

# Curriculum Vitae - Paolo Vanin

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Birth: March 13, 1974, Venice, Italy  
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## Current position

FULL PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, Department of Economics

## Education

- 2007 Ph.D. in Economics, UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA, Barcelona, Spain
- 2003 Dottorato di Ricerca in Economia Politica (Ph.D. in Economics), UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA, Pavia, Italy
- 1998 Laurea in Discipline Economiche e Sociali (B.A. in Economics), UNIVERSITÀ BOCCONI, Milan, Italy

## Research interests

- Social Economics (Social Capital, Social Interactions, Moral Values, Substance Use and Abuse)
- Crime Economics (Social and Moral Enforcement of Law, Economic Roots and Political Consequences of Organized Crime and Terrorism)
- Political Economy (Information Transparency, Historical and Political Roots of Development)
- Microeconomic Theory (Dynamic Price Effects)

## Teaching

### Undergraduate

- Macroeconomics: Bologna 2008-2024, Forlì 2014, Padova 2005-2007 (tutorials), UPF 2005
- International Economics: Buenos Aires 2013, 2015-2017
- Microeconomics: Padova 2005-2006 (tutorials), 2007
- Game Theory: Padova 2006, 2007
- Labour Economics: Padova 2006-2009
- Personnel Economics: Padova 2008

### Master

- Microeconomics: LMEC, Bologna 2020-2024
- Environmental and Resource Economics: LM in Sciences and Management of Nature, Bologna, 2022-2024
- Macroeconomics in Europe and Latin America: Master in Business Management in Europe and Latin America, Buenos Aires, 2023
- International Economics: M.Sc. in International Relations, Bologna 2017-2019, M.Sc. in International Relations Europe – Latin America, Buenos Aires 2015, M.Sc. in International Politics, Bologna 2014
- Labour Economics: M.Sc. in Labour Law, Bologna 2011-2016

Principles of Public Economics: LM GIOCA, Bologna 2014-2016

Cultural Economics: Master of Art and Culture Management, Trento 2006

Game Theory (tutorials): M.Sc. in Economics, UPF 2003, 2004

### **Ph.D.**

Behavioral Law & Economics (Enforcement Mechanisms): EDLE and Ph.D. in Economics, Bologna 2011-2024

Social Capital, Values, Politics and Crime: Ph.D. in Economics, UCA, Buenos Aires 2011, 2017

Game Theory: Ph.D. in Economics and Management, Padova 2008, 2009

Mathematical Methods: Ph.D. in Economics and Management, Padova 2006

## **Previous positions**

Associate Professor of Economics: UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, Department of Economics, 2014-2021

Assistant Professor of Economics: UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, Department of Economics, 2008-2014; UNIVERSITY OF PADUA, Department of Economics, Faculty of Statistics, 2005-2008

Visiting researcher: UNIVERSIDAD DE SAN ANDRÉS, Buenos Aires, 2016-2020, 2023-2024; FREIE UNIVERSITÄT, Berlin, 2012; UNIVERSIDAD TORCUATO DI TELLA, Buenos Aires, 2007; UNIVERSITÄT OSNABRÜCK, Germany, 1999

Research assistant: for Antonio Cabrales, UNIVERSITÄT POMPEU FABRA, 2002-2005; for Antonio Ciccone, UNIVERSITÄT POMPEU FABRA, 2002

EDP student, UNIVERSITÄT BONN, Germany, European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics, 2000-2001

## **Selected publications**

### **On refereed journals**

Substitution Effects in Intertemporal Problems (with D. Dragone), *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 14(3), 2022, 791-809.

Crime and the Legalization of Recreational Marijuana (with D. Dragone, G. Prarolo and G. Zanella), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 159, 2019, 488-501.

Social Closure, Surnames and Crime (with P. Buonanno), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 137, 2017, 160-175.

Terrorism Risk and Democratic Preferences in Pakistan (with F. U. Rehman), *Journal of Development Economics*, 124, 2017, 95-106.

Organized Crime and Electoral Outcomes: Evidence from Sicily at the Turn of the XXI century (with P. Buonanno and G. Prarolo), *European Journal of Political Economy*, 41, 2016, 61-74

Poor Institutions, Rich Mines: Resource Curse in the Origins of the Sicilian Mafia (with P. Buonanno, R. Durante and G. Prarolo), *Economic Journal*, 125(586), 2015, F175-F202

Market Distortions and Government Transparency (with F. Albornoz and J. Esteban), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 12(1), 2014, 200-222

‘Thou Shalt Not Covet’: Prohibitions, Temptation and Moral Values (with M. Cervellati), *Journal of Public Economics*, 103, 2013, 15-28

Crime and Social Sanction (with P. Buonanno and G. Pasini), *Papers in Regional Science*, 91(1), 2012, 193-218

Trade Protection and Industrial Structure (with F. Albornoz), *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 10(1) (Topics), 2010, Article 57

Does Social Capital Reduce Crime? (with P. Buonanno and D. Montolio), *Journal of Law and Economics*, 52(1), 2009, 145-170

Social Capital Accumulation and the Evolution of Social Participation (with A. Antoci and P. L. Sacco), *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 36(1), 2007, 128-143

### **Books**

Buonanno, P., Vanin, P. and Vargas, J. (eds.), **A Modern Guide to the Economics of Crime**, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022

### **Recent working papers**

Substitution Effects in Intertemporal Problems (with D. Dragone), *University of Bologna, Department of Economics Working Paper* N. 1147, 2020

Political Geography and Pre-Industrial Development: A Theory and Evidence for Europe 1000-1850 (with M. Cervellati, S. Lazzaroni and G. Prarolo), *CEPR Discussion Paper* N. 13719, 2019

### **Recent conferences, seminars and presentations**

- 2024 *Seminar of the Department of Economics*, University of San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina ("Organized Crime, Violence, and Targeted Repression")
- 2023 *CESC (Catalan Economic Society Conference)*, Barcelona, Spain ("Historical Evolution of the State System")
- 2021 *Seminar of the IBA (Institute of Business Administration)*, Karachi, Pakistan ("Sovereign Politics and Pre-Industrial Development")
- 2020 *ESEWM (Econometric Society European Winter Meeting)*, Nottingham ("Sovereign Politics and Pre-Industrial Development"); *Hamburg Lecture on Law & Economics* ("Sovereign Politics and Pre-Industrial Development"); *Seminar of the Department of Economics*, University of San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina ("Political Geography and Historical Conflicts in Europe")

### **Conference and seminar organization**

"1st Ec/Hist Workshop", Bologna, 02-03 September 2019 (co-organized with Matteo Cervellati, Sara Lazzaroni, Massimiliano Onorato, Luigi Pascali and Mara Squicciarini; supported by MIUR-PRIN2015T9FYZZ and DSE)

"Young Economists' Workshop on Social Economics", Forlì, 2009-2018 (member of the scientific committee)

Seminars of the Economics Department, University of Bologna, 2009-2011 (co-organizer)

Conference on "Economics of Culture, Institutions and Crime", Milan, 20-22 January 2010 (co-organized with Alberto Bisin, Giovanni Prarolo and Thierry Verdier; supported by SUS.DIV, University of Padua, FEEM)

Seminars of the Economics Department, University of Padova, 2007-2008 (co-organizer)

ASSET (Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists), Padova, 1-3 November 2007 (member of the scientific committee)

Internal Seminars, Economics Department, University of Padova, 2006-2008 (organizer)

### **Research grants**

"State Capture and Legal POLitical corruption in Italy (SCALPO)", PRIN, 2022 (PI A. Vannucci)

"Long-term development in Europe: a disaggregated historical database and spatio-temporal analysis of state capacity, warfare and diffusion of ideas", PRIN, 2020 (PI M. Cervellati)

"The legacy of institutions for long-term development", PRIN, 2015 (PI M. Cervellati)

"Geography, demographic shocks and political institutions: a cell level disaggregated analysis of long-term development of pre-industrial Europe", EIEF, 2015 (PI G. Prarolo)

"A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation of the Determinants of Civil Violence and Crime", PRIN, 2012 (PI M. Cervellati)

"Mafia and voting behaviour: theoretical and empirical insights from Sicilian elections", EIEF, 2013 (PI P. Buonanno)

"Mortality, conflict and development: a theoretical and empirical investigation of the interactions between demographic and economic development", EIEF, 2008 (PI M. Cervellati)

"A behavioral approach to social norms and intertemporal choices", FIRB, 2008 (PI M. Casari)

“Social capital, corporate social responsibility and performance”, PRIN, 2008 (PI L. Becchetti)

“Economic analysis of crime and social interactions”, University of Padua, 2007 (PI P. Vanin)

## **Ph.D. advising**

### **Ph.D. in Economics**

Current: Marco Rosso

Past: Alessio Carrozzo Magli (2024), Giovanni Righetto (2023), Giorgio Monti (2020), Anastasia Arabadzhyan (2019), Paolo Zanghieri (2018), Ilaria De Angelis (2015)

### **European Doctorate in Law and Economics**

Jan Essink (2022), Maria Pia Sacco (2021), Faiz Ur-Rehman (2015)

## **Ph.D. dissertation committees**

### **Ph.D. in Economics**

University of Bologna (Vladimir Zabolotskiy 2024); Institute of Business Administration, Karachi (Shagufta Shabbar 2024); Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (Sabila Khatoon 2023, Asma Jabeen 2023, Mushin Ali, 2020, Ikram Ullah, 2018); National College of Business Administration and Economics, Lahore (Muhammad Shahid, 2022, Saqib Amin, 2021); Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires (Gabriela Ertola Navajas, 2020); Universidad Católica Argentina (Catalina Gómez Toro, 2019); Università Cattolica di Milano (Marina Bellani, 2019); Università di Siena (Michel Alexandre da Silva, 2010, Emiliano Tealde, 2016); Università di Milano (Spyridon Boikos 2013, Chiara Conti 2013, Martina Sartori 2013, Ali Sarzaaem 2013)

### **Ph.D. in Law and Economics (EDLE)**

Universities of Rotterdam, Bologna, Hamburg, Haifa (Denard Veshi, 2020; Thiago de Araújo Fauvrelle, 2019; Sergio Mittlaender, 2015; Elena Reznichenko, 2015)

### **Ph.D. in Mathematics for Economics**

Università di Pisa (Mauro Sodini, 2005)

## **Refereeing for academic journals**

*Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Public Economics, International Economic Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Law, Economics & Organization, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Evolutionary Economics, Regional Studies and Urban Economics, Explorations in Economic History, Papers in Regional Science, Journal of Regional Science, Regional Studies, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Health Economics, Berkeley Electronic Journal of Theoretical Economics, Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Comparative Economics, Review of Law and Economics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Manchester School, Investigaciones Económicas, Southern Economic Journal, Political Behavior, International Review of Law and Economics, International Review of Economics, Revue d'Économie Politique/Political Economy, Journal of the Franklin Institute, Review of Economics and Institutions, Sociological Theory, Food Policy, QA*

## **Affiliations**

Econometric Society (2007-2009, 2017-2020, 2022), European Economic Association (2007-2015), Italian Economic Association (2012, 2016), American Economic Association (2008, 2009, 2021), Canadian Economics Association (2007), European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (2007, 2008), American Association of Wine Economists (2009)

## **Languages and computer skills**

Italian (native), English (excellent), Spanish (excellent), German (very good); Matlab, Stata, Mathematica, Latex