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Nationality: Italian (B-permit in Switzerland)

EDUCATION

- 10/2019-present **PhD in Economics**
University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Dr. Jean-Marie Grether
- 08/2020-09/2021 **Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics**
Study Center Gerzensee, Switzerland
Sequences: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Econometrics
- 09/2017-08/2019 **MSc in Economics**
University of Geneva, Switzerland
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Dr. Marcelo Olarreaga
- 09/2013-06/2017 **BSc in Economics**
University of Geneva, Switzerland

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 09/2019-current **Teaching Assistant**
University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
Courses: Introduction to Economics II, Microeconomics II, Macroeconomics II, International Economics, Sustainable and Development Economics, Economics of Regulation
- 08/2022-01/2023 **Lecturer**
University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
Course: Sustainable and Development Economics

ADDITIONAL COURSES

- 09/2022 From Micro to Macro: Recent Advances in Economic Growth, Prof. Ufuk Akcigit, *Study Center Gerzensee, Switzerland*
- 06/2022 International Trade Summer School 2022, *Paris School of Economics, France*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Empirical Economics, Productivity, Labor Productivity, Economic Growth

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Trade Openness, Human Capital and Economic Growth (Working Paper)

This project performs an empirical investigation on the impact of complementarities between different import types and human capital on the economic growth of the recipient countries. A cross-country analysis including 72 countries is performed over the 1995-2014 time period. The results do not provide evidence in favor of a positive impact of complementarities on economic growth. *Presented at: PhD Workshop of University of Neuchâtel 2020.*

Complementarities Between Imports and Absorptive Capacity in European Manufacturing (Working Paper with Prof. Jean-Marie Grether)

This project conducts an empirical analysis on the impact of complementarities between different import types, capital and intermediate, and absorptive capacity proxies, related to the tertiary education and the type of job of the workers, on labor productivity in European manufacturing industries. The research includes 18 manufacturing industries for 16 European countries over the 2008-2014 period. The results provide evidence in favor of a positive complementarity between capital imports and the tertiary education of the workers. *Presented at: International Trade and Multilateralism Workshop of University of Geneva 2023; PhD Workshop of University of Neuchâtel 2022.*

The Impact of Complementarities Between Imports and Absorptive Capacity on Plants Productivity (Working Paper with Prof. Mauro Caselli)

This project performs an empirical analysis on the impact of complementarities between different types of imports, capital and intermediate, and different absorptive capacity proxies on the productivity of Mexican manufacturing plants over the 1994-2003 period. The absorptive capacity proxies are related to the skills, basic or high, and to the occupation types, blue or white-collar, of the workers. The results provide evidence in favor of complementarities when capital imports are interacted with high-skilled workers and when intermediate imports are interacted with basic-skilled workers. *Presented at: PhD Workshop of University of Neuchâtel 2023.*

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

10/2019-current **Representative of the PhD Students at the Faculty Council**
University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

10/2021-12/2021 **Member of the Jury for the Nomination of the Professor in Applied Economics at the University of Neuchâtel**
University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Software: Stata, L^AT_EX, MS Office

Languages: English (fluent), Italian (native), French (native), German (B1), Spanish (basic)

Interests: History, Politics, Geopolitics, Movies, Skiing

REFERENCES

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