Elisa Baldazzi

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of Education, Gender Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Social Policy.

EDUCATION

University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy   2023 – Present
Ph.D. Candidate in Economics (Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Public Governance, Management, and Policy)
Scholarship: *Contrasting Gender Inequalities in Human Capital Formation*
Supervisors: Prof. Pietro Biroli and Prof. Marina Della Giusta

University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy   2021 – 2023
M.Sc. in Economics, Economics Track (focus on Microeconomics)
Thesis: *Perception of Corruption: Survey-based Evidence from Italy*

University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy   2018 – 2021
B.Sc. in Management and Marketing, Graduated with Honors

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)   Sep 2025 – Apr 2026
Visiting PhD Student, Department of Social Policy

- Research collaboration with Prof. Almudena Sevilla.
- Affiliated with the *Women in Social and Public Policy Research Hub (WISPPRH).*
- Participating in seminars and workshops organized by the Department of Social Policy.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Intern, INAPP – National Institute for the Analysis of Public Policies   2025

- Contributed to the design of a survey administered in Italian schools to study students' educational and career choices.
- Conducted literature review and comparative analysis of European education systems.

Research Assistant – CUBE Project, University of Bologna   2025

- Assisted in data collection and empirical analysis for the CUBE project.
- Contributed to data cleaning.

Research Assistant, University of Bologna   2022

- Designed and distributed survey instruments for a study on corruption perception.
- Performed data cleaning, management, and econometric analysis using Stata and R.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant – Microeconomics, University of Bologna   2024

- Led practical sessions and tutorials for undergraduate students.
- Assisted in preparing and grading midterm and final exams.

WORKING PAPERS

- *Seeing Stereotypes*, with Pietro Biroli, Marina Della Giusta, and Florent Dubois.
  Available at: arXiv:2503.02146

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Cognitive and Non Cognitive Outcomes of the Scout Method*
- *Do LVLMs See Stereotypes as We Do? A Social Science Framework for Evaluating LVLMs' Recognition and Explanation of Stereotypes in Images* with Marco Madeddu, Chiara Ferrando, Horacio Jarquín Vásquez, Marina Della Giusta, Viviana Patti.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Bologna Internal Seminar (2025)
- Bolzano Applied Microeconomics Workshop (2025)
- 4th Workshop on Gender and Economics – Luxembourg (2025)
- European Society for Population Economics (ESPE 2025)
- Workshop on the Economics of Education - Leuven, Belgium (2025)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Hack4BetterLives – Fondazione per la Scuola   2024
Award for data visualization and analysis of OECD socio-emotional skills data.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, LaTeX, R, Survey Design, Data Visualization

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English (proficient), Spanish (advanced)