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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD in Economic History</b> Centre for Economics, Policy and History - Queen's University Belfast (UK) Dissertation title: <i>Apprenticeship and training outcomes in early modern Italy</i> Supervisors: Prof. John Turner and Prof. Arcangelo Dimico	<i>September 2023 - Present</i>
<b>MSc. in Economic and Social Sciences</b> Bocconi University (Italy)	<i>September 2020 - October 2022</i> Final grade: 110/110 cum laude
<b>BSc. in Economic and Social Sciences</b> Bocconi University (Italy)	<i>September 2017 - October 2020</i>
<b>Exchange program</b> ILR School, Cornell University (USA)	<i>January 2020 - May 2020</i>

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Apprenticeship; Human capital formation, Social and occupational mobility, History of pandemics

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- "The determinants of the skill premium in late medieval and early modern Europe" (with Mattia Fochesato, *Conditionally accepted - European Review of Economic History*)
- "Networks paving the way: apprenticeship and occupational mobility in early modern Genoa" (*work in progress*)
- "Asymmetric shocks in preindustrial labour markets: evidence from the 1630-1631 plague in Venice" (*work in progress*)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Queen's University Belfast</b> ECO1003 - Statistical Methods (Graduate Teaching Assistant)	Spring 2025
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (Italy)</b> Project Title: <i>"The Long Shadow of Educational, Skills, and Professional Inequities"</i> Research Assistant for Prof. Guido Alfani	2022 - 2023
<b>University of California, Los Angeles (USA)</b> Project Title: <i>"The Economics of Civilian Victimization: Evidence from World War II Italy"</i> Research Assistant for Prof. Michela Giorcelli.	2022 - 2023

<b>Harvard Business School (USA)/Monash University (Australia)</b>	2022 - 2023
Project Title: “ <i>Developing Down Under: The Case of Italian Prisoners of War in Australia</i> ”	
Research Assistant for Prof. Michela Giorcelli and Prof. Claudio Labanca	
<b>Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (Italy)</b>	2020 - 2022
Project Title: “ <i>Plagues and labor legislation in late medieval Europe</i> ”	
Research Assistant for Prof. Mattia Fochesato	
<b>Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (Italy)</b>	2019 - 2019
Project Title: “ <i>SMITE - Social Mobility and Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800</i> ”	
Research Assistant for Prof. Guido Alfani	

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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**2025:** LSE Economic History Graduate Seminar, London School of Economics (scheduled)  
Economic History Society Conference, University of Strathclyde (scheduled)  
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/FUNDING

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CEPH Scholarship (Queen’s University Belfast), full funding for PhD study, October 2023

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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<b>Languages</b>	Italian (Native), English (Excellent), French (Good)
<b>Software &amp; Tools</b>	R, STATA, Python, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, QGIS

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

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<b>Italian Society of Historical Demography (SIDEs)</b>	<i>September 2023 - October 2023</i>
Summer School “Exploring Large-Scale Historical Demographic Databases”	
<b>Italian Society of Historical Demography (SIDEs)</b>	<i>September 2022 - October 2022</i>
Summer School “Sources for population studies in the past”	

## REFERENCES

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<b>Prof. John Turner</b>	Queen’s University Belfast
Fields: Economic History, Financial and Banking History, Business History	<i>j.turner@qub.ac.uk</i>
<b>Prof. Guido Alfani</b>	Bocconi University
Fields: Economic History, Economic Inequality, Social Mobility	<i>guido.alfani@unibocconi.it</i>
<b>Prof. Mattia Fochesato</b>	Bocconi University
Fields: Economic History, Economic Inequality, Political economy	<i>mattia.fochesato@unibocconi.it</i>