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MAJOR FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Game Theory, Behavioral Economics.

CURRENT POSITION

- **2018 - present:** Senior Lecturer, Rice University

PAST POSITIONS

- **2013-2018** Lecturer and Adjunct Associate Professor, Rice University
- **2013** Adjunct Professor, Pittsburg State University
- **2012-2013** Adjunct Professor, Missouri Southern State University
- **2010-2011** Visiting Research Scholar, Rice University, Department of Economics
- **2006-2010** Assistant Professor, ITAM (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México), School of Business
- **2008-2009** Research Guest, RGEA (Research Group in Economic Analysis), University of Vigo
- **2003-2006** Teaching Assistant, University Carlos III of Madrid, Department of Economics
- **1999-2000** Teaching Assistant. University of Bologna, Department of Economics

EDUCATION

- **2001-2005** Ph.D. in Economics, University of Bologna, Italy
- **2003-2006** Graduate Courses in Economics, University Carlos III of Madrid
- **2005** Advance Study Diploma (DEA). November 2005
- **2002-2003** Visiting student, University College London
- **2001-2002** M.Sc. in Economics, University College London
- **2000-2001** Visiting Student (Ph.D.), University of Venice
- **1994-1999** B.A. in Economics, University of Bologna, Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **2015 - present** Game Theory, Behavioral Economics (RICE UNIVERSITY)
- **2013-2015** Principles of Microeconomics, Introduction to Game Theory, Game Theory and Economic Behavior (RICE UNIVERSITY).
- **2013** Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics (PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY).
- **2012-2013** Comparative Political Economy (MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY)
- **2006-2010** Business Strategy, Strategic Management (INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO AUTÓNOMO DE MÉXICO).
- **2003-2006** TA: Microeconomics III, Public Economics II, Industrial Organization, Macroeconomics II (Undergraduate), Microeconomics I (PhD) (UNIVERSITY CARLOS III).
- **1999-2001** TA: Microeconomics I and II, (UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Finalist for the George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching: **2022**
- Malcolm Gillis Award for Distinction in Undergraduate Teaching in Economics: **2020**
- Outstanding College Associate Award: **2016, 2018**
- Distinguished College Associate Award: **2015, 2017, 2023**
- Favorite Professor by Rice Scholar-Athlete: **2016 (x2), 2017 (x2), 2019, 2020**
- Favorite Professor by Will Rice College: **2017, 2019 (x2), 2023**
- **2010** Awards (Spring and Fall) for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Business Administration, ITAM (4.8 out of 5)
- **2009** Awards (Spring and Fall) for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Business Administration, ITAM (4.9 out of 5)

- **2008** Award (Fall) for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Business Administration, ITAM (4.7 out of 5)
- **2004-2006** PhD fellowship, University Carlos III
- **2001-2004** PhD fellowship, University of Bologna
- **2002-2003** Research Scholarship, University College London

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Chair, Rice University, George R. Brown Teaching Award Committee 2023 - *present*
- Transfer Credit Advisor, Department of Economics, 2016 – *present*
- Rice Senate’s Committee on Teaching (CoT), 2014 – 2017, 2021 – *present*
- Rice University, George R. Brown Teaching Award Committee 2015–16, 2021-2023
- Rice University Teaching Evaluations Committee 2014 – 2017
- Rice Academic Fair: 2023 - *present*
- Faculty Associate, Will Rice College, Rice University 2018 – *present*
- Faculty Associate, Hanszen College, Rice University 2013 – 2018
- Academic Divisional Advisor (School of Social Sciences): Will Rice College, 2021 - *present*
- Academic Divisional Advisor (School of Social Sciences): Hanszen College, 2016 – 2018
- Will Rice College, Mentor, 2017 – *present*
- Hanszen College, Mentor, 2014 – 2017
- Rice University, Admitted Owl Calling Campaign 2016, 2017
- Rice University, VISION Campaign 2017

TEACHING WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- Workshops from the series “What's New In Research On Teaching And Learning” at the Center for Teaching Excellence at Rice University:
 - 2022: Learning from Our Students: Tools and Techniques for Collecting Student Feedback
 - 2019: Effective Feedback for Deeper Learning
 - 2018: Teaching and Accessibility: Exploring the Research on Universal Design for Learning
 - 2017: Grade Orientation & The Motivation To Learn
 - 2017: Challenging the Biased Brain: Creating Constructive Dialogue in the Classroom
 - 2016: Stereotype Threat: What It Is and How It Affects Our Teaching
 - 2014: Student Feedback: a Key to Success
- 2022: The Innovative Educators Summit, Hawkes Learning (3-4 March 2022)
- Rice University, 4th Annual Symposium on Teaching & Learning 2017

PUBLICATIONS and WORKING PAPERS

- Biavati M., Sandri M., Zarri L.: “Endogenous Social Ties, Heterogeneity and Cooperation”, *working paper*.
- Biavati M.: “Open Source Software: A New Approach to Software Development” Working Paper, Department of Business Administration, ITAM, *working paper*.
- Biavati M.: “Learning Mechanisms and Heterogeneous Behavior in Economics Decisions Experiments” published in *7th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Business Proceedings*, 2007.
- Biavati M.: “Value Creation and Competitive Advantage in Firms that Manages for Consumers Utility Functions”, *work in progress*.
- Biavati M., Mejia J. H.: “Triple and Quadruple Play in the Telecommunication Industry”, *work in progress*.
- Biavati M, Zarri L.: “Strutture motivazionali eterodirette e intensita` relazionale nell'interazione economico sociale: un approccio co-evolutivo” (*Motivational structures and relational intensity in economic and social interaction: a co-evolutionary approach*), In: P.L. Sacco and S. Zamagni, Editors, *Complessità Relazionale e Comportamento Economico*, Bologna, Il Mulino (2002), pp. 431–485.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Rice University, December 2013
- CUNEF, Madrid (Spain), March 2011
- BALAS 2010 Annual Conference, ESADE Barcelona (Spain), March 2010
- 43rd Annual Conference of the Canadian Economic Association, Toronto (Canada), May 2009
- II Workshop on Economic Theory: Frontiers in Economic Theory and Applications, University of Vigo (Spain), June 2008
- BALAS 2008 Annual Conference, Universidad de los Andes School of Management in Bogotá (Colombia), April 2008
- 3rd Workshop on Co-opetition Strategy, Madrid (Spain), February 2008
- Seminar at RGEA (Research Group in Economic Analysis), University of Vigo (Spain), February 2008
- Association for Heterodox Economics Conference, Bristol (UK), July 2007
- Hawaii International Conference on Business, Honolulu (Hawaii), May 2007