

# Cecilia Castaldo

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

last update: 12.2025

### Current position

**Post-Doctoral Researcher in Environmental Economics** 07.2025-  
Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

**Research Fellow** 01.2026-  
CMCC Foundation – Risk Assessment and Adaptation Strategies Division  
Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change

### Education

**PhD in Regional Science and Economic Geography (with honours)** 11.2020-06.2025  
Social Sciences Area, Gran Sasso Science Institute  
Supervisors: Ilan Noy; Alessandro Palma

**MSc in Disasters and Emergency Governance (with honours)** 09.2017-10.2019  
Department of Political Sciences, University of Verona

**BA in Political, Social and International Sciences** 09.2014-07.2017  
Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna

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### Publications (peer-reviewed)

The Impact of CAP Agri-Environmental Measures on Farms' Costs, Labour and Income (with Curzi D., Olper A.). **European Review of Agricultural Economics**, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1093/erae/jbaf062>

Nudging Toward Climate Adaptation. A Field Experiment on Informational Strategies in Organic Food Markets (with Giaccherini M., Pallante G., Palma A.). **Journal of Environmental Economics and Management**, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jeem.2025.103217>

### Working papers

The Adverse Impacts of Disasters In-Name-Only (with Baiocchetti G., Noy I., Zampollo F.). **CESifo Working Paper 11681**, 2025.

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### Job experience

**Short-Term Consultant and Data Analyst** 03.2022-07.2022  
World Bank. Group Leader: Gladys Lopez-Acevedo

**Consultant Trainee on Hydrogeological Risk Management** 10.2018-03-2019  
Regional Civil Protection and Forestry Authority – Veneto Region (IT)

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### Academic experience

#### Visiting appointments

**University of Chicago** 03.2024-05.2024  
Kenneth Griffin Department of Economics. Hosted by Prof. John List

**University of Milan** 05.2023  
Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy. Hosted by Prof. Daniele Curzi; Prof. Alessandro Olper

## **Review activity for Scientific Journals** (in alphabetical order)

European Review of Agricultural Economics; PLOS One; The Annals of Regional Science.

## **Research projects and affiliations**

**DS-CHANGES**: Data Science for Carbon Harvesting And the aGriculturE transition. <https://ds-changes.github.io/>

**APPLICATE**: Assessing Public Policy effectiveness in minimising Local Impacts with Climate-related AdapTation Expenditures. <https://sites.google.com/uniurb.it/applicate>

## **Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops**

2025    **European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Conference**, Norwegian School of Economics. **Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Conference**, Roma Tre University.

2024    **Brown-bag seminar – Research Group led by Prof. John List**, University of Chicago. **Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Conference**, University of Chieti-Pescara. **Italian Economic Association Conference**, University of Urbino. **Seminars on Credence Goods, Incentives, and Behavior (Invited speaker)**, University of Innsbruck. **II PhD Workshop «Economy and Space»**, Gran Sasso Science Institute.

2023    **Economic Science Association conference**, University of Lyon. **European Regional Science Association conference**, University of Alicante. **Sustainability, Environmental Economics and Dynamic Studies workshop**, University of Ferrara.

## **Organisational Roles in Academic Events**

2024    **Early Career Workshop on Environment, Climate Change and Disasters**, Gran Sasso Science Institute. **Panel Session on Food and Sustainable Consumption**, **Italian Economic Association Conference**, University of Urbino.

2023    **Italian Economic Association Conference**, Gran Sasso Science Institute.

## **Teaching**

2025    **Teaching Assistant – Course: Foundations of Behavioural Economics** (MA level; Convenor: Prof. Matilde Giaccherini), Luiss Guido Carli.

## **Training**

2022    **Advanced Methods for Policy Evaluation** (Winter school), Fondazione Bruno Kessler.

2021    Econometric methods for social analysis using administrative data (Winter school), Utrecht University.

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## **Other**

**Skills**: Stata (Advanced); R (Advanced); QGIS (Advanced); LaTeX (Advanced); Python (Basic).

**Languages**: Italian (native); English (fluent); French (fluent).