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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](#)

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**, 2024.
- [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

- [A surprising hot-cold reciprocation gap](#) (with J. Yang, S. Suetens), CEPR Discussion Paper No. 19248, *revise and resubmit*
- [The transferability of racial prejudice through collective memory: The Marocchinate](#) (with D. Schindler)
- [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)
- A remedy to the demand for bad policy (with G. Immordino, P. Roberti)
- Debunking myths: Ancestral narratives and social cohesion in India (w/ R. Ahmed, M. Mendola, S. Piasenti, A. Saia)

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)

AFFILIATIONS

2023– Member, [GRINS – Growing Resilient, INclusive and Sustainable \(PNRR, Spoke 6\)](#)

2019–2024 Extramural Fellow, [Tilburg University](#)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee		American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Economic Journal, Management Science, 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, 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
	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	2023–2024	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-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

2025	University of Naples–Federico II; ESA World Meeting, Renmin University; Workshop on Discrimination, Social Inclusion and Development, University of Milan-Bicocca
2024	Spoke 6 Kick-off Meeting, Padua; Online Workshop on Consumers: Experimental Design and Surveys
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; University of Gothenburg
2014	Tilburg University; 11th Workshop on Social Economy for Young Economists, Forlì; University di Bologna
2013	VII GRASS Workshop, Pisa; International Workshop on Social Norms and Social Preferences, Trento; University di Bologna
2012	University di Bologna