

# FRANCESCO ALOSA

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## EDUCATION

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**Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna** *2019 - 2024 (expected)*  
PhD Economics  
Research topics: optimal taxation; taxpayers' responses to taxation.  
Supervisor: Professor Matthew Wakefield.

**London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)** *2018 - 2019*  
MSc Economics  
Elective: Public Economics.  
Dissertation: "Optimal Inheritance Taxation: a Case for Taxing the Rich"  
Supervisor: Professor Camille Landais.

**Sapienza University of Rome** *2015 - 2018*  
BSc Economics + Advanced Class in Economics and Statistics:  
Dissertation: "The Aggregate Production Function: Some Relevant Problems"  
Supervisor: Professor Annamaria Simonazzi.

**Stockholm University** *January - June 2017*  
Exchange Semester (ERASMUS), *Nationalekonomiska institutionen*  
Focus on Empirical methods, Economics of Uncertainty and Asymmetric Information.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant** (undergraduate level) - University of Bologna

- Labour Economics – Department of Economics-DSE (Spring 2023)
- Microeconomics – Department of Economics-DSE (Autumn 2020-2022)
- Principles of Public Economics – Department of Management-DiSA (2020)

**Internship**, BXL Europe, Brussels *August - September 2014*

## CURRENT PROJECTS

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(1) **“Estimating the Elasticity of Turnover from Bunching: Preferential Tax Regimes for Solo Self-employed in Italy”**, 2nd PhD project

I exploit the notches created by the eligibility cut-offs of the preferential tax regimes for solo self-employed in Italy to estimate the elasticity of turnover.

(2) **“Optimal Taxation with Heterogeneous Risk Preferences”**, 1st PhD project

This paper investigates the optimal taxation of risky and safe capital income when heterogeneous returns are driven by heterogeneous risk preferences, and (risky) tax revenues finance a (risky) public good that provides insurance against aggregate risk.

## CONFERENCES AND ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

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<b>Public Economics PhD workshop</b> - University of Helsinki	<i>June 2022</i>
<b>Visitor at the Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies</b> - Uppsala University	<i>May 2022</i>
<b>ZEW Public Finance Conference 2022</b> - University of Mannheim	<i>May 2022</i>
<b>UCFS Workshop</b> - Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies	<i>March 2022</i>
<b>Warwick Economics PhD Conference</b> - University of Warwick	<i>June 2021</i>

## SKILLS

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### **Programming Languages and Frameworks**

- MATLAB, R, STATA, LaTeX, Gretl, Word, Excel, Power Point.

### **Languages**

- Italian – mother tongue
- English – highly fluent
- French & Swedish – basic reading skills

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- **PhD Scholarship**, University of Bologna
- **Tuition fees Award**, Sapienza University of Rome  
Earned for distinctive performance in the BSc Programme covering 2/3 of tuition fees.