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Current positions & affiliations

2021 - Post-Doctoral Researcher - **IGIER - Bocconi University**

2021 - *Affiliated Scientist* - RFF-CMCC European Institute on Economics and the Environment

2021 - *Associate* - Bocconi Experimental Lab for the Social Sciences (BELSS)

2020 - (*External*) *Associate* - Bologna Laboratory for Experiments in Social Science (BLESS)

Education

2016-20 **PhD in Economics**

University of Bologna, Italy

Supervisor: Prof. Maria Bigoni - Committee: Sigrid Suetens, Enrico Rettore

2014-16 **M.Sc. in Economics**, University of Rome "La Sapienza" - *Summa cum laude*
& Sapienza School of Advanced Studies (SSAS)

2011-14 **B.Sc. in Economics**, University of Rome "La Sapienza" - *Summa cum laude*

Research Experience and Visits

2020 - **University of Turin - Dept. Economics and Statistics**

2021 Junior Research Fellow (*July 2020 - June 2021*)

2019 - **European Commission - DG Joint Research Centre - I1 Unit**

2021 External consultant (*Nov. 2020 - May 2021*)

Research Trainee (*Oct. 2019 - March 2020*)

2019 **University of California Santa Barbara**

Visiting PhD student - Invited by: Ryan Oprea (*Spring term*)

2017 - **Bank of Italy - DG for Economics, Statistics and Research**

2018 Research Intern (*Jul. - Oct. 2017 & Jul. - Sept. 2018*)

2016 **Italian Ministry of Economics and Finance**

Intern (*March-April*)

2016 **CORE - Université Catholique de Louvain**

Visiting Master student - Invited by: Pierre Dehez (*May-July*)

2015 **SciencesPo Paris & Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris** (*Spring term*)

Exchange Master student (Erasmus+ Program)

Additional tools / Short courses

2021 *Manage Successful Impact Evaluation Surveys* - World Bank

Summer School: Experiments - University of East Anglia

2020 *JRC training in R for official statistics (advanced)* - JRC Ispra

Winter School: Causal Mediation Analysis and Machine Learning - LISER

2019 *JRC Week training on Composite Indicators and Scoreboards* - JRC Ispra

Bridges/CAGE Summer School on Behavioural Economics - Warwick in Venice

Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality - HCEO Chicago & NES Moscow

2018 *Winter School in Advanced Methods for Impact Evaluation* - FBK-IRVAPP

2017 *Web Scraping/Social Media Scraping in R/Python Seminar* - University of Bologna

Research Interests

FIELDS Experimental & Behavioural Economics, Applied Micro–Econometrics, Policy-Evaluation

TOPICS Cooperation, Climate Change, Information economics & digital platforms

Research

Publications

[Machine Learning in the Service of Policy Targeting: The Case of Public Credit Guarantees](#) with M. Andini, E. Ciani, G. De Blasio, A. D'Ignazio and A. Paladini (2022) in *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 198: 434-475;

Working Papers *(draft available upon request)*

“Cooperation in infinitely repeated Prisoner Dilemmas: unexplained variation & social preferences”

“Twice Losers: how the shadow of cheating affects tax behaviors and norms”

“Can schools mitigate young people from feeling lonely?” with S. Schnepf & Z. Blasko

Works in progress

“A CPR experiment on the role of Negative Emission Technologies” with V. Bosetti & S. Nunnari

“Taming Tech Giants’ Algorithms: What do consumers know (and want)?” with F. Clavorà Braulin

“Social Search: An Experimental Study” with M. Bigoni, N. Lomys & E. Tarantino

“Blaming migrants doesn’t (always) pay” with P. Conzo and R. Zotti

“Unraveling persistence in Amazon’s Buy-Box algorithm” with F. Clavorà Braulin

Policy works

“[Monitoring Multidimensional Inequalities in the European Union](#)” with V. Alberti & al. (2021) - Publications Office of the European Union.

“[An unnecessary cut?](#)” - *Multilevel health systems analysis of drivers of caesarean sections rates in Italy: a systematic review* with Laurita Longo V. & al. (2020) - BMC pregnancy and childbirth

Refereeing Activity: Journal of the Economic Science Association, Economics Letters

Presentations & Workshops

- 2023 BEEN Meeting (Venice, IT)
Masaryk University (Brno, Czech Republic) *Invited seminar & Lecture*
Università di Pisa (Pisa, IT) *Invited seminar - scheduled*
- 2022 ESA European Meeting (Bologna, IT)
Jönköping University (Jönköping, SWE) - *Invited seminar*
Universidad de Málaga (Málaga, ESP) - *Invited seminar*
- 2021 3rd EAYE Workshop (Innsbruck, AT)
LISER, New York University Abu Dhabi, University of Turin
SMYE - Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Bologna, IT), LEAR Competition Festival
IDEE Meeting - University of Bologna, BEEN Meeting (Bologna, IT)
- 2020 Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (Ispira, IT), University of Bologna
International ExSIDE Doctoral workshop (Surrey, UK) - *Canceled due to Covid-19*
- 2019 16th Workshop on Social Economy for Young Economists (Forlì, IT)
HCEO-NES Summer School on Socio-Economic Inequality (Moscow, RU)
12th JDMx Meeting for Early Career Researchers (Trento, IT)
6th Shadow Economy Conference “Tax Evasion & Ec. Inequality” (Trento, IT)
12th VPDE PhD Workshop in Economics at Collegio Carlo Alberto
- 2018 15th Workshop on Social Economy for Young Economists (Forlì, IT)
International Conference on Entrepreneurship and Economic Development (Bari, IT)

Scholarships and Grants

- 2021 **Diligentia Stiftung Research Grant** (Co-PI, 36.000 EUR)
- 2021 **EIEF Grant** - Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (Co-PI, 10.000 EUR)
- 2021 **Young Talent Competition Award** - LEAR Competition Festival (2.000 EUR)
- 2016-19 **Full PhD scholarship** by MIUR - Italian Ministry of Educ. Univ. and Research
- 2019 **Marco Polo Grant** - European Commission Student Award for Visiting Program
- 2018 **IFREE Small Grant** - Intern. Found. for Research in Exp. Economics (5.260 \$)
- 2017 **Outstanding Graduate Student Award** by Fondazione Sapienza
- 2016 **Particularly Deserving** mention, Bonaldo Stringher scholarship (Bank of Italy)
- 2016 **Torelli-Fiaccadori Fellowship** by Fondazione Sapienza
- 2011-16 **Merit Scholarship** for excellent students by SSAS and Univ. of Rome "La Sapienza"

Teaching Experience

- 2018- **University of Bologna** - Microeconomics, Econometrics, Behavioral Economics (UG courses)
- 2020 **European University Institute** Microeconomics (MSc course)
- 2018-19 **Johns Hopkins University - SAIS Europe** - Microeconomics, Econometrics (MSc courses)

Languages & Technical Skills

LANGUAGES: Italian (native); English (fluent); French, Spanish (good)

SKILLS: Stata, R (advanced); Ztree, L^AT_EX, oTree (good); Python, GRETTL (basic)

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