

Dario Sansone

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics at Georgetown University
Research Fields: Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Development Economics

Personal information

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Job market

Graduate studies

- 2019 Ph.D. in Economics, Georgetown University. Expected graduation: May/2019
 Main advisor: G. Genicot
- 2015 M.A. in Economics, Georgetown University.
- 2013 M.A. *cum laude* in Economics, University of Turin.
 Advisors: F.C. Bagliano, M.C. Rossi., A. Sembenelli

Pink Work: Same-Sex Marriage, Employment and Discrimination (Job Market Paper)

This paper analyzes how the legalization of same-sex marriage in the U.S. affected gay and lesbian couples in the labor market by using data from the American Community Survey. Access to marriage led to amendments in tax, health insurance, and adoption laws that could have encouraged some same-sex partners to specialize in household production and *decrease* their labor supply. Nevertheless, estimates from a difference-in-difference model show that the individual and joint probabilities of being employed *increased* among same-sex couples. Additional empirical evidence from survey data and Google searches for homophobic terms suggests that these changes in employment were driven by improvements in attitudes and lower discrimination against sexual minorities following the introduction of marriage equality.

References

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| Professor Garance Genicot Georgetown University Garance.Genicot@georgetown.edu +1 (202) 687-7144 | David McKenzie The World Bank dmckenzie@worldbank.org +1 (202) 458-9332 | Professor Laurent Bouton Georgetown University boutonllj@gmail.com +1 (202) 687-6109 |
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Academic experience

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2018 *Beyond Early Warning Indicators: High School Dropout and Machine Learning*, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Forthcoming
- 2018 *Leaving, Staying or Coming Back? Migration decisions during the Northern Mali Conflict*, Journal of Development Studies, Forthcoming (with J. Hoogeveen and M.C. Rossi)
- 2018 *“Four Bright Coins Shining at Me” Financial Education in Childhood, Financial Confidence in Adulthood*, Journal of Consumer Affairs, Forthcoming (with E. Fornero and M.C. Rossi)
- 2018 *Precautionary Savings and the Self-Employed*, Small Business Economics, 51(1): 105-127 (with M.C. Rossi)
- 2017 *Why Does Teacher Gender Matters?*, Economics of Education Review, 61: 9-18
- 2015 *Do women prefer pink? The effect of a gender stereotypical stock portfolio on investing decisions*, Politica Economica – Journal of Economic Policy, 3: 377-420 (with H. Prast, M.C. Rossi, C. Torricelli)

Revise & Resubmit

- 2018 *Man vs. Machine in Predicting Successful Entrepreneurs: Evidence from a Business Plan competition in Nigeria*, R&R Journal of Development Economics (with D. McKenzie)
- 2018 *Household Preferences for Socially Responsible Investments*, R&R Journal of Banking&Finance (with M.C. Rossi, A. van Soest, C. Torricelli)
- 2018 *Teacher Characteristics, Student Beliefs and the Gender Gap in STEM fields*, R&R Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis

Book chapters

- 2014 *Drivers of performance in primary education in Togo*, (with J. Hoogeveen and M.C. Rossi), CERP WP 145/14, Book under preparation

World Bank consultant

- 2017-2018 Project managers: D. McKenzie
2015 Project managers: L. Bouton, G. Genicot, M. Castanheira, A. Safir
2013-2015 Project manager: J. Hoogeveen

Teaching - Instructor

- 2015-2018 Principles of Microeconomics, Georgetown University
2015-2017 Ph.D. Math Camp, Georgetown University
2016 Summer School *Gender Economics and Society*, International Labor Organization

Teaching assistant – Graduate level

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| 2017 | Econometrics II (Ph.D.), Georgetown University, I. Komunjer |
| 2016 | Data Analysis (M.A.), Georgetown University, F. Peracchi |
| 2015 | Econometrics II (Ph.D.), Georgetown University, F. Peracchi |

Teaching assistant – Undergraduate level

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| 2017-2018 | Development Impact Evaluation, Georgetown University, G. Genicot and W. Jack |
| 2018 | Unemployment, Search and Matching, Georgetown University, J. Albrecht |
| 2016 | Game Theory, Georgetown University, R. Bhattacharya |
| 2014-2015 | Game Theory, Georgetown University, L. Bouton |
| 2015 | Introduction to Econometrics, Georgetown University, F. Zecchetto |
| 2012 | Tutor, Headmaster's office, Faculty of Economics, University of Turin |

Conference presentations

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| 2018 | IZA Summer School (Munich), SOLE (Toronto), SAGE (George Washington University), WADES (George Washington University), CSAE (Oxford University), ASSA (Philadelphia) |
| 2017 | APPAM (Chicago), Stata (Baltimore), GCER (Georgetown University), SAGE (George Washington University) APPAM DC Regional Student Conference (George Mason University), Cherry Blossom Financial Education Institute (George Washington University) |
| 2016 | IAFFE (NUI Galway), ESPE (Free University Berlin), Workshop on Gender and STEM subjects (CHILD-Collegio Carlo Alberto) |
| 2015 | Behavioral Aspects of Macroeconomics and Finance (SAFE Goethe University), EFMA (Nyenrode Business University) |
| 2013 | IAFFE (Stanford University) |
| 2012 | Epargne et protection sociale (Observatoire de l'Epargne Européenne) |

Invited seminars

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| 2018 | American University, Collegio Carlo Alberto |
| 2016 | University of Modena and Reggio Emilia |

Visiting positions

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| 2016 | Visiting Ph.D. Student, Université libre de Bruxelles (with L. Bouton) |
| 2016 | Visiting Ph.D. Student, CeRP-Collegio Carlo Alberto (with M.C. Rossi, E. Fornero) |
| 2015 | Visiting Ph.D. Student, VU University (with M. Mastrogiacomo) |

Research assistant

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| 2012-2013 | Research Assistant, CeRP - Collegio Carlo Alberto. Supervisor: M.C. Rossi |
| 2012-2013 | Research Assistant, LISER (CEPS/INSTEAD). Supervisor: E. Sierminska |

- 2012-2013 Research Assistant, Borella, M. and Rossi, M.C. (2013), *Asset Accumulation and Decumulation over the Life Cycle: The Role of Financial Literacy*, Netspar
2012 Research Assistant, project financed by Observatoire de l'Épargne Européenne.
Supervisor: E. Fornero and M.C. Rossi

Referee for

African Development Review, Review of Economics of the Household, Journal of International Development

Editorials

- 2018 *Il mercato è più inclusive negli stati delle nozze arcobaleno*, InGenere, 16 October 2018
2017 *Girls in Science: The role for teachers*, InGenere, 18 January 2017
2013 *Ho una casa ma non ho soldi. La via del "reverse mortgage"*, InGenere, 6 February (with M.C. Rossi)

Awards, mentions and scholarships

- 2013-2018 Graduate Scholarship, Georgetown University
2016-2017 Conference Travel Grant, Georgetown University
2015 Graduate of the Year Award, University of Turin
2011 Mention *Optime*, Industrial Union of Turin
2000-2011 Scholarship, Chamber of Commerce, Turin
2004-2005 Award winner at a History and Human Rights contest on the moral legacy of the Italian resistance movement during WWII
2001-2004 Participation in the National Student Championship of chess

Undergraduate degrees

- 2011 B.A. *cum laude* in Economics, University of Turin
Thesis: "A brief analysis of the relation between education and economic growth"
Advisor: E. Fornero
2010 Degree in Photography *cum laude*, Istituto Europeo di Design (IED), Turin
Thesis conducted in Togo about people committed to the modernization of the country

Computer skills

- Advanced Stata, Photoshop
Intermediate R, LaTeX, Office, ArcGIS
Basic MATLAB, Python, NetLogo, Eviews, Pascal

Language skills

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