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EDUCATION

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE - PhD in Economics	2023-Present
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE - MRes in Economics, <i>Distinction</i>	2021-2023
BOCCONI UNIVERSITY - MSc in Economic and Social Sciences, <i>Summa cum laude</i>	2018-2021
BOCCONI UNIVERSITY - BSc in Economic and Social Sciences, <i>Summa cum laude</i>	2015-2018

RESEARCH FIELDS

Political Economy (primary)
Labour Economics, Development Economics, Organizational Economics, Economics of Innovation

AFFILIATIONS

Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD, LSE) 2023-
Programme on Cohesive Capitalism (STICERD, LSE) 2024-

WORKING PAPER

[Polarized Technologies](#) (with Gaia Dossi)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Moving the Boundaries of the State: Consulting Contracts in the Public Sector
The Geography of Development Programs and Its Organizational Origins (with Eddy Zou & Beyza Gulmezoglu)
The Cost of Identity: Theory and Experimental Evidence from the Energy Sector (with Gaia Dossi & Sveva Manfredi)

EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

IEB Workshop on Political Economy (Barcelona, Spain); UniCredit Marco Fanno Alumni Workshop (Turin, Italy); Environmental Populism Conference (London, UK); 2025 NICEP Conference (Nottingham, UK)	2025
Hayek Workshop on Institutions and Political Economy in Historical Perspective (London, UK); Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Annual Meeting (Barcelona, Spain); European Economic Association (EEA-ESEM) Annual Congress (Rotterdam, Netherlands); Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC) Europe Conference (Thessaloniki, Greece); Bristol Economics of Innovation Workshop (Bristol, UK); Lewis Lab Graduate Student Workshop (Manchester, UK)	2024
LSE POID Research Seminar (London, UK); LSE PSPE Seminar (London, UK)	2023
Bocconi Christmas Workshop (Milan, Italy); Bocconi Summer Workshop (Milan, Italy)	2022

RESEARCH GRANTS

STICERD PhD Grant (5000£)	2024
STICERD PhD Grant, joint with Gaia Dossi (5000£)	2023
STICERD Michio Morishima Fund (700£)	2023
LSE Phelan Research Grant (2500£)	2023
STICERD Hayek Programme PhD Grant, joint with Gaia Dossi (4000£)	2022

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Cohesive Capitalism PhD scholarship	2024
LSE Class Teacher Award, based on student ratings	2023
Oustanding Distinction for the “Bonaldo Stringher” scholarship, Bank of Italy	2022
LSE Economics Departmental Award	2021
UniCredit Foundation “Fabrizio Saccomanni Scholarship”	2021
Fondazione Famiglia Legnanese scholarship	2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research assistant to Tim Besley (LSE)	2025
Research assistant to Michael Callen (International Growth Centre & LSE)	2023
Research assistant to Gilat Levy and Ronny Razin (LSE)	2022
Research assistant to Paolo Pinotti (CLEAN, Bocconi University)	2020-2021
IGIER visiting student, mentored by Guido Tabellini	2019-2021
Research assistant to Swapnil Singh (CEFER, Central Bank of Lithuania)	2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LSE), *Average Student Evaluations 4.6/5*

Graduate Teaching Assistant for:

- Introduction to Statistics (PP430E) for Executive Master of Public Administration and Policy students 2024
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods (PP408) for Master of Public Administration students 2024
- Pre-Sessional Coding and Mathematics Bootcamp (PP407) for Master in Data Science for Policy students 2024
- Econometrics 1 (EC1C1) for undergraduates 2023-2025
- Microeconomics 1 (EC1A3) for undergraduates 2022

Graduate Teaching Fellow for:

- Quantitative Methods for Public Policy (PP402) for Master of Public Policy students 2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee: *Economica*; *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

Organizer: LSE Applied Microeconomics Student-Only Seminar (2023-2024), Environmental Populism Conference (2025)

Discussant: Arthur Lewis Lab Student Workshop (University of Manchester, 2024)

Other: Managing LSE Economics database for Research Excellence Framework (2025-)

SKILLS

Programming & Softwares: Stata, Python, \LaTeX , Qualtrics, MS Office

Languages: Italian (Native); English (Fluent); Spanish (Basic)