

FRANCESCO ALOSA

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EDUCATION

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna *October 2019 - 2023 (expected)*

PhD Economics

Research topics: optimal taxation; social insurance; models with heterogeneous agents.

Supervisor: Professor Matthew J. Wakefield.

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) *August 2018 - June 2019*

MSc Economics

Elective: Public Economics.

Dissertation: “Optimal Inheritance Taxation: a Case for Taxing the Rich”

Supervisor: Professor Camille Landais.

University of Naples “Federico II” *June 2019*

Summer school in Economics + Poster session presentation

Sapienza University of Rome *September 2015 - July 2018*

BSc Economics + Advanced Class in Economics and Statistics

Dissertation: “The Aggregate Production Function: Some Relevant Problems”

Supervisor: Professor Annamaria Simonazzi.

Stockholm University *January - June 2017*

Exchange Semester, *Nationalekonomiska institutionen*

Focus on Empirical methods, Economics of Uncertainty and Asymmetric Information.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant (undergraduate level) *2020-2021*

Microeconomics – Department of Economics-DSE, University of Bologna

Principles of Public Economics – Department of Management-DISA, University of Bologna

Internship, BXL Europe, Brussels *August - September 2014*

RECENT PROJECTS

- (1) “Optimal Taxation with Heterogeneous Risk Preferences”, *1st PhD project*
An optimal capital income tax problem in which agents have heterogeneous preferences for risk.
- (2) “Evaluating the effects of Monetary Policy in the AC-SVAR Framework”, Essay in Macroeconometrics *January 2020*
Re-estimation of the effects of unconventional monetary policy on output and inflation using an alternative identification strategy provided by the literature.
- (3) “Optimal Inheritance Taxation: Should the Rich pay more?”, published on the 2020’s edition of the LSE (student-led) Journal of Public Policy, The Public Sphere.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Programming Languages and Frameworks

- Competent user of MATLAB, Gretl, R, STATA, LaTeX, Word, Excel, Power Point.

Languages

- Italian – mother tongue
- English – fluent
- French – basic reading skills
- Swedish – basic reading skills

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Scholarship, University of Bologna – PhD Economics

Tuition fees Refund, Sapienza University of Rome

Earned for distinctive performance in the BSc Programme covering 2/3 of tuition fees.