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MAJOR FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Game Theory, Behavioral Economics

CURRENT POSITION

- **2024** – Associate Professor of the Practice, Boston College

PAST POSITIONS

- **2018 – 2024** Senior Lecturer, Rice University
- **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 Business School
- **2008 – 2009** Research Guest, RGEA (Research Group in Economic Analysis), Universidad de Vigo
- **2003 – 2006** Teaching Assistant, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Department of Economics
- **1999 – 2000** Teaching Assistant, Università di Bologna, Department of Economics

EDUCATION

- **2001 – 2005** Ph.D. in Economics, Università di Bologna
- **2003 – 2006** Graduate Courses in Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- **2005** Advance Study Diploma (DEA)
- **2002 – 2003** Visiting student, University College London
- **2001 – 2002** M.Sc. in Economics, University College London
- **2000 – 2001** Visiting Student (Ph.D.), Università di Venezia
- **1994 – 1999** B.A. in Economics, *Summa cum Laude*, Università di Bologna

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **2024** – Game Theory, Microeconomic Theory, Behavioral Economics (Boston College)
- **2015 – 2024** Game Theory, Behavioral Economics (Rice University)
- **2013 – 2015** Microeconomics I, 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 (Instituto Autonomo Tecnologico de Mexico)
- **2003 – 2006** TA: Microeconomics III, Public Economics II, Industrial Organization, Macroeconomics II (Undergraduate), Microeconomics I (Ph.D.) (Universidad Carlo III de Madrid)
- **1999 – 2001** TA: Microeconomics I and II (Università di Bologna)

AWARDS

Rice University

- Finalist for the George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching: **2022**
- Malcolm Gillis Award for Distinction in Undergraduate Teaching in Economics: **2020**
- Favorite Professor by Will Rice College: **2017, 2019 (x2), 2023**
- Outstanding College Associate Award: **2016, 2018, 2024**
- Distinguished College Associate Award: **2015, 2017, 2023, 2024**
- Favorite Professor by Rice Scholar-Athlete: **2016 (x2), 2017 (x2), 2019, 2020**
- Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Business Administration, ITAM: **2008, 2009 (x2), 2010 (x2)**

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Rice University

- Chair, Rice University, George R. Brown Teaching Award Committee: **2023 – 2024**
- Rice Academic Fair: **2023 – 2024**
- Academic Divisional Advisor (School of Social Sciences), Will Rice College: **2021 – 2024**
- Faculty Associate, Will Rice College, Rice University: **2018 – 2024**
- Will Rice College, Mentor: **2018 – 2024**
- Rice University, VISION Campaign: **2017**
- Transfer Credit Advisor, Department of Economics: **2016 – 2024**
- Academic Divisional Advisor (School of Social Sciences): Hanszen College: **2016 – 2018**
- Rice University, Admitted Owl Calling Campaign: **2016, 2017**
- Rice University, George R. Brown Teaching Award Committee: **2015 – 16, 2021 – 2023**
- Rice Senate’s Committee on Teaching: **2014 – 2017, 2021 – 2024**
- Rice University Teaching Evaluations Committee: **2014 – 2017**
- Hanszen College, Mentor: **2014 – 2018**
- Faculty Associate, Hanszen College, Rice University: **2013 – 2018**

TEACHING WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

Rice University

- 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
- **2017** Rice University, 4th Annual Symposium on Teaching & Learning

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*
- Biavati M. “Value Creation and Competitive Advantage in Firms that Manages for Consumers Utility Functions”, *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 (Presenter)

- Rice University, invited speaker for HEAL 422 - Theories and Models of Health Behavior, **2024**
- Boston College, February **2024**
- Seminar, 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, 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**

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Rice University

- Rice University Cycling and Triathlon
- Vegans at Rice (formerly Rice Vegan Society)
- Rice University Italian Club
- Sustainability at Rice

LANGUAGES

- English, Spanish, Italian (*native*)