

# Alessio Mitra

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Political Economy, Public Economics, Causal inference

## EDUCATION

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### University of Kent

*PhD in Economics*

- Awarded of the Vice Chancellor's Research Scholarship
- First year exams passed with Distinction

**Canterbury, UK**

*Sept 2018 - Present*

### University of Bath

*MSc in Applied Economics*

- Awarded with Distinction, top 12.5%

**Bath, UK**

*Sept 2017 - Aug 2018*

### University of Turin

*BSc in Economics*

**Turin, Italy**

*Sept 2013 - Dec 2016*

## EXPERIENCE

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### University of Kent

*Research Assistant*

- Working for Prof. Irma Clots-Figueras (Kent), Prof. Joseph Gomes (UCLouvain) and Prof. Sonia Bhalotra (Essex)

**Canterbury, UK**

*Feb 2020 - Present*

### Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE)

*Research Intern*

**Athens, Greece**

*Jun 2019 - Sept 2019*

### Bruno Leoni Institute

*Research Intern*

**Milan, Italy**

*Jun 2018 - Aug 2018*

## TEACHING

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### University of Kent

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

- "Introduction to Econometrics" [Software used: Excel], Autumn term 2020
- "An Introduction to Modern Econometrics using Stata" [Software used: Stata], Autumn term 2019 & 2020
- "Introduction to Time-Series Econometrics" [Software used: EViews], spring term 2020

**Canterbury, UK**

*Oct 2019 - Present*

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- University of Essex, Summer School in **Quantitative Text Analysis** with Professor Nicole Baerg (35hrs), 15 ECTS final exam: Distinction, 2020
- University of Milan, Summer School in **An introduction to Machine Learning**, 3 ECTS, 2020
- University of Essex, Summer School in **Advanced Methods for Policy Analysis and Evaluation** with Professor Olle Folke and Johanna Rickne (35hrs), 15 ECTS final exam: Distinction, 2019
- University of Kent, Short Course in **Microeconometrics** with Professor Jeffrey M. Wooldridge (15hrs), 2019
- University of Copenhagen, Summer School in **Applied Economics** (30hrs), 7.5 ECTS final exam: Pass, 2017
- University of Geneva, Summer School in **Policy Evaluation**, 3 ECTS, 2017

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Adam Smith Fellowship, George Mason University, USA, 2019 & 2020
- Vice Chancellor's Research Scholarship, University of Kent, UK, 2018
- Co-founder of Ideificio Torinese, charity with around 1200 associates, that provides a study place in the city centre of Turin and promotes social interaction between the academic world and the labor market, Italy, 2016
- Co-founder of Neos Magazine, think magazine supported by students and researchers from all Europe, Italy, 2015

## GENERAL PRESS

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- Alessio Mitra, *Ageing Europe*, **Epicenter**, Oct 2018
- Alessio Mitra, *Siamo solo noi? La regolamentazione delle aperture domenicali dei negozi in Europa*, **Bruno Leoni Institute** (in Italian), Jul 2018
- Alessio Mitra, *Sindacato ed efficienza non vanno d'accordo ma la contrattazione decentrata può aiutare*, **Il Sole 24 Ore** (in Italian), May 2018
- Alessio Mitra, *Doing the Math: Removing rational incentives for populist policymaking*, **Institute for Policy Research**, Nov 2017

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Alessio Mitra and Athanasios Chymis *Federalism, but how? The impact of fiscal imbalance on economic growth. Evidence from Belgium*, **No. 153 KEPE Discussion Paper**, Dec 2019
- Alessio Mitra *Should you want an educated mayor? Evidence from close elections in Italy*, Nov 2020

## IT SKILLS

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**Stata**, **Excel**, **LaTeX**: Advanced. **EViews**, **MATLAB**: Intermediate. **R**, **Python**: Basic.

## LANGUAGES

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**Italian**: Native. **English**: Fluent.