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## EMPLOYMENT

2024– Associate Professor, [University of Bologna](#)  
2021–2024 Senior Assistant Professor, [University of Bologna](#)  
2019–2021 Junior Assistant Professor, [University of Milan-Bicocca](#)  
2015–2019 Post-Doctoral Researcher, [Tilburg University](#)

## AFFILIATIONS

2019– Extramural Fellow, [Tilburg University](#)

## EDUCATION

2011–2015 PhD in Economics, [University of Bologna](#)  
Fall 2014 Visiting PhD Student, [Tilburg University](#)  
2009–2011 MSc in Economics, *Cum Laude*, [University of Modena & Reggio Emilia](#)  
2005–2008 BA in Economics, [University of Modena & Reggio Emilia](#)

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Behavioral, Experimental, Environmental, and Political Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

- [Local exposure to refugees changed attitudes to ethnic minorities in the Netherlands](#) (with S. Albrecht, E. Cettolin, S. Suetens), **Economic Journal**, forthcoming.
- [Governing climate geoengineering: Side-payments are not enough](#) (with A.L. Abatayo, V. Bosetti, M. Casari, M. Tavoni), **Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists**, 2023.
- [The effect of sequentiality on cooperation in repeated games](#) (with S. Suetens), **American Economic Journal: Microeconomics**, 2022.
- [When do the expectations of others matter? An experiment on distributional justice and guilt aversion](#) (with M. Ploner), **Theory and Decision**, 2021.
- [Solar geoengineering may lead to excessive cooling and high strategic uncertainty](#) (with A.L. Abatayo, V. Bosetti, M. Casari, M. Tavoni), **Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences**, 2020.
- [Perfect and imperfect strangers in social dilemmas](#) (with B. Cleave, S. Suetens), **European Economic Review**, 2019.
- [Carbon is forever: A climate change experiment on cooperation](#) (with G. Calzolari, M. Casari), **Journal of Environmental Economics and Management**, 2018.
- [Climate change: Behavioral responses from extreme events and delayed damages](#) (with G. Calzolari, M. Casari), **Energy Economics**, 2017.

## WORKING PAPERS

- [The transferability of racial prejudice through collective memory: The Marocchinate](#) (with D. Schindler)
- [A surprising hot-cold reciprocation gap](#) (with J. Yang, S. Suetens), CEPR Discussion Paper No. 19248
- [Mistrust and opposition to large-scale projects: An experiment on the role of uncertainty](#), CentER Discussion Paper 2017-053

## IN PROGRESS

- Attitudes to climate change in Italy (with A. Bronchal Rueda, V. Maone, A. Tavoni)
- Remedies to the demand for bad policy (with G. Immordino, P. Roberti)

## TEACHING

### At Bologna

- 2022– Microeconomics (BSc in Italian)  
2024– Environmental economics and sustainability (MSc in English)

### At Milan-Bicocca

- 2020–2021 Environmental economics (MSc in English), University of Milan-Bicocca

### At Tilburg

- 2016–2019 Behavioral and experimental economics (BSc in English)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Referee American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Economic Journal, Experimental Economics, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of the Economic Science Association, Environmental and Resource Economics, Ecological Economics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Surveys, Social Choice and Welfare, Land Economics, Games, International Review of Economics, Italian Economic Journal, Sustainability, Economics (e-journal), Spring Meeting of Young Economists
- Guest editor 2020 Games (MDPI) [special issue on “Pro-sociality and Cooperation”](#)
- Co-organizer 2024 Member of the organizing committee of the 16th Workshop on Social Economy for Young Economists in Forlì (planned)  
2022 Member of local organizing committee of the 2022 ESA European Meeting in Bologna  
2022 Member of local organizing committee of the 2022 EAERE Conference in Rimini  
2021 Department seminars, University of Milan-Bicocca  
2019–2021 Internal seminars, University of Milan-Bicocca  
2017–2019 Behavioral & experimental economics meetings, Tilburg University  
2017 Internal seminars, Tilburg University
- Institutional 2023– Department’s executive board member, University of Bologna  
2022 PhD committee member for [Y. Takahashi](#), University of Bologna  
2019 PhD committee member for [L. Spadoni](#), Universities of Tuscany  
2018 European Job Market recruiter for a post-doc, Tilburg University

## AWARDS, GRANTS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2023 PRIN 2022 PNRR, “A Remedy for the Demand of Bad Policies” (co-PI with P. Roberti)
- 2022 Italian Economic Journal Best Referee Award 2021, Società Italiana di Economia
- 2020 Young talents award (3rd prize), University of Milan-Bicocca
- 2014 Marco Polo visiting scholarship (Tilburg University), University of Bologna
- 2014 [“5 x Mille alla Ricerca” sponsor of the University of Bologna campaign on research](#)
- 2011–2014 Full PhD scholarship, Italian Ministry of Education
- 2013 EIEF small grant, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, PI: Matteo Ploner
- 2010 MSc students award, University di Modena & Reggio Emilia
- 2009 BA students award, University of Modena & Reggio Emilia
- 2008 Erasmus scholarship (University of Potsdam), University of Modena & Reggio Emilia

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 ESA World Meeting, Lyon; IMT, Lucca
- 2022 CIMEO Workshop in Experimental Economics, University of Rome La Sapienza; ESA European Meeting, University of Bologna
- 2021 CefES Conference, University of Milan-Bicocca
- 2020 University of Milan; SEET Workshop, Naples; FBK-IRVAPP, Trento; University of Bologna
- 2019 BEEN Meeting, University of Milan; RECent Conference, University of Modena; University of Hamburg; IMEBESS Conference, Utrecht University; M-BEES Conference, Maastricht University; GREEN Seminar, Bocconi University; EEA Congress, University of Manchester; GRASS Workshop, University of Milan-Bicocca; University of Verona; SSPCR, EURAC; University of Milan-Bicocca
- 2018 ISEE Workshop, NYU Abu Dhabi; SEET Workshop, Lecce; EWEBE Workshop, Tilburg University; NORFACE WSF Conference, EUI; ESA World meeting, Humboldt-University Berlin; University of Pavia; University of Milan-Bicocca
- 2017 CREED, University of Amsterdam; University of Modena; Institute for Environmental Studies, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2016 Fourth Annual Conference IAERE, Bologna; Tilburg University, internal seminar; University of Gothenburg
- 2014 Tilburg University, experimental economics seminar; 11th Workshop on Social Economy for Young Economists, Forlì; University di Bologna, internal seminar
- 2013 VII GRASS Workshop, Pisa; International Workshop on Social Norms and Social Preferences, Trento; University di Bologna, internal seminar
- 2012 University di Bologna, internal seminar