

# Alberto Ciancio

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Position

2021 - Lecturer in Applied Economics, Adam Smith Business School - *University of Glasgow*  
2020 - Research Affiliate, Population Studies Center - *University of Pennsylvania*  
2020 - 2021 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics - *University of Lausanne*  
2017-2020 Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center - *University of Pennsylvania*

### Education

2017 **Ph.D. in Economics**, *University of Pennsylvania*  
2011 **M.A. in Economics**, *Collegio Carlo Alberto and Università di Torino*  
2008 **B.sc. in Economics**, *Università di Torino*

Dissertation: “The impact of immigration policies on local enforcement, crime and policing efficiency”. Committee: Petra Todd (chair), Camilo Garcia-Jimeno, Holger Sieg.

### Research interests

Development Economics, Health Economics, Demography, Political Economy.

### Working papers

“Mortality information, survival expectations and sexual behavior” (with Adeline Delavande, Hans-Peter Kohler and Iliana Kohler)

“The political economy of immigration enforcement: Conflict and cooperation under federalism” (with Camilo Garcia-Jimeno) — *NBER Working Paper No. 25776* — Revise and Resubmit at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*

“Curtailling Covid-19 on a Dollar-a-Day in Malawi: Role of Community Leadership for Shaping Public Health and Economic Responses to the Pandemic” (with I. Kohler; F. Kämpfen; J. Mwera; V. Mwapasa; H.P. Kohler) — Revise and Resubmit at *World Development*

“The heterogeneous effects of internet voting” (with Fabrice Kämpfen)

“The Impact of Immigration Policies on Local Enforcement, Crime and Policing Efficiency” (PhD Dissertation)

### Publications / Accepted papers

“Health Screening for Emerging Non-Communicable Disease Burdens Among the Global Poor: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Fabrice Kämpfen, Hans-Peter Kohler and Iliana Kohler) — *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol 75, January 2021,102388

“Know Your Epidemic, Know Your Response: Early Perceptions of COVID-19 and Self-Reported Social Distancing in the United States” (with F. Kampfen, H-P Kohler, I. Kohler, D Bennet, A. Kapteyn, W. Bruine de Bruin, J. Maurer, J. Darling) — *PLoS ONE*, 2020, 15(9)

“Predictors of mental health during the Covid-19 pandemic in the US: role of economic concerns, health worries and social distancing” (with F. Kampfen, H-P Kohler, I. Kohler, W. Bruine de Bruin, J. Maurer) — *PLoS ONE*, 2020, 15(11)

“Cohort Profile: The Mature Adults Cohort of the Malawi Longitudinal Study of Families and Health (MLSFH-MAC)” (with I. Kohler, C. Bandawe, C. Payne, F. Kampfen, J. Mwera, J. Mkandawire, H-P Kohler) — *BMJ Open*, 2020, 10

## Research in progress

“HIV testing and mortality”

“The impact of mortality risk information on savings and investments”

“The impact of weather shocks at birth on health in old age”

“The long run health effects of the 1949 Nyasaland famine”

“It takes a village - Response to Covid-19 in low-income countries and its implications for public health and social policies”

“Monitoring employers hiring undocumented immigrants: Evidence from E-Verify”

## Grants and Awards

2021-2022	(Co-PI) Diverse Global Communities and Local Resource Allocation — Penn SAS Making a difference in global communities (\$50,000)
2020-2022	(Investigator) Leveraging Social Networks and Linkage to Care to Foster Healthy Aging in a Low-Income Context — NIH R03 AG069817 (\$160,584)
2018	(Co-PI) Social networks, NCDs and Aging: Leveraging social dynamics for efficient health interventions among older persons in low-income countries — PARC Pilot Grant (\$19,643), University of Pennsylvania
2011-2016	Graduate School Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2009-2011	Allievi Program Scholarship (Honors program), Collegio Carlo Alberto

## Fieldwork experience

2017- (Key investigator) Malawi Longitudinal Study of Family and Health: leading roles in designing,  
2020 training and monitoring fieldwork activities in rural Malawi. Randomized Control Trial design and implementation.

## Teaching

Intermediate Microeconomics, Teaching assistant    Fall 2013 and Fall 2014  
Introductory Microeconomics, Teaching assistant    Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015 and Spring 2016

## Presentations

2020- City University of London, Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Bologna, University of Glasgow,  
2021 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, University of Alicante, University of Surrey  
2019 Alp-Pop conference, University of Essex, AEA annual meeting, IHEA congress  
2018 PARC workshop on Population Aging and Health in Middle and Low income countries  
2017 UC Davis, Central European University, American University of Paris, Wharton Public Policy Initiative

## Technical expertise

**Languages:** Italian (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), French (basic)  
**Softwares:** STATA, Matlab, R, LaTeX and Python (basic)

## References

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