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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) Supervisor: Prof. Guido Alfani	<i>September 2020 - October 2022</i> Final grade: 110/110 cum laude
<b>BSc. in Economic and Social Sciences</b> Bocconi University (Italy) Supervisor: Prof. Mattia Fochesato	<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, *R&R European Review of Economic History*)

“Networks paving the way: apprenticeship and occupational mobility in early modern Genoa” (*work in progress*)

“The effect of asymmetric shocks on preindustrial apprenticeship: evidence from Venice” (*work in progress*)

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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<b>Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (Italy)</b> <i>Research Assistant Project “The Long Shadow of Educational, Skills, and Professional Inequities in Time and in Space”</i> <i>Principal Investigators: Prof. Guido Alfani and Prof. Mattia Fochesato</i>	2022 - 2023
<b>Harvard Business School (USA)/Monash University (Australia)</b> <i>Research Assistant Project “Developing Down Under: The Case of Italian Prisoners of War in Australia”</i> <i>Principal Investigators: Prof. Michela Giorcelli and Prof. Claudio Labanca</i>	2022 - 2023
<b>Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (Italy)</b> <i>Research Assistant Project “Plagues and labor legislation in late medieval Europe: the causes of a long-run economic divide”</i> <i>Principal Investigators: Prof. Mattia Fochesato</i>	2020 - 2022

**Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (Italy)** 2019 - 2019  
*Research Assistant ERC-Project “SMITE - Social Mobility and Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800”*  
*Principal Investigator: Prof. Guido Alfani*

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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**2025:** Economic History Society Conference, University of Strathclyde (scheduled)

**2024:** Inaugural ARiSE Conference, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Brescia (scheduled)  
TCD Research Meeting, Trinity College Dublin (scheduled)  
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

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

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

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<b>Prof. John Turner</b> Fields: Economic History, Financial and Banking History, Business History	Queen’s University Belfast <i>j.turner@qub.ac.uk</i>
<b>Prof. Guido Alfani</b> Fields: Economic History, Economic Inequality, Social Mobility	Bocconi University <i>guido.alfani@unibocconi.it</i>
<b>Prof. Mattia Fochesato</b> Fields: Economic History, Economic Inequality, Political economy	Bocconi University <i>mattia.fochesato@unibocconi.it</i>
<b>Prof. Michela Giorcelli</b> Fields: Applied Microeconomics, Economic History, Labor Economics	University of California - Los Angeles <i>mgiorcelli@econ.ucla.edu</i>