

# Elisa Baldazzi

I'm a PhD candidate specializing  
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## EDUCATION

**University of Bologna** Bologna, Italy  
PhD Candidate, Economics 2023 – current

- Contrasting gender inequalities in determining human capital.
- Interdisciplinary PhD - Public Governance, Management, Policy.

**University of Bologna** Bologna, Italy  
Master's Degree, Economics 2021 – 2023

- Economics Track - Focus on Microeconomics.
- Thesis - Perception of Corruption: Survey-based Evidence from Italy.

**University of Bologna** Bologna, Italy  
Bachelor's Degree, Management and Marketing 2018 – 2021

- Graduated with honorable mention.
- Thesis - Impact of Gender and Religion on Tax Morale.

## EXPERIENCE

**University of Bologna** Bologna, Italy  
Teaching Assistant 2024

- Microeconomics Course.
- Practical lessons, Prepared and graded exams.

**University of Bologna** Bologna, Italy  
Research Assistant 2022

- Creation and distribution of survey.
- Data analysis.

**Parrocchia San Giacomo** Lugo, Italy  
Summer camp senior educator 2019 and 2021

- Organization of activities and Management of educators.

## SKILLS

🔗 Stata · R ·  $\LaTeX$

🌐 Italian · native  
English · proficient  
(IELTS score: 7)  
Spanish · advanced  
B2 certification

## EXTRA ACTIVITIES

2019-PRESENT **Scout Leader**

2010-2020 **Snare drum player**

## AWARDS

2024 **Hack4BetterLives**  
Fondazione Per La Scuola.  
Digitally enhanced solutions  
for the analysis and  
visualization of the OCSE  
data on social and  
emotional skills.

2021 **Reply Sustainable  
Investment Challenge**

# MASTER'S THESIS

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**Title:** Perception of Corruption: Survey-based Evidence from Italy.

**Abstract:** Corruption, defined as "the abuse of entrusted power for private gain," undermines institutions and economic progress. Understanding the determinants of corruption perception is crucial, particularly in Italy, which faces persistent corruption issues. This study investigates the role of employment sector, political preferences, and tax morale in shaping individual corruption perception in Italy. Using data from a survey of 418 respondents collected during the 2022 Parliamentary elections, we apply Ordinary Least Squares, Ordered Probit Model, and Double Machine Learning techniques. Political orientation significantly influences corruption perception, with center and left-wing individuals reporting lower levels. Justifying tax evasion also strongly predicts higher corruption perception. These findings highlight the interconnectedness of corruption and tax compliance, providing policymakers with actionable insights to design more effective anti-corruption strategies.