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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Class of 1957 Career Development Assistant Professor, MIT Sloan	July 2023 -
Assistant Professor, MIT Sloan Applied Economics	July 2020 -
Assistant Professor, Columbia Business School Economics Division	January 2015 - June 2020
Fellow, INSEAD Economics and Political Science Area	April 2014 - December 2014
Fellow, Harvard University Department of Economics	September 2011 - July 2014

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)	2026 -
Research Fellow, Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)	2025 -
CEPR Media Plurality Research and Policy Network	2023 -

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Toulouse School of Economics	2012
M.Sc. Economics, London School of Economics	2007
B.Sc. Economics, Queen Mary, University of London	2006

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i>	2026 -
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RESEARCH

Political Economy, Organizational Economics, Microeconomic Theory

GRANTS & AWARDS

Excellence in Refereeing Award, AER	2025
Excellence in Refereeing Award, JEEA	2025
Excellence in Refereeing Award, JEEA	2021
CASBS Summer Fellow (Stanford)	2018
Robert F. Lanzillotti Prize for Best Paper in Antitrust Economics	2011
Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence in an Elective Course	2019
Fulbright	2011

TEACHING

MIT

Organizational Economics (PhD):	2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
Organizational Economics (Undergraduate):	2021

Economics and Politics of Media, Internet, and Social Networking Platforms (PhD):	2024, 2025
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Economic Analysis for Business Decisions (MBA):	2025
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Managing the Modern Organization (MBA):	2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
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Columbia

Economics of Strategic Behavior (MBA & EMBA):	2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Organizational Economics (PhD):	2016, 2017, 2018

ACADEMIC VISITS

Toulouse School of Economics:	May - June 2018
NYU Stern:	April - May 2019
London School of Economics (STICERD):	May - June 2019
Toulouse School of Economics:	September - December 2023

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

MIT weekly Org Econ seminar	2020 - present
Columbia weekly IO/Org Econ seminar	2015 - 2020
Columbia monthly Strategy seminar	2015 - 2020
Junior Faculty Org Econ Workshop	local organizer in 2018
Disinformation Online Conference	co-organizer in 2018

PRESENTATIONS

2014: Chicago Booth, Paris Dauphine, Ecole Polytechnique, Yale SOM, Bocconi, Kellogg MEDS, WUSTL, HBS, Exeter, Rochester, Columbia, Insead, HEC Paris, Oxford, CUNEF

2015: IIOC, Queen's Org Econ Workshop, QPEC, Petralia Workshop

2016: QPEC, Petralia Workshop, Utah WBEC (discussant), FTC Micro Conference (discussant), SICS Conference (Berkeley)

2017: NYU Pol Sci, SIOE, Cattolica, Galatina Summer Workshop, QPEC, Insead

2018: Kellogg Strategy, MIT Sloan, Johns Hopkins, Mannheim, Frankfurt, Columbia Political Science, Toulouse, Paris School of Economics, NYU Paris, Galatina Summer Workshop, QPEC, Junior Faculty Org Econ Workshop, Economic History Association (discussant), NBER Org Econ

2019: FCC, CASBS (Stanford), London School of Economics, London Business School, NBER Org Econ (discussant), Imperial College, Exeter, 4th Summer Workshop in Political Economy (EIEF), Université Laval, Rational Inattention and Political Economy workshop at UCSD, ESSO/ENT/IMO at the LSE (discussant)

2020: CSEF Naples, Utah Winter Organizational and Political Economics Conference (discussant), Columbia Political Science, MIT Sloan, NYC Media Seminar, Chicago Booth (Applied Micro), NBER Org Econ (mediator)

2021: MIT Sloan, Toronto Rotman, IIOC, SIOE, NBER Political Economy, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Bocconi, Stanford GSB, Boston University

2022: AEA (discussant), Utah Winter Organizational and Political Economics Conference (discussant), Harvard Law School, Harvard Economic History Seminar, MIT Sloan, NBER Org Econ (discussant)

2023: Digital Economics Conference (discussant), Utah Winter Organizational and Political Economics Conference, Paris Saclay, IESE, CEPR News Bargaining Codes (panelist), Conference on "The Non-Market Effects of Market Power" held at Columbia University (discussant), Montreal IO Conference, 2nd CEPR Workshop on Media, Technology, Politics, and Society (discussant), SIOE, ULB, Munich, TSE, NBER Org Econ, Berkeley OEW Seminar, Paris School of Economics

2024: Harvard Alberto Alesina Political Economy Seminar, Utah Winter Organizational and Political Economics (discussant), MIT Human Cooperation Lab, Organisational Economics and Leadership Workshop at Exeter, Paris 1, 8th Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop, Nova SBE, ENS Lyon, Paris Empirical Political Economics Seminar, Brown, HBS Strategy, CEPR Media Plurality Webinar, CEPR Symposium, Center for European Studies at Harvard, Political Institutions and Economic Policy at UCLA (discussant)

2025: George Mason University's Public Choice Seminar, UCLA Anderson, NBER Org Econ (discussant), Online Spatial and Urban Seminar (discussant), Alghero Political Economy Workshop, 3rd CEPR Workshop on Media, Technology, Politics and Society (discussant), Workshop on Digital Democracy and Political Economy (Rice Global Paris Center), Political Economy Winter Workshop, MIT Sloan, Boston University, Harvard, LUISS

2026 (scheduled): Berkeley Political Economy, Harris School of Public Policy, Tor Vergata University of Rome, University of Bologna, Utah Winter Organizational and Political Economics, Michigan State University, Cornell University, SIOE, Brown, Harvard, Northwestern Kellogg, NBER Political Economy (discussant), 11th Berkeley-Padova-Paris Organizational Economics Conference (discussant), 4th CEPR Workshop on Media, Technology, Politics and Society (discussant), IEA World Congress

REFEREING

Econometrica, American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of European Economic

Association, AER Insights, AEJ: Micro, AEJ: Policy, AEJ: Applied, Rand Journal of Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Economic Journal, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Management Science, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Theoretical Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, Theory and Decision, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Review of Industrial Organization, Journal of Public Economics, European Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics

WORKING PAPERS

“Organizing a Kingdom” (with Simone Meraglia and Nico Voigtlaender), Revise & Resubmit at *The Review of Economic Studies*

“Beliefs About Political News in the Run-up to an Election” (with Michel Gutmann and Andrea Prat), Reject & Resubmit at *AEJ: Policy*

“Motivating Agents to Acquire Information”

“Self-Reporting Schemes and Employee Wrongdoing” (with Martijn Han), Revise & Resubmit at *The Journal of Industrial Economics*

“Knowledge Acquisition in a High-Stakes Environment: Evidence from the Covid-19 Pandemic” (with Amit K. Khandelwal, Andrea Prat, and Ashley Swanson)

“Multi-Project Collaborations” (with Roi Orzach), Revise & Resubmit at JPE: Micro

“Job Scope and Motivation under Informal Incentives” (with Roi Orzach)

PUBLICATIONS

“Newspapers in Times of Low Advertising Revenues” (with Julia Cagé), Vol. 11, No. 3, August 2019, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*

“Petty Corruption and Citizen Reports” (with Antonio Russo), Vol. 63, Issue 2, May 2022, *International Economic Review*

“How Merchant Towns Shaped Parliaments: From the Norman Conquest of England to the Great Reform Act” (with Simone Meraglia and Nico Voigtlaender), Vol. 112, No. 10, October 2022, *American Economic Review*

“Is Journalistic Truth Dead? Measuring How Informed Voters Are About Political News” (with Andrea Prat), Vol. 114, No. 4, April 2024 (Lead Article), *American Economic Review*

“Media Competition and News Diets” (with Julia Cagé and Michael Sinkinson), Vol. 16, No. 2, May 2024, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Policymaking in the American States, 1787-2020” (with Elliott Ash and Nicolas Longuet-Marx)

“How Voters Make up Their Mind” (with Michel Gutmann, Vincent Pons, and Andrea Prat)

REFERENCES

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