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Education

Visiting period at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona   **April-July 2022**

PhD in Economics, University of Bologna   **2018-2023 (Completed)**

Supervisor: Paolo Vanin, Research interests: Political Economy, Gender Studies, Economic Development. Title of the thesis: "Essays in Political and Gender Economics"

Master Degree in Economics and Finance, University of Padova   **2015-2017**

Summa cum Laude (110L/110). Supervisor: Antonio Nicolò. Thesis title: "Extremism and Corruption: a theoretical approach". GPA: 28,30

Erasmus Exchange, Poznan University of Economics and Business   **Sept. 2016 - Feb. 2017**

Bachelor degree in Economics and Management, University of Padova **2012-2015**

110/110. Supervisor: Giovanni Caggiano. GPA: 27,2

Erasmus Exchange, Catolica University of Lisbon   **Aug. 2014 - Feb. 2015**

Work Experience

Post-Doctoral Researcher, Università degli Studi di Bologna   **May 2024 - today**

Project "Gender Norms, Family and Career: A Survey Study in Italy", under the supervision of Prof. Francesca Barigozzi

Post-Doctoral Researcher, Università di Milano Statale   **Oct. 2022 – April 2024**

Project "Quality of contract enforcement and Firms' trust", under the supervision of Prof. Giovanna D'Adda

Teaching assistant   **Sept. 2021 – today**

Master-level course in Econometrics (University of Bologna)

Teaching assistant   **Nov. 2020 – Feb. 2021**

Master-level course in Social Media Marketing-Big Data Analytics (University of Bologna)

Receptionist and Co-Worker at Columbus Hostel, Las Palmas (ES) June 2018 - Aug. 2018

Receptionist and Co-Worker at Avenue Rooms and Suites, Lisbon (PT) June 2017 - Sept. 2017

Internship at Studio Rosso Commercialista May 2015 – July 2015

Compiling and reviewing tax returns

Face-to-Face fundraiser at RAVESS SRL Sept. 2013 - Oct. 2013

Marketing, communication, and fundraising for the NGO Action Aid

Face-to-Face fundraiser at DialogoDiretto Sept. 2012

Marketing, communication, and fundraising for the NGO Unicef

Invited Conferences (speaker)

2021: **25th Spring Meeting of Young Economists** organized by the European Association of Young Economists at the University of Bologna, **7th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics** organized by the University of Potsdam, **Applied Young Economist Webinar** organized by the University of Warwick, **PhD Conference in Economics 2021** jointly organized by University of Sassari and Ca' Foscari University of Venice, **Cultural Economics and Finance** conference organized by the University of Trier

2022: **RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics** organized by the Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, **BSE PhD Jamboree** organized by the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, **NSEF PhD and Postdoc Workshop** organized by the University Federico II

2023: **Brown Bag seminar** at the University of Milano Statale, **Conference on "Institutions, Knowledge Diffusion and Economic Development"** organized by CRENoS

Research Areas

Political Economy, Gender Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Publications and research output

Marriage patterns and the gender gap in labour force participation: evidence from Italy - Labour Economics, 2023, Elsevier, vol. 82(C)

Political power and polarization: theory and evidence from Italy (2023). *Submitted*

Information and quality of politicians: is transparency helping voters? (2023). *Working paper*

Refereeing

Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization

Foreign Languages

English (C1 level); IELTS certificate with a final score of 7.5

Portuguese (A2 level); 6 months of Portuguese course at the Catolica University of Lisbon with a final score of 18/20

Polish (A1 level); 6 months of Polish course at the Poznan University of Economics with a final score of 5/5

Other Certificates

GRE certificate, scores: 170/170 (Quantitative Reasoning), 157/170 (Verbal Reasoning), 3.5/6 (Analytical Writing)

IT Skills and Programming Languages

RStudio (advanced), due to the courses of Big Data (University of Bologna, final score of 28/30) and Applied Quantitative Methods for Business (University of Poznan, final score of 5/5) – knowledge focused on big data analysis and machine learning techniques (e.g. model selection, dimension reduction techniques, unsupervised learning methods)

Stata (advanced), due to the courses of Econometrics 1-2-3 (University of Bologna) – familiarity with the application of the main causal inference tools used in applied economics (Instrumental variables, Difference in Difference, Triple Difference, Difference in Discontinuity, Regression Discontinuity, Matching)

Python (intermediate) – knowledge focused on web scraping techniques through the packages BeautifulSoup and Selenium and on the creation of panda datasets from webpages' content

Microsoft Office package (advanced) – familiarity with creating, modifying, and merging datasets through Excel. Experience with writing and completing research reports through Word and preparing presentations through PowerPoint

Gretl, Matlab, Latex, Beamer (basic knowledge)

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