

22nd March 2017

Final Report of Assistant Professor Call

Application deadline: 1 December 2016

Department: Economics

Hiring committee: Nicola Pavoni (Chair), Alfredo Di Tillio, Chiara Fumagalli, Thomas Le Barbachon, Luca Sala and Tom Schmitz.

Number of valid applications: 571

Number of interviews: 37

Number of flyouts: 13

Recommended Action: Call to be closed with 2 positions filled.

Summary: During the winter of 2016-17 the Department posted a call for 2 assistant professors, with an application deadline on 1 December 2016. We received 571 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 Chicago. On 6-8 January six members of the hiring committee (Nicola Pavoni, Alfredo Di Tillio, Chiara Fumagalli, Thomas Le Barbachon, Luca Sala and Tom Schmitz) interviewed 37 candidates that were shortlisted. After the interviews, the hiring committee selected the following 13 candidates to be invited for campus flyouts during the months of January and February 2017:

- OMISSIS
- Basile Grassi
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- Sara Lowes

Offers were made to OMISSIS, Basile Grassi, and Sara Lowes.

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Basile Grassi

Basile is an accomplished macroeconomist who recently finished a leading European post-doc program (Oxford). 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.**

Sara Lowes

Sara is an accomplished development economist and applied econometrician who recently graduated from a leading World program (Harvard). 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 571 applications, of whom we interviewed 37 candidates, invited 13 for flyouts, made 3 job offers, and secured 2 hires: Basile Grassi and Sara Lowes. We therefore request to close this call with both positions filled.

Sincerely,

Nicola Pavoni



(on behalf of the Hiring Committee)