

Federica Esposito

Department of Economics, University of Bologna
Bologna, Italy
federica.esposito12@unibo.it

Research Interests Gender Economics, Political Economy, Economic History

Education	PhD in Economics University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy Supervisors: Natalia Montinari and Nicola Mastrorocco	Nov 2021 - <i>expected</i> Mar 2026
	Visiting PhD Student , UNSW Sydney, Australia Host: Federico Masera	Feb 2025 - Jun 2025
	Master in Economics Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino, Italy	2021
	Master's Degree in Statistical Sciences University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy	2020
	Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Finance University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy	2017
Professional Experience	Research Fellow , Ca' Foscari University of Venice Department of Economics, Venice, Italy	Oct 2025 – Dec 2025
Working Paper	Beliefs about Gender Inequalities, Narratives and Support for Gender Quotas (with Luca Di Corato and Natalia Montinari)	
Work in Progress	Moral Panics and the Transformation of Political Cleavages: The STOP-ERA Campaign Young Adults and the Culture of Violence: The Role of Social Norms and Controlling Behaviors (with Elisa Orlandi)	
Workshops	2026: Political Economy Workshop – University of Bologna • Behavioral and Experimental Economics Network (BEEN) 2025: 1st ASREC Thematic Conference – University of Macedonia • Workshop on Gender Issues and Development – University of Reading • Seminar at UNSW 2024: IMPRS BeSmart / University of Bologna Topics Workshop • Berlin Workshop on Empirical Public Economics: Gender Economics 2022: Behavioral and Experimental Economics Network (BEEN)	
Research Assistant Experience	RA for Professor Ainoa Aparicio Fenoll University of Torino, Torino, Italy	2021
	Research Internship Uppsala University, Sweden	Apr 2019 - Jun 2019
Teaching Experience	Undergrad: TA for Macroeconomics University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy	AY: 2022/23 - 2023/24 - 2024/25
	Master: TA for International Economics II Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe, Bologna	AY: 2023/24 - 2024/25
Refereeing Activity	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	

Skills

Software: Stata, Python, LaTex, Qualtrics
Languages: Italian (native), English (proficient)