

# Matteo Giugovaz

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

### Universitat Pompeu Fabra

PhD in Economics  
Specialization: economic modelling, cross sectional data analysis, dynamic time-series forecasts

September 2023 - Present

### Bocconi University

MSc in Economics and Social Sciences

September 2019 - April 2022

*Relevant Coursework:* Advanced Maths, Advances Statistics, Econometrics, Microeconometrics  
*Final grade:* 110/110 cum laude

*Dissertation title:* ‘Forced Migration and Political Outcomes: Insights from the Istrian Dalmatian Exodus after WWII’

### Dartmouth College

Exchange program

September 2018 - November 2018

*Relevant Coursework:* Development Economics, Econometrics, Labour Economics

### Bocconi University

Bachelor in Economics and Finance

September 2016 - August 2019

*Relevant Coursework:* Maths, Statistics, Econometrics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics  
*Final grade:* 110/110

*Dissertation title:* ‘Education for the masses: an empirical study on the comparative effectiveness of Conditional and Unconditional Cash Transfers on orphaned girls’

## RELEVANT ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

### Predoctoral Research Fellow

September 2022 - June 2023

### Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

*Research Assistant for Prof. ’s Paola Sapienza (Northwestern University) and Paola Giuliano (UCLA):*

- Complete revision of the paper [Diversity in Schools: Immigrants and the Educational Performance of U.S.-Born Students](#), forthcoming on *The Review of Economics Studies*
- Data collection, cleaning and analysis for a project on college selection process and political polarization

### Research Assistant

June 2021 - August 2022

### Northwestern University, UCLA

*Research Assistant for Professors Paola Sapienza (Northwestern University) and Paola Giuliano (UCLA):* data collection, cleaning and analysis for a project aimed at understanding social mobility in Business Elites in XX century, with Professor [Luigi Zingales](#)

### Research Assistant

March 2020 - June 2022

### Harvard Business School

*Research Assistant for Professor Marco Tabellini:*

- Revision of paper [Racial Diversity and Racial Policy Preferences: The Great Migration and Civil Rights](#), published on *The Review of Economics Studies*
- Replication and deep revision of paper [Racial Heterogeneity and Local Government Finances: Evidence from the Great Migration](#)

	<b>Research Assistant</b> <b>BRAC Uganda</b> <i>Research Assistant for the evaluation of the project <a href="#">Meet Your Future</a> performed by <a href="#">Livia Alfonsi</a> (Harvard BS): cleaning baseline and midline data from a RCT performed in Uganda, aimed at evaluation the effectiveness of Vocational Training Institutes and network effects on labour market outcomes</i>	<i>June 2020 - August 2020</i>
	<b>Research Assistant</b> <b>IGIER Bocconi</b> <i>Research Assistant for Professor <a href="#">Nicola Limodio</a>: Data retrieving on terrorist attacks in Pakistan for the paper <a href="#">Terrorism Financing, Recruitment, and attacks</a></i>	<i>June 2018 - August 2018</i>
<b>WORK AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES</b>	<b>Economic consultant: economic analysis</b> <b>Tony Blair Institute for Global Change</b> <i>Economic consultant <a href="#">TBI</a>: developing a theoretical model and applying it to data to evaluate economic impact of landmines and ERWs in Ukraine</i>	<i>November 2023-Present</i>
	<b>Data Lead: economic analysis and forecast</b> <b>Electica</b> <i>Data lead for <a href="#">Electica</a>: economic modelling and forecasting of political and social events using econometric and machine learning techniques</i>	<i>June 2022 onwards (project-dependent)</i>
	<b>Policy Consultant: economic analysis</b> <b>Senator Prof. Tommaso Nannicini</b> <i>Policy consultant for Professor <a href="#">Nannicini</a>: data analysis and policy evaluation for family-support policies</i>	<i>June 2022 - August 2022</i>
	<b>National University Student Representative (CNSU)</b> <b>Ministry of University and Research</b> <i>Elected member of National University Students' Council (<a href="#">info</a>): representing Italian Universities at Ministry of University and Research (MIUR); performing empirical analysis on Higher Education System and using data to draft policy proposals to be submitted to the Minister and the Parliament</i>	<i>June 2019 - June 2022</i>
	<b>Unilab Svoltastudenti National President</b> <i>President: president of the biggest non-partitical and independent National Student' Union; steering the Executive Board and General Assembly Meeting</i>	<i>September 2019 - August 2022</i>
<b>RESEARCH INTERESTS</b>	Applied Economics, Public Economics, Political Economy, Development Economics	
<b>ACADEMIC WORK IN PROGRESS</b>	<b>Forced Migration and Political Outcomes: Insights from the Istrian Dalmatian Exodus after WWII</b> [ <i>Abstract and draft here</i> ]	
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<b>Programming:</b> STATA, Python, R, ArcGIS, MATLAB, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X <b>GRE:</b> Quantitative: 168/170; Verbal: 162/170 <b>Languages:</b> Italian (native); English (fluent); Spanish (intermediate)	
<b>VOLUNTEERING</b>	Food and clothes distribution to Homeless people (S. Egidio, 2016-onwards); B.lab Bocconi Student's union president (2018-2019); volunteer in refugee camp in Lesvos (2019); anti-mafia educator and teacher (2017-2018)	
<b>PERSONAL INTERESTS</b>	Acting; cycling; philosophy; politics; public speaking; Calvin & Hobbes	