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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Climate Finance, Corporate Finance, Firm Financing

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Ph.D. Candidate in Finance - University of Bologna

Faculty Advisors: Prof. Bedendo (*main advisor*), Prof. Dal Maso.

External Advisor: Prof. Cathcart (Imperial College London)

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Bedendo 2025, 2026
Financial Products and Markets (MSc in Economics and Econometrics, English)
Economics of Financial Intermediation (BSc in Economics and Finance, English)

Finance Associate Editor - *Taureaux du Panthéon*

Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris 1) 2023, 2024

EDUCATION

University of Bologna

Ph.D. in Finance 2023 – Present

PhD Coursework: **Empirical Asset Pricing** (Prof. Randl, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business); **Corporate Social Responsibility Course** (Prof. Albuquerque, Boston College); Advanced Microeconometrics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Causal Inference (Department of Economics, University of Bologna); Financial Econometrics, Computational Finance, Machine Learning (Department of Statistics, University of Bologna); Research Methods, Empirical Corporate Finance (Department of Management, University of Bologna).

Harvard University

FECS PhD Course 2024

ESSEC Business School

Financial Econometrics 2023

Paris School of Economics - Université Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris 1 - Padua University

M.Sc. in BA - Finance, 110/110 2023

Thesis: *How Information on Tax Expenditure Can Affect Tax Compliance*, supervised by Prof. Nicolò

University of Padova (Italy) - Guangzhou University (China)

Summer School in Intercultural Management, joint program with corporate partners. 2022

University of Padova

B.Sc. in Economics, Thesis: *The Role of Pension Funds in Sustainable Finance* 2021

Liceo Classico Tito Livio, Padua (Italy)

Classics High School Diploma, *summa cum laude* 2017
Merit-based exchange program at École Alsacienne (Paris, France)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant - University of Bologna, Department of Economics

Financial Products and Markets (MSc in Economics and Econometrics) 2025, 2026
Economics of Financial Intermediation (BSc in Economics and Finance) 2025, 2026

Teaching Assistant - University of Bologna, Department of Management

Corporate Finance (BSc in Business and Economics) 2024

Teaching Assistant - Camplus Bologna

International Finance (Graduate) 2023, 2024
Mathematical Economics (Graduate) 2023

Teaching Tutor - University of Padova, Department of Economics and Management

Advanced Corporate Finance (Graduate) 2023
Statistics for Management (Graduate) 2023
Microeconomics (Undergraduate) 2022
Statistics (Undergraduate) 2022

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Doctoral Scholarship (Emilia-Romagna Regional Government) 2023–2027

SKILLS

Languages: Italian (Native), English (Proficient), French (Advanced), German (Intermediate)
Computer: R, Stata, Python