

## EDUCATION

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- **PhD in Economics and Statistics**, *Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca* Nov. 2019-Feb. 2024
- **MSc in Economics**, *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore* Sept. 2016-Dec. 2018
- **BSc in Economics**, *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore* Sept. 2013-Sept. 2016

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- **Postdoctoral fellow**, *Politecnico di Milano* Jan. 2026-Mar. 2026
- **Postdoctoral fellow**, *Università di Bologna* Jan. 2024-Dec. 2025
- **Research Assistant**, *Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca* Jul. 2021-Nov. 2022  
Projects: Family Firms and Global Sourcing; Investment Spillovers and the Property Rights Theory of the Firm; Family firms, heterogeneity and resilience
- **Fellow Policy Analyst**, *Institute of Structural Research - IBS (Warsaw, Poland)* Sept. 2020-Oct. 2020  
Evaluation of employment initiatives targeting youth in four European Countries
- **Economic Analyst**, *Federchimica Research Centre (Milan)* Jan. 2019-Aug. 2019  
Economic analyses on the chemical industry, national and international outlooks and forecasts
- **Research Assistant**, *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore* Mar. 2018-Dec. 2018  
Project: higher education supply and competition in Italy

## RESEARCH

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### Publications in peer-reviewed journals

- De Ponti, P., Gattai, V., & Natale, P. (2023). Grossman-Hart-Moore goes to Italy: Rethinking the Boundaries of the Firm. *Italian Economic Journal*, 9, 907-941.
- De Ponti, P., & Gattai, V. (2023). Family firms, productivity and input specificity: An empirical assessment of Italian firms' sourcing. *Applied Economics*, 55(52), 6133-6148.

### Book chapters

- Barbieri, P., De Ponti, P., Fratocchi, L., Kalchschmidt, M., Moretto, A., & Pensa, C. (forthcoming). An exploration of policy actions in the EU and the U.S. to address critical materials supply challenges. In A. Boffelli, S. Elia, K. van Oorschot, & O. von Dzengelevski (Eds.), *Decision making in value chains in turbulent times*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.
- Cilenti, M., De Ponti, P., Elia, S., & Francavilla, F. (forthcoming). Critical raw materials and foreign direct investments in the semiconductor value chain. In A. Boffelli, S. Elia, K. van Oorschot, & O. von Dzengelevski (Eds.), *Decision making in value chains in turbulent times*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

### Policy reports

- Contributed to: *Materie prime critiche e resilienza delle supply chains*. Centro Studi Confindustria, 2026.

### Working Papers

- De Ponti, P., & Romagnoli, M. (2022). Financial implications of the EU Emission Trading System: an analysis of wavelet coherence and volatility spillovers. *FEEM Working Paper No. 22*.

### Work in progress

- Input procurement: theory and evidence (with V. Gattai & P. Natale) (under review)
- Industrial policies and MNEs investment decisions in the lithium battery value chain (with S. Elia, M. Marra & L. Piscitello) (revised & re-submitted)
- Dual-mission industrial policies and the lithium battery industry in the EU and the US (with S. Elia & L. Piscitello)
- Within and across diversification: a more granular perspective on value creation in M&A deals (with M.L. Mancusi & L.G. Viarengo)
- Addressing CRMs scarcity: a Delphi study for risk mitigation in Italian strategic supply chains (with various co-authors)

## Participation in research projects

- *CASCADE-Criticality Analysis for Supply Chain Availability and Dependency Evaluation*, PRIN2022-PNRR (Jan. 2024-Feb. 2026)

## SKILLS

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- **Programming:** Stata, R, Python (beginner); L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; Microsoft Office, Mac OS
- **Languages:** Italian (native), English (fluent, IELTS C2, 8.5/9), Spanish (intermediate, DELE B1)

## TEACHING

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- **Business Strategy - Value Stream Management (MSc)**, Tutor, *Università di Bologna* A.Y. 2024/25-2025/26
- **Econometrics (MSc)**, Teaching assistant, *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore* A.Y. 2022/23-2025/26
- **Economics (BSc)**, Lecturer, *IULM (Milan)* A.Y. 2022/23, 2024/25, 2025/26
- **Microeconomics (BSc)**, Teaching assistant, *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore* A.Y. 2021/22-2024/25
- **Invest in Foreign Markets Lab (MSc)**, Lecturer, *Politecnico di Milano* A.Y. 2024/25
- **Italy-China Bilateral Investments**, Study Tour Lecturer, *POLIMI GSoM* Jun. 2025-Jul. 2025

## OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

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- **Modern Applied Tools of Econometrics**, *Michigan State University (East Lansing, USA)* June 2022  
ÊSTIMATE Early Summer Tutorial (online). Instructor: prof. Jeff Wooldridge
- **Summer School in Money and Banking**, *LSE, (London, UK)* Jul. 2017 - Aug. 2017

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- **PhD Full Scholarship** Nov. 2019-Oct. 2023
- **Merit Scholarship**, *Istituto G. Toniolo di Studi Superiori* 2016-2018
- **Summer School Merit Scholarship**, *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore* 2017

## PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES (\* denotes co-author presentation)

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### 2026

Università degli Studi di Udine (*XXXVI RSA AiIG*)\*

### 2025

Alma Mater Studiorum-Università di Bologna (*XXIII SIEPI Workshop*); Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca (*7th International Conference on European Studies*); Politecnico di Milano (*EurOMA2025 Conference*); Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (*3rd Milan PhD Economics Workshop*); Universitat de València (*EARIE2025*); Sapienza Università di Roma (*International Workshop The Green Shift in the Global Economy: Global Value Chains, Innovation and Policies*)\*

### 2024

Università degli Studi di Bergamo (*XXII SIEPI Workshop*); Università degli Studi di Palermo (*XXXV RSA AiIG*); Università degli Studi di Urbino (*SIE Annual Conference*); Aalto University (*EIBA2024 Conference*)

### 2023

Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II (*XXI SIEPI Workshop*); Università degli Studi di Milano (*1st Milan PhD Economics Workshop*); Sapienza Università di Roma (*PhD Conference in Social Sciences and Economics*); Università degli Studi di Firenze (*ADEIMF Workshop*)\*

### 2022

Università degli Studi di Napoli Parthenope (*EFI7 Workshop*); Università degli Studi dell'Aquila (*XX SIEPI Workshop*); Università degli Studi di Pisa (*ESEE 2022 Conference*)\*; Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca (*4th International Conference on European Studies*); Università degli Studi di Torino (*SIE Annual Conference*); Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca (*PhD Seminar*)

### 2021

Regional Studies Association (*Regions in Recovery Global E-Festival*); Linköping University (*Symposium on Emerging Topics in Financial Economics*)\*; Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca (*PhD Seminar*)