

# GAIA DOSSI

## CONTACTS

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- Assistant Professor, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), 2025 –
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stone Centre at University College London (UCL), 2024 – 2025

## AFFILIATIONS

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- Invited Researcher, J-PAL Science for Progress Initiative (SfPI), 2025 –
- Research Affiliate, Rockwool Foundation Berlin, 2025 –
- Research Associate, Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), 2024 –

## EDUCATION

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- London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK)
  - PhD in Economics, 2024. Committee: John Van Reenen, Oriana Bandiera, Xavier Jaravel.
  - MRes in Economics, *distinction*, 2020
- Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)
  - MSc in Economic and Social Sciences, *summa cum laude*, 2015
  - BSc in International Economics, Management, and Finance, *summa cum laude*, 2012

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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- Labor Economics, Innovation (Primary); Political Economy (Secondary)

## PUBLISHED PAPERS

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- *The Family Origin of the Math Gender Gap is a White Affluent Phenomenon* (with David Figlio, Paola Giuliano, Paola Sapienza), AEA Papers & Proceedings 111 (2021): 179-183
- *Born in the Family: Preferences for Boys and the Gender Gap in Math* (with David Figlio, Paola Giuliano, Paola Sapienza), Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization 183 (2021): 175-188

## WORKING PAPERS

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- *Race and Science*
- *Dealing With Adversity: Religiosity or Science? Evidence From the Great Influenza Pandemic* (with Enrico Berkes, Davide Coluccia, Mara Squicciarini)
- *Return Innovation: The Knowledge Spillovers of the British Migration to the United States, 1870-1940* (with Davide Coluccia)
- *Polarized Technologies* (with Marta Morando)
- *Racial Discrimination and Innovation: Evidence from US Inventors, 1895-1925* (with Davide Coluccia, Sebastian Ottinger)

## SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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- Young Scholar Award for the Best Immigration Economics Paper, Annual Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries, 2025
- Outstanding Paper Award, Discrimination and Diversity Workshop, 2024
- STICERD grant (£5,000), 2024
- STICERD grant (£4,500), 2023
- Michio Morishima travel funds (£600), 2023
- STICERD grant (£5,000) with M. Morando, 2023
- LSE Phelan grant (£2,500) with M. Morando, 2023
- STICERD Hayek grant (£5,000) with M. Morando, 2023
- 7th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings in Economic Sciences, 2022
- NBER Innovation Boot Camp, 2022
- PhD Fellowship (LSE Department of Economics, London, UK), 2018
- Warwick CAGE Summer School on Culture, Identity and Economic Development, 2018
- UniCredit Marco Fanno scholarship, 2016
- Bocconi scholarship for outstanding students, 2012

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2026: AEA; CEPR Applied Micro-Economic History; Cardiff Business School; Bank of Italy.
- 2025: Max Planck Institute; Kellogg School of Management; LSE (Education and Skills Seminar); Vienna University of Economics and Business; JP Morgan Chase Institute; Catholic University of Milan; CEPR Applied Micro-Economic History; ASREC; EAYE; HEDG Workshop; GEP Labour and Globalisation Workshop (discussant); Opportunity Insights; AOM Conference (PDW invited panelist); CEP and Swiss Leading House Workshop; New Directions in Inequality Research; Bessemer Symposium on the Economics of Innovation; CMA Workshop on Productivity, Dynamism and Market Power; NBER Economics of Talent; PSE Regional & Urban Economics Seminar; 15th Annual Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries; EIEF and Bank of Italy Workshop.
- 2024: HBS; HEC Paris; Oxford; LMU Munich; Aix-Marseille; NYU Stern; Georgetown SFS; EIEF; University of Maryland Baltimore County; University of Nottingham; Innovator Diversity Pilots Conference; NBER SI Innovation; BSE Summer Forum; SIOE; Discrimination and Diversity Workshop; BFI Conference on Discrimination in the 21st Century; Brucchi Luchino Workshop; Research Policy Online Conference for Early Career Researchers; ZEW Conference on the Economics of Innovation and Patenting.
- Until 2023: Frontier Research in Economic and Social History Meetings; Marco Fanno Alumni Workshop; CMA Research Symposium on Management, Innovation, and Firm Performance; NBER SI Development of the American Economy; Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Labor Economists; Economics of Innovation Workshop (Bristol); AEA; Lindau Nobel Meetings; Marco Fanno Alumni Workshop (discussant); ASREC Europe; EHS Annual Conference; LSE Equality in Education Society; LSE Economics Society; Warwick CAGE; Marco Fanno Alumni Workshop.

## TEACHING

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- Economic Policy Workshop (with C. Michelacci and D. Terlizzese, Master, EIEF), 2025 – 2026
- Guest lecturer, Labor Economics (PhD, UCL), 2025
- Guest lecturer, Development Economics (Undergraduate, LSE), 2023
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate, LSE), 2021 – 2022
  - Nominated by students for Inspirational Teaching Award

- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate, LSE), 2019 – 2020
  - Nominated by students for: Inspirational Teaching Award; Excellent Communication Award

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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- Referee for *AEJ: Applied; Econometrica; Economica; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of Money, Credit, & Banking; Journal of Political Economy; Management Science; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Research Policy; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Income and Wealth*
- External reviewer for *The Czech Academy of Sciences; European Association of Young Economists Annual Meeting*
- Co-organizer, EIEF Applied Micro Seminar Series, 2025 –
- Co-organizer, Rome Junior Conference on Applied Microeconomics, 2025 –
- Scientific Committee, European Association of Young Economists Annual Meeting
- Coordinator of the Applicant Mentoring Program (AMP), 2021 – 2023
- Founder of the LSE Labor student-run seminar, 2021
- PhD students representative, 2019 – 2021

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