

# Marco Rosso

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## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Political Economy    Crime Economics    Applied Microeconomics    Behavioral Economics    Experimental Economics

## EDUCATION

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- 2026 **PH.D. IN ECONOMICS**  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Bologna, Italy*  
Supervisor: Paolo Vanin
- 2020 **MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS**  
COLLEGIO CARLO ALBERTO – *Turin, Italy*
- 2019 **TWO-YEAR MASTER DEGREE IN ECONOMICS**  
UNIVERSITY OF TURIN, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Turin, Italy*  
Supervisor: Giovanni Mastrobuoni  
Co-supervisor: Fulvio Ricceri
- 2015 **BACHELOR'S DEGREE OF MATHEMATICS**  
UNIVERSITY OF TURIN, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS – *Turin, Italy*  
Supervisor: Vittoria Demichelis

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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- ★ “*Crime Perception and Voting Behavior: Evidence from Individual Data*” joint with Giovanni Prarolo

## WORKING PAPERS

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- “*The Tipping Point of Temptation: Occupational Selection and Integrity in the Public Sector*”
- “*Parenthood, Age, and the Opportunity Cost of Voting: Evidence from Administrative Voter Records*”
- “*Public Goods and Political Participation: Childcare Access and Electoral Engagement*” joint with Giorgio Bellettini, Carlotta Berti Ceroni, Martín Gonzalez-Eiras, and Giovanni Prarolo

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- “*The Effect of Erasmus Programs on Voting: Evidence from Italy*”
- “*Political Selection under Temptation: Electoral Incentives and Moral Frictions*”

## TEACHING

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### ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

▷ UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

- 2025/26 *Python for Economists* (Two Year Master in Economics and Public Policy & Two Year Master in Applied Economics and Market); *Introduction to Economics of the EU* (Bachelor in European Studies); *Microeconomics* (Bachelor in Business Administration (in Italian)); *Econometrics* joint with Margherita Fort (Bachelor in Business and Economics)

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

▷ UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

- 2025/26 *Measurement and Econometric Analysis (I.C.): Econometrics* (Two Year Master in Economics and Public Policy); *Industrial Economics (in Italian)* (Bachelor in Economics, Markets and Institutions)
- 2024/26 *Political Economy* (Bachelor in Economics, Politics and Social Sciences)
- 2024/25 *Microeconomics* (Bachelor in Economics, Politics and Social Sciences)
- 2022/25 *Microeconomics (I.C.): Game Theory* (Two Year Master in Economics and Econometrics); *Introduction to Behavioral Economics* (Bachelor in Economics and Finance)
- 2022/24 *Globalization: Trade, Migrations and Multinationals* (Bachelor in Economics and Finance)

▷ UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA — FORLÌ CAMPUS

2021/22 *Economics (I.C.): Competition Economics and Policy (in Italian)* (Two Year Master in Economics and Management); *Microeconomics* (Bachelor in Management and Economics); *Economics (I.C.): Game Theory (in Italian)* (Two Year Master in Economics and Management)

▷ UNIVERSITY OF TURIN — SAA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

2019/20 *Public Management and Public Economics* (Bachelor Program in Business and Management); *Microeconomics* (Bachelor Program in Business and Management)

## SUPERVISION

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▷ THESIS SUPERVISION

2026 Valerio D'Anselmo, Bachelor in Business Administration, *University of Bologna (ongoing)*

2026 Pietro Zanieri, Bachelor in Business Administration, *University of Bologna (ongoing)*

▷ RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

2024 Tiziana Simeoni and Gabriele De Fine,  
Two Year Master in Economics and Econometrics, *University of Bologna*  
Project: "Democratization, the media, socio-economic context, and voting behavior"

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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### INVITED TALKS

2026 PRIN WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY, University of Bologna – *Bologna, Italy*

2024 PRIN WORKSHOP ON THE ECONOMICS OF CULTURE: ETHNICITY, GENDER, AND THEIR INTERACTIONS, University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia – *Modena, Italy*; Ciclo de Seminarios Permanente del Departamento de Economía, Universidad de San Andrés – *Buenos Aires, Argentina*

### CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2025 66TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ITALIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION, University of Naples Parthenope – *Naples, Italy*; BoMoPAV ECONOMICS MEETING, University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia – *Modena, Italy*

2023 IV PH.D. WORKSHOP, Le Sparne – *Pitigliano (GR), Italy*; SASCA PH.D. CONFERENCE IN ECONOMICS, University of Sassari – *Sassari, Italy*; WORKSHOP FOR PH.D. STUDENTS IN ECONOMETRICS AND EMPIRICAL ECONOMICS (WEEE), Bertinoro University Center – *Bertinoro (FC), Italy*

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS AND OTHER EVENTS

2023 "A Modern Guide to the Economics of Crime" (Elgar, 2022), "Walter Bigiavi" Library – *Bologna, Italy*

## REFEREEING FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS

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▷ *Health Economics, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*

## AFFILIATIONS

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▷ Italian Econometric Association (2023), Italian Economic Association (2025-2026)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2024 "Marco Polo" Incentive to International Mobility for Research  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

2020 Four-Year Ph.D. Fellowship in Economics  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

2019 Award of Distinction for Master's Thesis  
UNIVERSITY OF TURIN, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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DEC—JAN 2026 **Research Assistant: Organized crime, political connections and firms' performance**  
> *Analysis of open-ended responses collected from participants with the goal of identifying and categorizing the motivations that emerge, and distinguishing between respondent profiles using text analysis techniques*  
Supervisor: Giovanni Immordino  
UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES FEDERICO II, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS – *Naples, Italy*

- NOV—DEC 2025 **Distribution of the MinUTo App in Support of Mindful Parenting**  
 Supervisor: Maria Bigoni  
 UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Bologna, Italy*
- MAY 2024—JUL 2025 **Research Fellow: Democratization, the media, socio-economic context, and voting behavior**  
 Supervisor: Giovanni Prarolo  
 UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Bologna, Italy*
- JAN—APR 2024 **“At the Roots of Child Development: On the Role of Parental Beliefs, Preferences and Engagement” in the Context of the MinUTo Project**  
 > *Implementation of online experiments using the Qualtrics platform, management of communications and coordination with schools and families, and delivery and collection of the materials required for the experiments*  
 Supervisors: Maria Bigoni and Stefania Bortolotti  
 UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Bologna, Italy*
- NOV—DEC 2023 **Creation and Preparation of Teaching Support Materials for the Econometrics Course**  
 > *Design and implementation of quizzes on the mcEmpirics platform and authorship of an introductory Stata guide*  
 Supervisors: Margherita Fort and Denni Tommasi  
 UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT – *Bologna, Italy*
- SEPT—DEC 2018 **Research Assistant: Center for Research on Pensions and Welfare Policies (CeRP)**  
 Supervisor: Elsa Fornero  
 COLLEGIO CARLO ALBERTO – *Turin, Italy*

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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- 2025 **Representative of the Research Fellows in the Department Council**  
 UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Bologna, Italy*
- 2025 **Representative of the Research Fellows in the Department Executive Committee**  
 UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Bologna, Italy*
- 2024—2025 **Exam Proctor at the International SAT Test for University Admissions**  
 UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COLLEGE BOARD (NEW YORK) – *Bologna, Italy*

## VISITING PERIODS

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- AUG—DEC 2024 **VISITING PH.D. STUDENT**  
 UNIVERSIDAD DE SAN ANDRÉS, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Buenos Aires, Argentina*  
 Local Advisor: Tommy E. Murphy
- JAN—MAR 2019 **VISITOR MASTER’S CANDIDATE**  
 REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH OBSERVATORY (SEPI),  
 PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT (LOCAL HEALTH BOARD TO3) – *Turin, Italy*  
 Local Advisor: Fulvio Ricceri

## NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

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- 2022— **Organizer of Department Networking Series**  
 > *Coordination of monthly structured gatherings to facilitate vertical integration between faculty, post-docs, and Ph.D. students. Formalized in the Department’s official event calendar*  
 UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
- 2022—2023 **Co-organizer of the “Research in Steps” (RiS) Seminars Series for Ph.D. Students**  
 UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
- 2021—2022 **Co-founder and co-organizer of the Reading Group on “Political Economics of Violence and Corruption”**  
 UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

## LANGUAGES

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ITALIAN: Native  
 ENGLISH: Fluent  
 SPANISH: Intermediate

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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Programming: STATA, PYTHON, QGIS  
 QUALTRICS, MATLAB, R, C++  
 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MS OFFICE, <HTML>

## REFERENCES

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