

NICOLA PIERRI

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 – to date Economist - International Monetary Fund, Research Department, Macro-Financial Division

OTHER IMF ASSIGNMENT

2019 – 2020 EUR Department – Slovenia Desk

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University (Stanford, CA), 2013-2018
Advisers: Nick Bloom (primary), Tim Bresnahan, Liran Einav, and Matt Gentzkow

M.Sc. in Economic and Social Sciences, Bocconi University (Milan, Italy), 2010-2013

B.Sc. in Economic and Social Sciences, Bocconi University (Milan, Italy), 2007-2010

RELEVANT POSITIONS

2017 – to date Special Sworn Status researcher with US Census Bureau
2015 & 2017 Research Intern, Bank of Italy (Rome, Italy)
2014-2015 Research Assistant to Prof. Dave Donaldson, Stanford University
2012-2013 Research Assistant to Prof. Tommaso Nannicini,
Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research (Milan, Italy)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Firm and hospital productivity, real effects of financial frictions, IT adoption, economic consequences of health shocks, domestic production networks

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014-2017 Teaching Assistant (part-time), Stanford University, graduate Industrial Organization (year-long) sequence. Professors: Jon Levin, Brad Larsen, Matthew Gentzkow, Liran Einav

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2017-2018 *Gale and Steve Kohlhagen Fellowship in Economics*, through a grant to the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
2015, 2017 Winner (twice) of Graduate *Student Grant Competition* of the Europe Center at Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies
2014 Scholarship “*Bonaldo Stringher*” from Bank of Italy. The Scholarship awarded the excellence of MSc thesis. Bank of Italy supports the doctoral studies for 2 years
2013-2014 Stanford Graduate Fellowship
2010-2012 Merit Award Scholarship for Best Master Students, Bocconi University

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Government Intervention and Bank Market Power: Lessons from the Global Financial Crisis for the COVID-19 Crisis (IMF WP No. 2020/275)

- Journal of Banking and Finance (forthcoming)

WORKING PAPERS

Tech in Fin before FinTech: Blessing or Curse for Financial Stability? IMF WP No. 20/14

- R&R at Journal of Monetary Economics

The Economic Impact of Healthcare Quality, IMF WP No. 19/173

- R&R at American Journal of Health Economics

Credit Supply and Productivity Growth, IMF WP No. 19/107

- R&R at Journal of Money Credit and Banking

Insolvency Prospects Among Small-and-Medium-Sized Enterprises in Advanced Economies: Assessment and Policy Options, *Staff Discussion Notes No. 2021/002*

IT Shields: Technology Adoption and Economic Resilience during the COVID-19 Pandemic, IMF WP No. 20/208

Worker Mobility and Domestic Production Networks, IMF WP No. 20/205

Tracking the Economic Impact of COVID-19 and Mitigation Policies in Europe and the United States, IMF WP No. 20/125

OTHER IMF CONTRIBUTIONS

GFSR Chapter 4, October 2020

WEO Chapter 2 (Box 1 and 2), October 2020

Bank Contagion Module, August 2020-todate

IMF Special Series on COVID-19: Tracking the Economic Impact of COVID-19 and Mitigation Policies in Europe and the United States, May 7, 2020

Rising Corporate Market Power: Emerging Policy Issues (Section D on market power in banking), *Staff Discussion Notes No. 2021/001*

BLOGS AND PODCASTS

Taming the Wave of Small and Medium Enterprise Insolvencies, IMF Blog (April 2, 2021)

The economic impact of Covid-19 in Europe and the US, VoxEu.org (May 11, 2020)

The importance of technology in banking during a crisis, VoxEu.org (April 18, 2020)

Cloud Computing Is Helping Smaller, Newer Firms Compete, Harvard Business Review
(August 31, 2018)

Good Hospitals Healthy Economy, IMF Podcast (August 30, 2019)

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Review of Economics and Statistics, Health Affairs, European Economic Review, Economic Letters

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

IMF RESMF 2nd Annual Conference, (co-organizer) April 2019

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (pre and post PhD graduation)

Stanford University, Bank of Italy, University of Bologna, IMF, EIEF, Kellogg School of Management, University of Cambridge, New Economic School, Swedish House of Finance, Atlanta FRB, Goldman Sachs Asset Management, NERA Consulting NYC, Compass Lexicon Chicago, University of Calgary, NBER Summer Institute 2018 - Macroeconomics and Productivity, European Finance Association Annual Meetings, IMF Annual Meeting Analytical Corner, RESMF annual conference, Bergen FinTech conference, the Private Sector Development Research Network (PSDRN) conference

LANGUAGES

Italian: native
English: fluent

OTHER INFORMATION

2013 Member of *Checkmate*, a group of fact-checkers for Italian Parliamentary Election (Feb 2013).
Several articles published in on-line newspapers, such as *lavoce.info* and *linkiesta.it*