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## Education

**Visiting period at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona**

**April-July 2022**

**PhD in Economics, University of Bologna**

**2018-Present**

Supervisor: Paolo Vanin, Research interests: Political Economy, Gender Studies, Economic Development. GPA (PhD courses): 28,26

**Master Degree in Economics and Finance, University of Padova**

**2015-2017**

*Summa cum Laude* (110L/110). Supervisor: Antonio Nicolò. Thesis title: "Extremism and Corruption: a theoretical approach". GPA: 28,30

**Erasmus Exchange, Poznan University of Economics and Business**

**Sept. 2016 - Feb. 2017**

**Bachelor degree in Economics and Management, University of Padova 2012-2015**

110/110. Supervisor: Giovanni Caggiano. GPA: 27,2

**Erasmus Exchange, Catolica University of Lisbon**

**Aug. 2014 - Feb. 2015**

## Work Experience

**Post-Doctoral Researcher, Università di Milano Statale**

**October 2022 - today**

**Teaching assistant**

**Sept 2021 – today**

Master-level course of Econometrics (University of Bologna)

**Teaching assistant**

**Nov. 2020 – Feb. 2021**

Master-level course in Social Media Marketing-Big Data Analytics (University of Bologna)

**Receptionist and Co-Worker at Columbus Hostel, Las Palmas (ES)**

**June 2018 - Aug. 2018**

**Receptionist and Co-Worker at Avenue Rooms and Suites, Lisbon (PT)**

**June 2017 - Sept. 2017**

**Internship at Studio Rosso Commercialista**

**May 2015 – July 2015**

Compiling and reviewing tax returns

**Face-to-Face fundraiser at RAVESS SRL**

**Sept. 2013 - Oct. 2013**

Marketing, communication, and fundraising for the NGO Action Aid

**Face-to-Face fundraiser at DialogoDiretto**

**Sept. 2012**

Marketing, communication, and fundraising for the NGO Unicef

## Invited Conferences (speaker)

2021: **25<sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting of Young Economists** organized by the European Association of Young Economists at the University of Bologna, **7th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics** organized by the University of Potsdam, **Applied Young Economist Webinar** organized by the University of Warwick, **PhD Conference in Economics 2021** jointly organized by University of Sassari and Ca' Foscari University of Venice, **Cultural Economics and Finance** conference organized by the University of Trier

2022: **RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics** organized by the Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, **BSE PhD Jamboree** organized by the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, **NSEF PhD and Postdoc Workshop** organized by the University Federico II

## Research Areas

**Political Economy, Gender Economics, Applied Microeconomics**

## Publications and research output

**Marriage patterns and the gender gap in labour force participation: evidence from Italy (2023).**  
*Forthcoming at Labour Economics*

**Political power and polarization: theory and evidence from Italy (2023).** *Working paper*

**Information and quality of politicians: is transparency helping voters? (2023).** *Working paper*

## Refereeing

**Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization**

## Foreign Languages

**English (C1 level);** IELTS certificate with a final score of 7.5

**Portuguese (A2 level);** 6 months of Portuguese course at the Catolica University of Lisbon with a final score of 18/20

**Polish (A1 level);** 6 months of Polish course at the Poznan University of Economics with a final score of 5/5

## Other Certificates

**GRE certificate**, scores: 170/170 (Quantitative Reasoning), 157/170 (Verbal Reasoning), 3.5/6 (Analytical Writing)

## IT Skills and Programming Languages

**RStudio** (advanced), due to the courses of Big Data (University of Bologna, final score of 28/30) and Applied Quantitative Methods for Business (University of Poznan, final score of 5/5) – knowledge focused on big data analysis and machine learning techniques (e.g. model selection, dimension reduction techniques, unsupervised learning methods)

**Stata** (advanced), due to the courses of Econometrics 1-2-3 (University of Bologna) – familiarity with the application of the main causal inference tools used in applied economics (Instrumental variables, Difference in Difference, Triple Difference, Difference in Discontinuity, Regression Discontinuity, Matching)

**Python** (intermediate) – knowledge focused on web scraping techniques through the packages BeautifulSoup and Selenium and on the creation of panda datasets from webpages' content

**Microsoft Office package** (advanced) – familiarity with creating, modifying, and merging datasets through Excel. Experience with writing and completing research reports through Word and preparing presentations through PowerPoint

**Gretl, Matlab, Latex, Beamer** (basic knowledge)

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