

LIVIA ALFONSI

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Employment	Assistant Professor, Harvard Business School, Harvard University	07/2023
Education	PhD, Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley	2023
	MSc, Economics, Bocconi University	2015
	BSc, Economics, Bocconi University	2012
Publications	<p>Alfonsi, L., Namubiru, M., Spaziani, S., 2022. "Gender Gaps: Back and Here to Stay? Evidence from Skilled Ugandan Workers during COVID-19". Accepted. <i>Review of Economics of the Household</i>.</p> <p>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.</p>	
Working Papers	<p>Alfonsi, L., Namubiru, M., Spaziani, S. 2022. "Meet Your Future: Experimental Evidence on the Labor Market Effects of Mentors".</p> <p>Alfonsi, L., Bauer, M., Chytilova, J., Miguel, E., 2022. "Human Capital Affects Religious Identity: Causal Evidence from Kenya".</p> <p>Alfonsi, L., De Souza Ferreira, P., 2022. "Whom would you rather work with? Gender discrimination in the referral system in Uganda".</p>	
Teaching	<p>UC Berkeley, Haas School of Business</p> <p>Data & Decisions, MBA Program, <i>TA</i> Fall 2022</p> <p>Macroeconomics, MBA and Executive MBA Program, <i>TA</i> Spring 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">AWARD: Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor - top 10% of UC Berkeley instructors</p> <p>Economics for Business Decision Making, MBA Program, <i>TA</i> Fall 2019, 2021</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">AWARD: Cheit Award for Excellence in Teaching: best <i>TA</i> of the entire MBA program</p> <p>UC Berkeley, Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics</p> <p>Professional Preparation: Teaching of Environmental Economics & Policy, <i>Instructor</i> 2021</p> <p>Development Economics, <i>Reader</i> 2017</p>	
Grants as PI	<p>2022 Clausen Center for International Business and Policy</p> <p>2022 Publication Accelerator Grant, Institute for Humane Studies</p> <p>2022 UC Berkeley Graduate Division Travel Grant</p> <p>2021 JPAL Gender and Economic Agency Initiative</p> <p>2020 JPAL Post Primary Education Initiative</p> <p>2020 Weiss Family Program Fund</p> <p>2020 IZA: Gender, Growth & Labour Markets Program - G²LMILIC</p> <p>2019 IDRC Award: CEGA-BRAC Learning Collaborative</p> <p>2019 ATAI: Evaluations to Understand Agricultural Transformation</p> <p>2019 CEGA Travel Grant</p> <p>2019 Travel Grant for Exploratory Research, UC Berkeley</p> <p>2018 Ligon Fund for the Study of Population & Development Grant</p>	<p>[\$ 5,000]</p> <p>[\$ 5,000]</p> <p>[\$ 3,000]</p> <p>[\$ 9,650]</p> <p>[\$49,180]</p> <p>[\$38,190]</p> <p>[\$10,800]</p> <p>[\$50,000]</p> <p>[\$12,730]</p> <p>[\$ 3,600]</p> <p>[\$ 1,200]</p> <p>[\$ 1,500]</p>

Grants as Co-PI	2020	GCRF: UCL Internal Small Grants call	[£78,750]
	2020	JPAL Jobs and Opportunity Initiative	[\$69,425]
	2020	PEDL Exploratory Research Grant	[£28,720]
Fellowships and Awards	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		
Talks	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)*	
	2022	NEUDC (Yale University); United Nations Industrial Development Organization: LKDF Forum on Skills for Reliance; 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 ² 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	
Professional Service	<i>Refereeing:</i>	Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Development Economics; World Bank Economic Review	
	<i>Mentoring:</i>	Berkeley Undergraduate Research Assistant Program CEGA East Africa Social Science Translation Mentorship Program	2019-2022 2020
Affiliations	2023	IZA 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	
Prior Employment		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	

**Selected
Research
in Progress**

1. "Vocational Training, On-the-Job Training, and Resilience to the Covid-19 Shock."
With V. Bassi and I Rasul - *Analysis stage*
2. "Indirect Experience." With G. G. Dossi - *Analysis stage*
3. "The Long-Term Impacts of Youth Investments in Kenya on Economic Preferences"
With M. Bauer, J. Chytilova, E. Miguel and M. Walker - *Analysis stage*
4. "Experimental Evidence on Determinants of Truth-Telling: The Role of Financial Incentives,
Psychological Cost of Lying, Social Norms and Economic Well-Being."
With M. Bauer, J. Chytilova and E. Miguel - *Analysis stage*
5. "Mechanization for the Rest of Us? Evidence on Service Providers from Uganda"
Joint with M. Suandi and O. A. Veroux - *Analysis stage*
6. "Ethiopia Urban Safety Net and Jobs Project Impact Evaluation"
With G. Abebe, S. Franklin and C. Meyer - *Baseline preparation*
7. "Can a debiasing intervention reduce gender bias in hiring? Experimental evidence
from a large-scale apprenticeship program in Ethiopia"
With G. Abebe, S. Franklin and C. Meyer - *Baseline preparation*