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## Education

- 2026 – Present **Postdoctoral researcher** at Univeristy of Bologna.
- 2020 – 2026 **PhD in Economics, Networks, and Business Analytics** at IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca.  
Supervisor: *Ennio Bilancini*; Co-supervisor: *Federico Vaccari*
- 2025 **Short-term Visit** at GATE-Lyon.  
Host: *Eugenio Verrina*
- 2024 – 2025 **Visiting PhD** at Pompeu Fabra University of Barcelona.  
Host: *Larbi Alaoui*
- 2018 – 2020 **M.Sc. Economics (LM-56)** at University of Florence.  
Thesis title: *Inter-class alliance against the middle class: a model of redistribution with social concerns.*  
Supervisor: *Leonardo Boncinelli*  
Grade: *110/110 cum Laude*
- 2017 **Erasmus programme** at IPAG Business School of Paris.
- 2015 – 2018 **B.A. Business Economics (L-18)** at University of Florence.  
Thesis title: *Migranti e mercato del lavoro in Italia: problema o risorsa? Analisi settoriale con particolare riferimento all'agricoltura.*  
Supervisor: *Donato Romano*  
Grade: *110/110*

## Teaching

- 2025 – 2026 **Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics** by Riccardo Ghidoni. @University of Bologna
- Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics** by Federico Vaccari. @University of Bergamo
- 2023 – 2024 **Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics** by Sibilla Di Guida and Kenan Huremovic. @IMT
- 2022 – 2023 **Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics** by Andrea Canidio and Kenan Huremovic. @IMT
- 2021 – 2022 **Teaching Assistant, Information Economics** by Federico Vaccari. @IMT
- Teaching Assistant, Game Theory** by Ennio Bilancini. @IMT
- Technological Tutor**, Support the School's online and mixed-mode activities. @IMT
- 2019 – 2020 **Junior Tutor. Microeconomics** by N. Doni and *Mathematics for Economics* by M. Gori. @University of Florence.

## Research

### Publications



- 1 B. Sanesi, E. Bilancini, and L. Boncinelli, "Segregation, poverty stigma, and redistribution in a status signaling model," *Journal of Economic Behavior Organization*, vol. 246, p. 107 553, 2026, ISSN: 0167-2681. [DOI](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2026.107553)

### Working papers




- 1 B. Sanesi and G. Del Mastio, *The shape of moral satisfaction*, **Job Market Paper - awarded funding by RED Open Lab** available at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gVsnHakQwnkTOE2oGk0DCkfoTkTSd81B/view>. Also available in a short version at <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5503102>.
- 2 S. Di Guida, B. Sanesi, and N. Toccafondi, *The demand effects of real-time er congestion disclosure*. [URL](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=5591737): [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=5591737](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=5591737).
- 3 B. Sanesi and F. Vaccari, *A belief-based case for competition in costly talk*.

## Conferences and Workshops




- 1 “Norms and behavioral change talk with marta serra-garcia,” Center for Social Norms and Behavioral Dynamics, University of Pennsylvania, Mar. 2026. [URL: https://normsandbehavior.sas.upenn.edu/event/nobec-talks-marta-serra-garcia.](https://normsandbehavior.sas.upenn.edu/event/nobec-talks-marta-serra-garcia)
- 2 “Green tipping flyout seminar,” University of Bologna, Feb. 2026. [URL: https://dse.unibo.it/it/agenda-eventi/evento/the-shape-of-moral-satisfaction.](https://dse.unibo.it/it/agenda-eventi/evento/the-shape-of-moral-satisfaction)
- 3 “CLOSER Workshop on Experimental Social, Political and Economic Sciences,” Collegio Carlo Alberto, Jan. 2026. [URL: https://www.closer.unito.it/local-activities/workshops/closer-to-evidence.](https://www.closer.unito.it/local-activities/workshops/closer-to-evidence)
- 4 “15th meeting of the Behavioral and Experimental Economics Network,” LUISS University, Jan. 2026. [URL: https://businessschool.luiss.it/news-eventi/calendario/.](https://businessschool.luiss.it/news-eventi/calendario/)
- 5 “Oikonomia – Relationships, Care, and the Economy International Workshop,” SUPSI - Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana, Jan. 2026. [URL: https://www.supsi.ch/en/call-for-papers-8211-workshop-oikonomia-.](https://www.supsi.ch/en/call-for-papers-8211-workshop-oikonomia-)
- 6 “2nd Workshop of Tuscan Theorists,” University of Siena, Dec. 2025. [URL: https://www.sem.unisi.it/it/dipartimento/news-seminari-e-convegni.](https://www.sem.unisi.it/it/dipartimento/news-seminari-e-convegni)
- 7 “UCL Bartlett School of Energy, Environment, and Resources Online Journal Club,” University College London, Nov. 2025. [URL: https://www.ucl.ac.uk/bartlett/environment-energy-resources/sustainable/research-institute-sustainable-resources/behavioural-environmental-economics-team.](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/bartlett/environment-energy-resources/sustainable/research-institute-sustainable-resources/behavioural-environmental-economics-team)
- 8 “66ma Riunione Scientifica Annuale della Società Italiana di Economia,” Università di Napoli Parthenope, Oct. 2025. [URL: https://www.siecon.org/it/convegni/66deg-riunione-scientifica-annuale/call-papers.](https://www.siecon.org/it/convegni/66deg-riunione-scientifica-annuale/call-papers)
- 9 “1st SEEDS Summer School on Behavioural Economics for Sustainability,” UnitelmaSapienza in Rome, Oct. 2025. [URL: https://www.unitelmasapienza.it/sustain/seeds-unitelmasapienza-summer-school-behavioural-economics-for-sustainability/.](https://www.unitelmasapienza.it/sustain/seeds-unitelmasapienza-summer-school-behavioural-economics-for-sustainability/)
- 10 “CIMEO Workshop,” Sapienza University of Rome – CIMEO Lab, 6th floor, Department of Economics and Law, Sep. 2025. [URL: https://sites.google.com/a/uniroma1.it/cimeo/home?authuser=0.](https://sites.google.com/a/uniroma1.it/cimeo/home?authuser=0)
- 11 “SPUDM 2025 - Subjective Probability, Utility & Decision Making,” IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Sep. 2025. [URL: https://spudm2025.imtlucca.it/home.](https://spudm2025.imtlucca.it/home)
- 12 “Annual Conference Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics,” University of Florence, Jun. 2025. [URL: https://event.unitn.it/sabe2025/.](https://event.unitn.it/sabe2025/)
- 13 “7th Meeting on Behavioural and Experimental Economics,” University of Florence, May 2025. [URL: https://www.beelab.unifi.it/BEE2025#.](https://www.beelab.unifi.it/BEE2025#)
- 14 “Microeconomic Reading Group,” Pompeu Fabra University, Feb. 2025. [URL: https://www.upf.edu/web/econ/microeconomic\\_theory.](https://www.upf.edu/web/econ/microeconomic_theory)
- 15 “Summer School Workshop on Experiments Behavioral Economics, Sapienza Università di Roma,” Sapienza Università di Roma, Jul. 2024. [URL: https://sites.google.com/a/uniroma1.it/cimeo/summer-schools/soletto-2024.](https://sites.google.com/a/uniroma1.it/cimeo/summer-schools/soletto-2024)
- 16 “Workshop on Social Economy for Young Economists,” University of Bologna, Jun. 2024. [URL: https://dse.unibo.it/en/events/17th-workshop-on-social-economy-for-young-economists.](https://dse.unibo.it/en/events/17th-workshop-on-social-economy-for-young-economists)
- 17 “GRASS – 17th social choice research group workshop,” University of Florence, Sep. 2023.
- 18 “SAET – 22nd society for the advancement of economic theory conference,” University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, Jul. 2023. [URL: https://sites.google.com/view/saet2023/home.](https://sites.google.com/view/saet2023/home)
- 19 “IBEO – alghero political economy,” University of Sassari, Jul. 2023. [URL: https://crenoslef.wixsite.com/ibeo/home.](https://crenoslef.wixsite.com/ibeo/home)
- 20 “11th OLIGO workshop,” University of Padova, Jun. 2023. [URL: https://sites.google.com/view/oligoworkshop2023/homepage?authuser=0.](https://sites.google.com/view/oligoworkshop2023/homepage?authuser=0)
- 21 “RES & SES – royal economic society scottish economic society glasgow 2023 annual conference,” University of Glasgow, Apr. 2023. [URL: https://royal-economic-society.idloom.events/res-ses-2023-annual-conference#.](https://royal-economic-society.idloom.events/res-ses-2023-annual-conference#)
- 22 “YETI – meeting young economist of tuscan institutions,” IMT School for Advanced Studies, Dec. 2022. [URL: https://sites.google.com/view/yeti-econ-meeting/home.](https://sites.google.com/view/yeti-econ-meeting/home)

- 23 “SING17 – european meeting on game theory,” Online - University of Padova, Jul. 2022.  URL: <https://www.sing17.org/>.
- 24 “VFT – virtual formal theory workshop,” Online - American Political Science Association, Apr. 2022.  URL: <https://formaltheorysociety.com/2022-virtual-workshop/>.


## Achievements & Recognitions


- 2025  **Open Lab Research Grant**, IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca  
Awarded funding as **Principal Investigator** through the Economic and Digital Resilience (RED) Open Lab Call for Ideas to support the project “The Shape of Moral Satisfaction.”
-  **Research Collaboration**, IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca  
Awarded a research fellowship (assegno di ricerca) under the PRIN 2022 project “Listen to me, I will respond”: A randomized control trial on health decisions (2022H439FA – CUP D53D23006500006, codice UGOV Po299), funded by the European Union – Next Generation EU, PNRR M4C2 Investment 1.1.
- 2018  **Premio di laurea**, Università degli Studi di Firenze  
Awarded among the Best Graduates in 2018, with merit-based cash prize for outstanding academic achievement in the Bachelor’s degree.


## Other experiences


- Refereeing Activity  Network Science, Italian Economic Journal
- Conference Organization  Member of the organizing committee for SPUDM 2025 (Subjective Probability, Utility & Decision Making), YETI 2026 (Young Economists of Tuscan Institutions Meeting).
- Research Group Activities Organization  Responsible for organizing seminars, brainstorming sessions, and social events for the BEE Group at IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca (2022–2024). <https://sites.google.com/imtlucca.it/beegroup>

## References

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