Economics, University of Warwick  
2015            M.Res. in Economics, *with distinction*, University of Warwick  
2013            M.Sc. in Economics, *110 cum laude*, University of Bologna  
2011            B.A. (Hons.) in Economics, *first class honors*, University of Stirling

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## PUBLICATIONS

1. Dippel, C., Ferrara, A., and Heblich, S. (2020) "[ivmediate: Causal mediation analysis in instrumental variables regressions](#)", *Stata Journal*, forthcoming
2. Becker, S.O. and Ferrara, A. (2019) "[Consequences of Forced Migration: A Survey of Recent Findings](#)", *Labour Economics*, Vol. 59, pp. 1-16
3. Ferrara, A. and Lange, I. (2014) "[Voluntary Programs to Encourage Diffusion: The Case of the Combined Heat-and-Power Partnership](#)", *The Energy Journal*, Vol. 35(1), pp. 161-173

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## WORKING PAPERS

1. Ferrara, A. and Fishback, P. (2020) "Discrimination, Migration, and Economic Outcomes: Evidence from World War I", NBER Working Paper No. 26936
2. Ferrara, A. (2019) "World War II and African American Socioeconomic Progress", mimeo
3. Dupraz, Y. and Ferrara, A. (2019) "Fatherless: The Long-Term Effects of Losing a Father in the U.S. Civil War", mimeo
4. Becker, S.O., Ferrara, A., Melander, M., and Pascali, L. (2018) "Wars, Local Political Institutions, and Fiscal Capacity: Evidence from Six Centuries of German History", CAGE working paper No. 395

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Dippel, C. and Ferrara, A. "Group Cohesion Under Stress: An Event-Study Analysis of Desertions in the U.S. Civil War"
2. Ferrara, A. and Testa, P. "Resource Blessing? Oil Risk and the Roots of Religiosity in the U.S. South"

## REFEREEING

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American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Economic Growth, National Science Foundation

## SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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- 2020 Free University Berlin, University of Southern Denmark, George Mason University\*, University of Copenhagen\*
- 2019 Collegio Carlo Alberto, Universidad Carlos III, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Queen's University, University of Pittsburgh, Australian National University, University of Bristol
- 2018 University of Oxford, University of Melbourne, Monash University, University of New South Wales, Australian National University
- 2017 University of Arizona, London School of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

\* canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic

## CONFERENCES

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- 2020 Mountain West Economic History Conference, War and Economic History Conference at the Northwestern Center of Economic History\*, 19th annual ASREC conference\*, Western Economic Association International conference\*, NBER Summer Institute, Troesken Memorial Conference, Economic History Association annual meeting
- 2019 Economic History Association annual meeting, 44th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association
- 2018 CEPR-NYU Abu Dhabi Workshop on Economic Divergence and Convergence in History, Royal Economic Society conference, Economic History Society conference, 56th Annual Cliometric Society Conference, Spring Meeting of Young Economists, 7th Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Society Graduate Student Workshop, IZA World Labor Conference, 10th Petralia Sottana Applied Economics Workshop, 18th World Economic History Congress, 33rd European Economic Association Congress, Economic History Association annual meeting, 30th European Association of Labour Economists conference, 5th Australasian Cliometrics Workshop, 44th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association
- 2017 3rd Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Europe Conference, 3rd Royal Economic Society Junior Symposium, 29th European Association of Labour Economists Conference, Scottish Economic Society 2017 Conference, 20th IZA Summer School, Warwick CAGE/EHES/IAS Summer School

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## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- 2018 SSHA Tilly Graduate Student Travel Award  
Petralia Sottana Unicredit best presentation award  
Royal Economic Society Small Academic Expense Grant
- 2016-19 Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarship - The Bridges Programme, University of Warwick
- 2016 and 2017 Nomination for the Warwick Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Warwick
- 2011-13 Fellowship at the Collegio Superiore, University of Bologna
- 2011 Annual prize for the best performance in economics modules, University of Stirling  
Annual prize for the best undergraduate dissertation, University of Stirling

## **DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

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2019-20	Organizer of the Pittsburgh Applied Micro Research Seminar series
2018-19	Co-organizer of the 5th Royal Economic Society Junior Symposium
2017-present	Coordinator of the Warwick full-count, restricted-use U.S. Census User-Group Co-organizer of the Warwick Economic History workshop
2016-19	Co-organizer of the CAGE Applied Micro Early Stages (AMES) workshop
2014-17	Course representative for Warwick Economics MRes/PhD students

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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Stata/Mata (advanced), Matlab (intermediate), R (basic)

Python for machine learning (pattern recognition, text and sentiment analysis) and web scraping

ArcGIS, Optical Character Recognition (OCR)

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, common Windows text processing, spreadsheet, and presentation software

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Born: March 17, 1987. Citizenship: German.

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Italian (intermediate).