ALBERTO BINETTI

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EDUCATION

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY Princeton (NJ, US)

Ph.D. in Economics.

2024 - Present

BOCCONI UNIVERSITY M.Sc. in Economic and Social Sciences (ESS).

Milan (Italy)

2021 - 2023

• Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude. GPA: 30/30.

• Thesis: Narratives and Affective Polarization: Evidence from the 6th of January. Advisor: Prof. T. Nannicini.

B.Sc. in International Economics and Finance (BIEF-econ).

2018 - 2021

• Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude. GPA: 30.4/30.0.

• Thesis: Estimating the Trade Effects of Euro Adoption. Advisor: Prof. M. Maffezzoli.

Istituto Pontano Naples (Italy)

5-year Italian high school diploma in Scientific Studies.

• Final grade: 100/100 cum laude.

2013 - 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

BOCCONI UNIVERSITY

Milan (Italy)

Research Assistant to Prof. G. Tabellini.

Aug 2023 - Present

- · Collaborated with Prof. Tabellini on applied research projects in political economy, focusing on the construction and analysis of large-scale
- · Used cloud computing, text analysis, and LLM methods in RStudio and Python.

Research Assistant to Prof. B. Grassi and J. Sauvagnat.

Feb 2020 - Aug 2020

· Compiled several novel datasets regarding Covid mitigation measures at the sector-State level in the US.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Milan (Italy)

Research assistant to Prof. S. Stantcheva.

Aug 2022 - Present

- Contributed to several research projects involving large-scale household surveys to understand people's preferences and beliefs about trade, zero-sum mindsets, and health care utilization: wrote survey questions, collected answers on Qualtrics, analyzed data on RStudio and Stata.
- · Conducted extensive literature reviews and reviewed theoretical and empirical articles.

Social Economics Lab, Research Fellow.

Aug 2022 - Present

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

Milan (Italy)

Research assistant to Prof. M. Tabellini.

Feb 2022 - June 2022

· Contributed to a research project involving complex historical data, combined with restricted-access Facebook data. Constructed and analyzed large-scale datasets.

IGIER, Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research

Milan (Italy)

IGIER Researcher and Visiting Student (Mentor: Prof. G. Tabellini).

Feb 2022 - Nov 2023

• Conducted a comprehensive expansion of Alesina et al. (2017).

WORKING PAPERS

People's Understanding of Inflation, joint with F. Nuzzi and S. Stantcheva.

- · Presentations: NBER "Inflation in the COVID Era and Beyond", 16-17 May 2024; Coase-Economica Lecture 2024; NBER Behavioral Macro
- Media coverage: NYT, WSJ, The Guardian.

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Short-Run Consequences of January 6

• Presentations: IGIER Reading Group.

POLICY WRITINGS

Is Europe Ready for Further Political Integration?, joint with G. Tabellini.

· Policy brief of the Institute for European Policymaking that analyzes the cultural and policy disagreement among Europeans.

CERTIFICATIONS, IT AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

GRE General Test. Q170 (94th percentile), V164 (94th percentile), AWA 4.5 (81th percentile) - Aug 2023.

Stata, LaTeX, Qualtrics, Microsoft Office (excellent command). Python, RStudio (very good command).

Italian: mother tongue. English: fluent; TOEFL ibT: 117/120 - Sep. 2023. French: fluent; B1 Bocconi exam.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

UniCredit "Marco Fanno" Scholarship.

2024 - 2026

Merit-based scholarship to fund the attendance of a Ph.D. program in Economics for the academic years 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 (65,000).

Bank of Italy "Bonaldo Stringher" Scholarship.

"Particolarment meritevole".

Bocconi Graduate Merit Award - Roberto Bertazzoni Award.

2021 - 2023

Named scholarship for a merit-based full tuition waiver for Bocconi M.Sc. programs (€28,000).