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## **EDUCATION:**

Ph. D. Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, September 2005  
Laurea, Università di Bologna, Magna cum Laude, Economics, 2000  
Exchange Program University of California Berkeley 1998-99

## **EMPLOYMENT:**

Associate Professor, Business and Public Policy Group, Haas School of Business, University of California Berkeley, July 2020 – present  
Associate Professor of Economics, University of British Columbia, July 2013 – present (on leave)  
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of British Columbia, July 2005 – June 2013

## **VISITING POSITIONS:**

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, August 2009-June 2010  
Visiting Associate Professor, Stanford University, August 2017 – July 2018

## **OTHER AFFILIATIONS:**

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (ITI and POL), 2019 – present  
Research Associate, Centre for Economic and Policy Research, 2018 – present  
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (ITI and POL), 2009 – 2019  
Fellow, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR), 2007 – Present  
Distinguished Scholar at the Sauder School of Business, September 2017 - Present  
Advisory Committee Member, Empirical Investigations in International Trade (EIIT), 2006 – 2019

## **EDITORIAL POSITION**

Co-Editor, Canadian Journal of Economics, July 2015 – July 2017  
Co-Editor, Journal of International Economics, September 2017 – Present  
Associate Editor – Economics and Politics, June 2018 - Present

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

UC Berkeley  
International Trade (Undergraduate)

The University of British Columbia

**REFeree EXPERIENCE:**

2017	Killam Research Prize
2015	Bank of Canada Governor's Award
2013	Harry G. Johnson Prize for the Best paper in the Canadian Journal of Economics
2012	CWEN Young Researcher Award
2004	Winner of the EIIT (Empirical Investigation in International Trade) Graduate Student Competition
2000-2002	Fellowship, Department of Economics, MIT
2000	Rotary Club Bologna "Best Graduate in Economics, Universita' di Bologna 1998-1999"
1999	Dean's honors list, UC Berkeley

2006-2007:	Grant of \$10,000 from Initiative on Global Markets (Chicago GSB) for the project with Francesco Trebbi “Measuring Interest Groups’ Activity with an Application to Lobbying for Trade Policy”
2007-2008:	Grant of \$15,000 from Initiative on Global Markets (Chicago GSB) for the project with Francesco Trebbi “Lobbying for Trade and the Industrial Organization of Special Interests”
2007-2008:	HSS Small Research Grant \$3,000 for project “ Risk aversion and expected utility theory: An experiment with large and small stakes”
2008-2009	Grant of \$15,000 from Initiative on Global Markets (Chicago GSB) for the project with Francesco Trebbi “The Industrial Organization of K Street: What Do Lobbyists Do? How Much are They Paid and Why?”
2009-2012	SSHRC Standard Grant \$63,000 “Why are Lobbyists Paid?”
2009-2010	Hampton Grant \$21,500 “Firm Heterogeneity and Ricardian Trade”
2012-2015	SSHRC Insight Grant \$121,000 “Skill distribution as a source of productivity differences and international trade”
2015-2018	SSHRC Insight Grant \$152,800 “International trade and the efficiency of matching between firms and workers”

## **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS:**

- 2022 Georgetown University, Institutions, Organizations and Growth (Becker Friedman Institute), Federal Reserve Atlanta, AEA Meetings, Workshop on Interest Groups,
- 2021 NBER Economics and Politics of Mega-Firms Conference, Stanford University Graduate School of Business, Strategy and the Business Environment Conference at the USC Marshall School of Business, Economics of Creative Destruction Conference, Virtual International Trade and Macroeconomics Seminar (U. Rochester), Princeton University, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, MIT-Harvard, UC San Diego
- 2020 US Census, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Duke Fuqua School of Business, 2020 Political Economy and Finance, Johns Hopkins SAIS, NBER ITI Winter meeting
- 2019 CIFAR IOG, BI Norwegian Business School, Paris School of Economics, UC Berkeley Haas School of Business, Duke University, Dartmouth College, Washington University in St Louis
- 2018 UC Berkeley Haas School of Business, UCLA Anderson School of Management, University of Warwick, London School of Economics, Syracuse University, West Coast Trade Workshop (UC Irvine), CIFAR IOG Group, University of Southern California, UC Santa Cruz, Stanford University, Political Economy Conference at Queen's University, NBER Summer Institute Political Economy, Harvard University, Political Institutions and Economic Policy (PIEP) at Harvard University, UCLA Economics, Zurich ETH
- 2017 Stanford Graduate School of Business, CIFAR IOG Group, Hitotsubashi Conference on International Trade and FDI, Canadian Economics Association State of the Art Lecture, University of Virginia, SAIS Johns Hopkins
- 2016 UC San Diego, West Coast Trade Workshop (hosted by UC Berkeley), Bank of Canada Presentation at the Canadian Economics Association meetings, London School of Economics
- 2015 West Coast Trade Workshop (hosted by Stanford University), Rice University, McMaster Workshop in International Economics, CIFAR IOG Group, National University of Singapore, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 2014 Bocconi University, Princeton University Summer Institute for International Economics Workshop

Political Economy, IIES Stockholm University, SCCIE Annual Conference (Santa Cruz,) Carleton University, Stanford University

2007

Matilde Bombardini and Francesco Trebbi “Empirical Models of Lobbying” **Annual Review of Economics** Volume 12, August 2020: pp.391-413.

Marianne Bertrand, Matilde Bombardini, Ray Fisman and Francesco Trebbi “Tax-Exempt Lobbying: Corporate Philanthropy as a Tool for Political Influence” **American Economic Review** Volume 110(7), July 2020: pp.2065-2102.

Matilde Bombardini, Keith Head, Maria Tito and Ruoying Wang “How the Breadth and Depth of Import Relationships Affect the Performance of Canadian Manufacturers” **Canadian Journal of Economics** November 2020, 54(4)

Marianne Bertrand, Matilde Bombardini, Raymond Fisman, Brad Hackinen and Francesco Trebbi “Halls of Mirrors: Corporate Philanthropy and Strategic Advocacy” **Quarterly Journal of Economics**, Volume 136, Issue 4, November 2021, Pages 2413–2465

Matilde Bombardini, Olimpia Cutinelli-Rendina and Francesco Trebbi “Lobbying Behind the Frontier” in U. Akcigit and J. Van Reenen, (eds.) **The Economics of Creative Destruction**, Harvard University Press, Forthcoming.

Matilde Bombardini, Bingjing Li and Francesco Trebbi “Did U.S. Politicians Expect the China Shock?” **American Economic Review**, Conditionally Accepted

## **RESEARCH PAPERS**

Marianne Bertrand, Matilde Bombardini, Raymond Fisman, Francesco Trebbi and Eyub Yegen “Investing in Influence: Investors, Portfolio Firms and Political Giving”

Matilde Bombardini and Francesco Trebbi “Gains from Distortions in Congested City Networks”

Matilde Bombardini, Giovanni Gallipoli and German Pupato “How Robust is the Skill-Dispersion-Complementarity Hypothesis?”

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Matilde Bombardini, Haichan Fao and Bingjing Li “Exports and Emission Intensity in China: Destination Matters”

Matilde Bombardini, Bingjing Li and Ruoying Wang “Import Competition and Innovation: Theory and Evidence from China” December 2017

Marianne Bertrand, Matilde Bombardini, Raymond Fisman and Francesco Trebbi “Insider-Initiated Corporate Philanthropy: An Empirical Assessment of the Friedman Hypothesis”