

Employment

- 2024- Associate Professor
Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche (DSE), University of Bologna, Italy
- 2022-24 Senior Assistant Professor (RTDb)
DSE, University of Bologna, Italy
- 2018-22 Assistant Professor (“*Foscolo Europe*” Research Fellow)
DSE, University of Bologna, Italy

Education

- 2017 Ph.D., Economics
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Advisors: Joshua Angrist, Benjamin Olken, Daron Acemoglu, and Charles Stewart III
- 2011 M.Sc., *summa cum laude*, Economics
University of Bologna, Italy
Advisors: Giacomo Calzolari and Andrea Ichino
- 2009 B.Sc., *summa cum laude*, Economics
University of Bologna, Italy

Awards

- 2023 Teaching Excellence Award (DSE, University of Bologna)
- 2017 Undergraduate TA of the Year Award (MIT Economics)
- 2011-13 Giovanna Crivelli Fellowship (UniCredit & Universities)
- 2011 Best Graduate in Economics and Statistics Award (Rotary Club Bologna)
- 2009-11 Collegio Superiore Fellowship (University of Bologna)
- 2006 Marco Biagi Award as best student of the class of 2006 (Liceo Galvani Bologna)

Published and Forthcoming Papers

“Modern Family? The Gendered Effects of Marriage and Childbearing on Voter Turnout.” *British Journal of Political Science*, 2023, 53(3), 1016–1040 (with Giorgio Bellettini, Carlotta Berti Ceroni, Chiara Monfardini, and Jerome Schäfer).

“Making Unequal Democracy Work? The Effects of Income on Voter Turnout in Northern Italy.” *The American Journal of Political Science*, 2022, 66(3): 745–761 (with Giorgio Bellettini, Carlotta Berti Ceroni, and Jerome Schäfer).

“Does Context Outweigh Individual Characteristics in Driving Voting Behavior? Evidence from Relocations within the U.S.” *The American Economic Review*, 2022, 112(4): 1226–1272 (with Vincent Pons).

“Turnout in Concurrent Elections: Evidence from Two Quasi-Experiments in Italy.” *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2021, 70: 1–16 (with Ludovica Gazzè and Jerome Schäfer).

“Strict ID Laws Don’t Stop Voters: Evidence from a U.S. Nationwide Panel, 2008–2018.” *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2021, 136(4): 2615–2660 (with Vincent Pons).

“Do Interactions with Candidates Increase Voter Support and Participation? Experimental Evidence from Italy.” *Economics & Politics*, 2021, 33(2): 379–402 (with Vincent Pons).

“A Precinct Too Far: Turnout and Voting Costs.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2020, 12(1): 61–85.

Working Papers

“The Increase in Partisan Segregation in the United States.” (with Jacob Brown, Ryan Enos, Vincent Pons, and Emilie Sartre).

“Where You Grow Up Shapes Your Political Behavior: Evidence from Childhood Moves.” (with Jacob Brown, Sahil Chinoy, Martin Koenen, and Vincent Pons).

“Voting Rules, Turnout, and Economic Policies.” Manuscript in Preparation for Volume 17 of the Annual Review of Economics (with Vincent Pons and Jerome Schäfer).

Research Grants

2018 Harvard Foundations of Human Behavior – \$40,000
2011-15 George and Obie Shultz Fund (MIT Economics) – \$19,000
2012 UniCredit & Universities Research Grant – \$10,000

Research Presentations

2024 University of Nottingham (scheduled), University of Vienna (scheduled), Warwick-QMUL “Workshop on Culture, Institutions and Political Economy” (scheduled), TU Dresden (scheduled)
2023 Lund University, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Marco Fanno Alumni Workshop Turin, Bruneck Workshop on Political Economy
2022 Goethe University Frankfurt
2021 Harvard University, European University Institute
2020 Queen’s University Belfast, IEB
2019 University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Catholic University of Milan, Bocconi University, Marco Fanno Alumni Workshop Naples, LMU, Erasmus University Workshop on Political Economy, Uppsala University, University of Navarra
2018 EIEF, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
2017 Midwestern Political Science Association Meeting
2016 University of Bologna, Yale University (Political Science), Analysis Group, Edgeworth Economics, MIT, SAEe

Teaching

2023/24 Microeconomics (undergraduate, University of Bologna)
Political Economy (undergraduate, University of Bologna)
Research Methods and Communication in Economics (graduate, University of Bologna)
2022/23 Microeconomics (undergraduate, University of Bologna)
Data to Inform Political and Social Choices (graduate, University of Bologna)
Research Methods and Communication in Economics (graduate, University of Bologna)

- 2021/22 Research Methods and Communication in Economics (graduate, University of Bologna)
- 2020/21 Research Methods and Communication in Economics (graduate, University of Bologna)
- 2019/20 Research Methods and Communication in Economics (graduate, University of Bologna)
- 2018/19 Research Methods and Communication in Economics (graduate, University of Bologna)
- 2016/17 14.26 Economics of Incentives: Theory and Applications (undergraduate, MIT)
TA to Professor Bengt Holmstrom
- 14.33 Research and Communication in Economics (undergraduate, MIT)
TA to Professor Sara Ellison
- 2015/16 14.03 Microeconomic Theory and Public Policy (undergraduate, MIT)
TA to Professor Nikhil Agarwal
- 14.33 Research and Communication in Economics (undergraduate, MIT)
TA to Professor Claudio Ferraz
- 2014/15 14.01 Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate, MIT)
TA to Professor Jeffrey Harris
- 2010/11 Intermediate Econometrics (graduate, University of Bologna)
TA to Professor Chiara Monfardini
- Inferential Statistics (graduate, University of Bologna)
TA to Professor Paola Bortot

Professional Service

Referee for:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Political Science Review, Econometrica, Economic Policy, Economics of Transition, European Economic Review, International Area Studies Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, PLOS One, Quarterly Journal of Economics

Other Writings:

“What Do We Know About Voting Procedures? Lessons for Policy.” *United Programs for Political Economy Research (UPPER) Policy Brief Series*, 2021 (with Vestal McIntyre and Vincent Pons).

“Legge sul *software* e materiali preparatori: spunti per una riflessione giuridica e informatica nell’ambito delle architetture *software*.” *Informatica e Diritto*, 2013, XXII(2): 71–86 (with Michele Alberti).

Translation (from English to Italian) of chapters 7–10, 13–15, and 17 of the Italian edition of “Essentials of Economics,” by Stanley L. Brue, Campbell R. McConnell, and Sean M. Flynn, 2007 and 2010, McGraw-Hill/Irwin, a business unit of McGraw-Hill Companies Inc., New York, NY, USA. Italian Edition titled “Essenziale di Economia,” edited by Anna Soci, 2010, *The McGraw-Hill Companies Inc. Publishing Group Italia*, Milano (MI), Italy.

PhD Thesis Supervision:

2020-23 Samira Sarah Abraham (Co-Supervisor, University of Bologna)

Master’s Thesis Supervision:

2022/23 Francesco De Alberti (LMEC, University of Bologna)

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- 2021/22 Matteo Masullo (LMEC, University of Bologna)
 Adriano Pace (LMEC, University of Bologna)
 Gianmarco Torchetti (LMEC, University of Bologna)
- 2020/21 Andrea Addamiano (LMEC, University of Bologna)
 Sabrina Arzani (LMEC, University of Bologna)
 Emanuele Caruso (LMEC, University of Bologna)
 Camilla Cherubini (LMEC, University of Bologna)
 Cristina Orlando (LMEC, University of Bologna)
- 2018/19 Seyedehnegar Khaliliaraghi (LMEC, University of Bologna)

Workshop and Conference Organization:

- 2021 European Association of Young Economists' Spring Meeting of Young Economists (member of the local organizing committee, DSE, University of Bologna)
- 2020 Political Economy Workshop on Elections, Democracy, and Populism (co-organizer, DSE, University of Bologna)

Other Professional Service:

- 2019- Coordinator of Master's students (LMEC, University of Bologna) applications to PhD programs
- 2022-24 Elected Member of the *Giunta di Dipartimento* as representative of the *Ricercatori a Tempo Determinato* (DSE, University of Bologna)
- 2018-22 Elected Member of the *Consiglio di Dipartimento* as representatives of the *Assegnisti di Ricerca* (DSE, University of Bologna)

Selected Media Coverage

New York Times (January 25, 2023): "The Resentment Fueling the Republican Party is Not Coming From the Suburbs"

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/01/25/opinion/rural-voters-republican-realignment.html>

The Economist (October 24, 2022): "How much do America's voting-access reforms affect turnout?"

<https://www.economist.com/the-economist-explains/2022/10/24/how-much-do-americas-voting-access-reforms-affect-turnout>

The Economist (January 22, 2022): "Joe Biden's voting rights push is futile"

<https://www.economist.com/united-states/joe-bidens-voting-rights-push-is-futile-and-misguided/21807230>

New York Times (January 6, 2022): "Why Democrats Are So Bad at Defending Democracy"

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/06/opinion/democrats-fail-defending-democracy.html>

Council of Economic Advisers (August 16, 2021) - The Importance of Protecting Voting Rights for Voter Turnout and Economic Well-Being

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/cea/written-materials/2021/08/16/the-importance-of-protecting-voting-rights-for-voter-turnout-and-economic-well-being/>

The Hubwonk Podcast (July 27, 2021): "Chasing Election Integrity: Strict Voter ID Laws' Impact on Turnout and Fraud"

<https://pioneerinstitute.org/blog/chasing-election-integrity-strict-voter-id-laws-impact-on-turnout-and-fraud/>

CBS News (July 22, 2021): “CBS News analysis: Voting changes get mixed reviews; many voters of color worry restrictions make things harder”
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/minority-voters-voting-restrictions-may-have-unequal-impact-opinion-poll/>

Vox (June 17, 2021): “Joe Manchin’s sweeping new voting rights proposal, explained”
<https://www.vox.com/22537146/joe-manchin-voting-rights-for-the-people-john-lewis-act-gerrymandering-voter-id-democrats>

The Atlantic (June 3, 2021): “Republican’s Phony Argument for Election Audits”
<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2021/06/arizona-audit-will-only-undermine-faith-democracy/619072/>

The Weeds Podcast (June 1, 2021): “The lab-leak hypothesis”
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/0qm47FNBAyagcSFuAZ11Nj>

National Review (May 26, 2021): “Strict ID Laws Don’t Stop Voters”
<https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/strict-id-laws-dont-stop-voters/>

New York Times (December 30, 2020): “74 of Our Favorite Facts for 2020”
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/30/insider/74-of-our-favorite-facts-for-2020.html>

New York Times (June 12, 2020): “For Racial Justice, Employees Need Paid Hours Off for Voting”
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/12/business/for-racial-justice-employees-need-paid-hours-off-for-voting.html>

Vox (February 21, 2019): “A new study finds voter ID laws don’t reduce voter fraud – or voter turnout”
<https://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2019/2/21/18230009/voter-id-laws-fraud-turnout-study-research>

Boston Globe (February 19, 2019): “Voter ID laws aren’t worth fighting over”
<https://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2019/02/19/voter-laws-aren-worth-fighting-over/gLUO1InuZl6AkgDQWP78iM/story.html>

The Economist (February 19, 2019): “Do voter ID laws reduce turnout among black Americans?”
https://www.economist.com/democracy-in-america/2019/02/19/do-voter-id-laws-reduce-turnout-among-black-americans?_twitter_impression=true

New York Times (February 12, 2019): “The Myths of Voter ID”
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/12/opinion/voter-id-study-republicans-democrats.html>

Marginal Revolution (February 11, 2019): “Strict ID Laws Don’t Stop Voters: Evidence from a U.S. Nationwide Panel”
<https://marginalrevolution.com/marginalrevolution/2019/02/strict-id-laws-dont-stop-voters-evidence-from-a-u-s-nationwide-panel.html>