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EDUCATION

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| PhD in Economics Centre for Economics, Policy and History - Queen's University Belfast Dissertation title: " <i>Urban Labour and Human Capital in the Making: Apprenticeship and Wage Structures in Pre-Industrial Italy and Europe</i> " | 09/2023 - 07/2026 (expected) |
| Visiting PhD Student Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Siena | 04/2025 - 06/2025 |
| MSc Economics, <i>Summa cum laude</i> Bocconi University | 09/2020 - 10/2022 |
| BSc Economics Bocconi University | 09/2017 - 09/2020 |
| Visiting Student ILR School, Cornell University | 01/2020 - 05/2020 |

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"The Determinants of the Skill Premium in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe, 1400-1800" (with Mattia Fochesato), *European Review of Economic History*, 29.4 (2025): 534-557.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

- "Networks Paving the Way: Apprenticeship and Occupational Mobility in Early Modern Genoa", [QUCEH Working Paper Series](#)", Paper No. 25-08 (November 2025). *R&R Economic History Review*.
- "Asymmetric Shocks in Preindustrial Labour Markets: Evidence from the 1629-1631 Plague in Venice".
- "By the Roll of a Die: Public Functions and Private Wealth in Pre-Modern Europe" (with Erich Battistin and Mattia Fochesato).
- "Four Centuries of Pandemics and Wealth Inequality: Evidence From Northern Italy" (with Guido Alfani).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Queen's University Belfast ECO1003 - Statistical Methods, Teaching Assistant | 2025 - Present |
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University Research Assistant for Prof. Guido Alfani | 2022 - 2023 |
| University of California, Los Angeles Research Assistant for Prof. Michela Giorcelli | 2022 - 2023 |

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| Harvard Business School/Monash University Research Assistant for Prof. Michela Giorcelli and Prof. Claudio Labanca | 2022 - 2023 |
| Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University Research Assistant for Prof. Mattia Fochesato | 2020 - 2022 |
| Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (Italy) Research Assistant for Prof. Guido Alfani | 2019 - 2019 |

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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| 2026: | Economic History Society Conference , London School of Economics (scheduled) Datini-ESTER Advanced Seminar , Prato (scheduled) Queen's Business School Economics Seminar , Queen's University Belfast (scheduled) |
| 2025: | TRACIN-PRIN2022 Workshop , University of Siena 10th ASE Annual Meeting , Ca' Foscari University of Venice European Historical Economics Society Conference , University of Hohenheim CEPH PhD Workshop in Quantitative Economic History , Queen's University Belfast LSE Economic History Graduate Seminar , London School of Economics Siena Economic History Brainstorming , University of Siena Economic History Society Conference , University of Strathclyde QUCEH PhD/ECR Discussion Group , Queen's University Belfast |
| 2024: | Inaugural ARiSE Conference , Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Brescia TCD-CEPH Research Meeting , Trinity College Dublin 9th ASE Annual Meeting , University of Turin Datini-ESTER Advanced Seminar , Prato QBS PGR Conference , Queen's University Belfast QUCEH Seminar Series , Queen's University Belfast QUCEH PhD/ECR Discussion Group , Queen's University Belfast |

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDING

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| Economic History Society New Researcher Bursary, EHS Annual Conference | 01/2026 |
| EHES Young Scholar Grant, EHES Conference, Travel and Accommodation Grant | 09/2025 |
| Young Scholar Grant, ARiSe Conference, Travel and Accommodation Grant | 12/2024 |
| ESTER Graduate School and 'F. Datini' Institute, Conference and Doctoral School bursary | 05/2024 |
| CEPH Scholarship (Queen's University Belfast), full funding for PhD study | 10/2023 |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Economic History Society (EHS); European Historical Economics Society (EHES); Associazione per la storia economica (ASE); Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca in Storia Economica (ARiSE)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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| The Economics Network Graduate Teaching Assistant workshops | 2025 |
| Italian Society of Historical Demography (SIDEs) Summer School "Exploring Large-Scale Historical Demographic Databases" | 2023 |
| Italian Society of Historical Demography (SIDEs) Summer School "Sources for population studies in the past" | 2022 |

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages Italian (Native), English (Excellent), French (Good)
Software & Tools R, STATA, Python, L^AT_EX, QGIS

REFERENCES

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