

# LIVIA ALFONSI

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<b>Education</b>	PhD, Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley	2023	
	MSc, Economics, Bocconi University	2015	
	BSc, Economics, Bocconi University	2012	
<b>Employment</b>	Assistant Professor, Harvard Business School, Harvard University	07/2023 - <i>present</i>	
<b>Publications</b>	Alfonsi, L., Bauer, M., Chytilova, J., Miguel, E. "Human Capital Affects Religious Identity: Causal Evidence from Kenya". <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> (forthcoming - March 2024).		
	Alfonsi, L., Namubiru, M., Spaziani, S., 2023. "Gender Gaps: Back and Here to Stay? Evidence from Skilled Ugandan Workers during COVID-19". <i>Review of Economics of the Household</i> .		
	Alfonsi, L., Bandiera, O., Bassi, V., Burgess, R., Rasul, I., Vitali, A., 2020. "Tackling Youth Unemployment: Evidence from a Labor Market Experiment in Uganda". <i>Econometrica</i> 88(6): 2369-2414.		
<b>Working Papers</b>	Alfonsi, L., Namubiru, M., Spaziani, S. 2022. "Meet Your Future: Experimental Evidence on the Labor Market Effects of Mentors".		
	Alfonsi, L., De Souza Ferreira, P., 2022. "Whom would you rather work with? Gender discrimination in the referral system in Uganda".		
<b>Grants as PI</b>	2022	Clausen Center for International Business and Policy	[\$ 5,000]
	2022	Publication Accelerator Grant, Institute for Humane Studies	[\$ 5,000]
	2022	UC Berkeley Graduate Division Travel Grant	[\$ 3,000]
	2021	JPAL Gender and Economic Agency Initiative	[\$ 9,650]
	2020	JPAL Post Primary Education Initiative	[\$49,180]
	2020	Weiss Family Program Fund	[\$38,190]
	2020	IZA: Gender, Growth & Labour Markets Program - G <sup>2</sup> LMILIC	[\$10,800]
	2019	IDRC Award: CEGA-BRAC Learning Collaborative	[\$50,000]
	2019	ATAI: Evaluations to Understand Agricultural Transformation	[\$12,730]
	2019	CEGA Travel Grant	[\$ 3,600]
	2019	Travel Grant for Exploratory Research, UC Berkeley	[\$ 1,200]
	2018	Ligon Fund for the Study of Population & Development Grant	[\$ 1,500]
<b>Grants as Co-PI</b>	2020	GCRF: UCL Internal Small Grants call	[£78,750]
	2020	JPAL Jobs and Opportunity Initiative	[\$69,425]
	2020	PEDL Exploratory Research Grant	[£28,720]

<b>Talks</b>	2024	ASSA; NBER Longer-Term Health and Economic Effects of COVID-19
	2023	Development Workshop and Development Lunch (UC Berkeley); Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev); Entrepreneurship and Private Enterprise Development Workshop (EPED); Advances with Field Experiments (AFE); European Economic Association and European meeting of the Econometric Society (EEA-ESEM); Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP); Advances in Field Experiments (AFE); NEUDC (Harvard)
	2022	NEUDC (Yale University); United Nations Industrial Development Organization: LKDF Forum on Skills for Resilience; CEPR/IFS/UCL/BREAD/TCD/ Workshop in Development Economics; 17th IZA & 4th IZA/CREST Conference, Labor Market Policy Evaluation; WEAI 97th Annual Conference; WEAI Graduate Student Workshop; NOVAfrica (NOVA Business School); CSAE Research Workshop (University of Oxford); Economics PhD conference (University of Warwick); Labor Lunch, Development Lunch, ARE Seminar and Development Seminar (UC Berkeley); Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev)
	2021	5th IZA/World Bank/NJD/UNU-WIDER, Jobs & Development Conference; Webinar on the impacts of COVID-19 on SMEs with the Ugandan Ministry of Finance and IGC; Political Economy Lunch and Development Lunch (UC Berkeley)
	2020	4th IZA/FCDO G <sup>2</sup> LMILIC Research Conference
	2019	8th Annual CEGA-EASST Summit; Development Lunch (UC Berkeley)
	2016	The Global Youth Economic Opportunities Summit; BRAC, IGC and UNICEF Conference: Harnessing and Enabling Adolescent Empowerment and Youth Potential in Africa
<b>Affiliations</b>	2023	CID, IZA and LEAP Research Affiliate
	2020-2021	Visiting Researcher, Laboratory for Effective Anti-Poverty Policies, Bocconi University
	2017	Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, UK
	2016	Visiting Researcher, BRAC USA, New York
<b>Professional Service</b>	<i>Refereeing:</i>	American Economic Journal - Economic Policy; Econometrica; Economic Journal; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Quarterly Journal of Economics; National Science Foundation; Review of Economics and Statistics; World Bank Economic Review
	<i>Mentoring:</i>	Berkeley Undergraduate Research Assistant Program 2019-2022
		CEGA East Africa Social Science Translation Mentorship Program 2020
<b>Fellowships and Awards</b>	2022	ARE Graduate Student Summer Fellowship
	2022	Institute for Humane Studies Summer Fellowship
	2021	Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Graduate Student Research Award
	2021	Rocca Dissertation Fellowship
	2021	ARE Graduate Student Summer Fellowship
	2020	Rocca Pre-dissertation Research Fellowship
	2020	ARE Graduate Student Summer Fellowship
	2017	Full Departmental Fellowship for PhD Studies, UC Berkeley

<b>Teaching</b>	<b>Harvard Business School</b>	
	Negotiation, MBA Program	Spring 2024
	<b>UC Berkeley, Haas School of Business</b>	
	Data & Decisions, MBA Program, <i>TA</i>	Fall 2022
	Macroeconomics, MBA and Executive MBA Program, <i>TA</i>	Spring 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
	AWARD: Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor - top 10% of UC Berkley instructors	
	Economics for Business Decision Making, MBA Program, <i>TA</i>	Fall 2019, 2021
	AWARD: Cheit Award for Excellence in Teaching: best TA of the entire MBA program	
	<b>UC Berkeley, Department of Agricultural &amp; Resource Economics</b>	
	Professional Preparation: Teaching of Environmental Economics & Policy, <i>Instructor</i>	2021
Development Economics, <i>Reader</i>	2017	
<b>Prior Employment</b>	WORLD BANK - DIME, Washington DC, <i>Consultant</i>	Jan - Jul 2017
	INSTITUTE FOR FISCAL STUDIES AND BRAC, Kampala. <i>Research Associate</i>	May 2015 - Dec 2016
	UGANDAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS, Kampala, <i>Consultant</i>	May - Sep 2016
	OECD, Paris, <i>Trainee</i>	Jul - Sep 2014
	UN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, Vienna, <i>Intern</i>	Oct 2013 - Jan 2014
	GRAMEEN BANK, Dhaka, <i>Field Assistant</i>	Aug 2013