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Education

Harvard University
Ph.D. Economics, 2020 to 2027 (expected)

Bocconi University, Italy
M.Sc. Economic and Social Sciences, 110/110 cum laude, 2020
B.Sc. Economic and Social Sciences, 110/110 cum laude, 2017

Fields

Financial Economics
Behavioral Economics
Climate Finance

References

Professor Xavier Gabaix
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Fellowships, Grants & Awards

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard Griffin GSAS, 2026–2027
Molly and Domenic Ferrante Economics Research Fund, 2026
Ross Garon and Anna Suh Family Foundation Economics Research Fund, 2025
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center, Harvard University, 2022, 2023
Bocconi Graduate Merit Award, Bocconi University, 2017

Teaching

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University
Capital Markets (undergraduate), Daniel Graves, Spring 2026
Corporate Finance (undergraduate), Daniel Bergstresser, Fall 2025
Capital Markets (undergraduate), Weiling Liu, Spring 2025
Quantitative Methods in Economics (undergraduate), Davide Viviano, Spring 2025
Capital Markets (undergraduate), Xavier Gabaix and Matthew Pritsker, Spring 2023
Psychology and Economic Theory (Ph.D.), Matthew Rabin, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Research

Research Assistant, Harvard University, Professor Andrei Shleifer, 2022–2025
Research Assistant, Harvard University, Professor Matthew Rabin, 2021
Research Assistant, Harvard University, Professor Stefanie Stantcheva, 2019–2020
Research Assistant, Harvard University, Professor Alberto Alesina, 2018
Visiting Student, IGIER, Bocconi University, Professor Francesco Giavazzi, 2018–2020

Job Market Paper

What a Disaster Means: Interpretation and the Demand for Green Assets

How events are interpreted substantially shapes portfolio choices, fund flows, and asset prices. Focusing on extreme weather events, I analyze 1.5 million articles from U.S. news outlets using fine-tuned large language models to construct a new measure of local climate interpretation that

distinguishes general attention to a disaster from coverage explicitly linking it to climate change. I combine this measure with geolocated portfolios of wealthy U.S. households and mutual fund managers. Among counties affected by these events, local coverage attributing the event to climate change leads to substantial reallocation in household portfolios toward funds labeled as environmentally friendly. Similarly, nearby mutual fund managers actively rebalance toward greener and away from browner stocks. Predetermined county and investor characteristics and the direct economic effects of the disaster are not driving the responses. Using changes in the ownership structure of the county's newspapers, I provide causal evidence that locally supplied climate interpretation narratives move households' and fund managers' portfolios. Nesting these estimates in a calibrated model, I find an interquartile increase in climate interpretation implies a relative appreciation of green stocks equivalent to up to 15% of the observed annual green return spread.
[Latest draft available here]

Papers in Progress

"Are You Asking the Right Questions? An Experiment on Investors' Demand for Information" (with Marcela Carvalho and Beatrice Ferrario)

"The Structure of Disagreement: Belief Systems and Cultural Divides in the United States"

Seminars & Conferences

New England Economics Ph.D. Conference (Brown University, 2025)

Ph.D. Summer Schools & Other Training

Financial Economics of Climate and Sustainability (FECS), Global Doctoral Reading Group, Salata Institute, Harvard University, Spring 2026
Deep Learning for Dynamic Stochastic Models, University of Turin, 2025
Large Language Models in Finance, Barcelona School of Economics, 2025
NLP and Large Language Models, Barcelona School of Economics, 2025
Computational and Experimental Economics, BESLab, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2023
Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money and Finance, Princeton University, 2022
Behavioral Finance, Yale University, 2022
Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics, Russell Sage Foundation, 2022
Using Text as Data: Methods and Applications, Barcelona School of Economics, 2021
Summer School in Advanced Statistics and Probability – Random Graphs and Complex Networks: Structure and Function, Bocconi University, 2019
Tools for Macroeconomists: Advanced Tools, London School of Economics, 2018

Languages

Italian (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

Software skills

R, Python, MATLAB, LaTeX, JavaScript and HTML/CSS (for Qualtrics applications), Excel, and Access (*International Computer Driving Licence*, Advanced Certificate, 2016)

Personal information

Citizenship: Italian