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

**Skills**

Software: Stata, Python, LaTeX, Qualtrics

Languages: Italian (native), English (proficient)