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## RESEARCH

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My main research areas are in development economics and on civil wars. Regarding the part on conflict I am mainly interested on the effect that ethnic fractionalization/polarization has on the likelihood, duration and geographical extent of conflicts. Regarding the part on development, my focus is on sources of divergences in income across countries with a particular interest on the effect that history has on economic growth. I am also interested in the effect of globalization in terms of vulnerability to external shocks.

## EDUCATION

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2005 - 2009 PhD in Economics; University of Nottingham,  
Subjects: Development Economics, Ethnic Conflicts and Civil Wars  
Examiners: Prof. Oliver Morrissey and Dr. Ola Olsson  
Dissertation: Civil Wars and Economic Development.

2004 -2005 Msc in Economics; University of Essex  
Subject: Economics  
Thesis: An Application of Indices of Power to the IMF.

2002- 2003 MA in European Studies and Economics, University of Bari  
Subjects: Economics and European Institutions.

1996 – 2001 Laurea in Economics  
University of Bari  
Thesis: Structure and Reform of the IMF.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- “Ethnic Fractionalization and Local Conflicts” (with Michael Bleaney) *University of Nottingham School Discussion Papers* 09/04
- “Biogeographical Conditions, the Transition to Agriculture and Long-Run Growth” (with Michael Bleaney) *University of Nottingham CREDIT Research Papers* 08/15
- “Incidence, Onset and Duration of Civil War. A Review of the Evidence” (with Michael Bleaney) forthcoming as a *University of Nottingham CREDIT Research Papers*

## PAPERS UNDER REVISION

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- “Geographical Influences on Long-Run Development” (with Michael Bleaney), Under Revision for the *Journal of African Economies*.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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- Conflicts with Multiple Prizes (with Daniel Seidmann)
- Coordination, Distribution of Natural Resources, and Simultaneous Conflicts: An Analysis of the Dynamic of Conflicts (with Michael Bleaney)
- Illegitimacy, Ethnic Fractionalization, and Civil Wars (Chapter 1 of the Thesis)

## **CONFERENCES**

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- ESRC Development Economics Conference at the University of Sussex from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2008
- CSAE Conference at the University of Oxford from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2009
- Royal Economic Society Conference at the University of Surrey from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2009
- Italian Association for the Analysis of Comparative Economic Systems (AISSEC) Conference at the University of Perugia from the 25<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of June.

## **SEMINARS**

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- “The Extensivity of Conflict” in the Economic Theory Workshop at the University of Nottingham.
- “Biogeographical Conditions, the Transition to Agriculture and Long-Run Growth” in the Development Seminar Series at the University of Nottingham.

## **SUMMER SCHOOL**

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- Dynamic Panel Models and Non-linear Panel Data Models from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2008 at the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics.

## **TECHING EXPERIENCE**

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2008 – 2009 Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Subjects: Macroeconomic Theory, Industrial Organization, and Quantitative Economics III

2007 - 2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Subjects: Macroeconomics Theory, and Industrial Organization

2006- 2007 Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Subjects: Industrial Organization.

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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- Italian: Native
- English: Fluent (spoken, written, read)
- French: Basic (spoken, written, read)