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Research Interests

Public Economics · Inequality Theory · Applied Microeconometrics

Research Experience

Research Fellow, University of Bologna FEB 2026 – PRESENT
Department of Economics. Supervisor: Prof. Giuseppe Pignataro. Project: *EVOSSST – Measuring Social Well-being and Assessing the Causal Effectiveness of Local Services Against Poverty*.

Technical Research Assistant, University of Bologna JAN 2026 – PRESENT
Supervisor: Prof. Giuseppe Pignataro. Project: *Evaluation of International Cooperation Projects (Access to Education)* commissioned by ENI Technology R&D.

Research Fellow, University of Bologna JUL 2025 – JAN 2026
Department of Economics. Supervisor: Prof. Giuseppe Pignataro. Project: *EVOSSST Horizon – Evaluation and Valorization of Social Services for a Sustainable Transition*.

Research Assistant, University of Bologna MAR 2024 – JUN 2024
Supervisor: Prof. Giuseppe Pignataro.

Education

MSc in Economics and Public Policy, University of Bologna SEP 2022 – MAR 2025
110/110 cum laude (GPA: 29.36/30). Thesis: *Equality of Opportunity Policies and Freedom from Poverty in the Caritas of Bologna*. Supervisor: Prof. Giuseppe Pignataro.

BA in Political Sciences and International Relations, University of Bologna SEP 2018 – MAR 2022
110/110 cum laude. Thesis: *Meritocracy in Sandel's Political Thought: Analysis of a Social Model*.

Publications and Work in Progress

- **Fairness by design: Endogenous poverty thresholds and the measurement of unfair inequality** (with Giuseppe Pignataro). *Work in progress*.
- **D3.2 – Well-being Measurement Instruments**. Deliverable, Horizon Europe project *EVOSSST*. Co-author. Submitted: 28 February 2026.

Conference Presentations

XXIII Convegno Nazionale AlmaDiploma Bologna.	26 FEB 2026
Caritas Diocesana of Bologna – Settimana Insieme	SEP 2025
Caritas Diocesana of Bologna – Settimana Insieme	SEP 2024

Technical Skills

Stata, R, Python, Gretl · LaTeX · QGIS · Excel

Languages

Italian (Native) · English (B2) · Spanish (A2)