

25th May 2016

Final Report of Assistant Professor Call

Application deadline: 3 December 2015

Department: Economics

Hiring committee: Jerome Adda (chair), Thomas Le Barbanchon, Selim Gulesci, Nenad Kos, Marco Ottaviani, Fausto Panunzi and Antonella Trigari.

Number of valid applications: 589

Number of interviews: 43

Number of flyouts: 11

Recommended Action: Call to be closed with 1 position filled.

Summary: During the winter of 2015-16 the Department posted a call for 2 assistant professors, with an application deadline on 3 December 2015. We received 589 valid applications. Each application was initially evaluated by a member of the hiring committee to determine a short list of candidates to interview at the AEA-ASSA meetings in Boston or at Bocconi, taking the opportunity of the Econometric Society Winter Meetings. On 15-16 December and on 3-5 January five members of the hiring committee (Adda, Le Barbanchon, Panunzi, Kos and Trigari) interviewed 43 candidates that were shortlisted. After the interviews, the hiring committee selected the following 11 candidates to be invited for campus flyouts during the months of January and February 2015:

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- Joseph-Simon Gorlach
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Offers were made to OMISSIS, Gorlach, OMISSIS.

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Joseph-Simon Gorlach is an accomplished labor economist and applied econometrician who recently graduated from a leading European program. The department evaluated very favorably the research and prospects of this candidate. The department enthusiastically decided to offer a position to this candidate. **After extended negotiation this candidate accepted Bocconi's offer.**

In conclusion, we received 589 applications, of whom we interviewed 43 candidates, invited 11 for flyouts, made 5 job offers, and secured 1 hire: Joseph-Simon Gorlach. We therefore request to close this call with both positions filled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Adda', with a small flourish at the end.

Jerome Adda

(on behalf of the Hiring Committee)