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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current position

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

07.2025-

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

01.2026-

Education

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

11.2020-06.2025

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

09.2017-10.2019

BA in Political, Social and International Sciences
Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna

09.2014-07.2017

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 Baiocchi G., Noy I., Zampollo F.). *CESifo Working Paper 11681*, 2025.

Job experience

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

03.2022-07.2022

Consultant Trainee on Hydrogeological Risk Management
Regional Civil Protection and Forestry Authority – Veneto Region (IT)

10.2018-03.2019

Academic experience

Visiting appointments

University of Chicago
Kenneth Griffin Department of Economics. Hosted by Prof. John List

03.2024-05.2024

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

05.2023

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).