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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>"Urban Labour and Human Capital in the Making: Apprenticeship and Wage Structures in Pre-Industrial Italy, c. 1400–1800"</i>	September 2023 - Present
<b>Visiting PhD Student</b> Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Siena (Italy)	April 2025 - June 2025
<b>MSc. in Economic and Social Sciences, <i>Summa cum laude</i></b> Bocconi University (Italy)	September 2020 - October 2022
<b>BSc. in Economic and Social Sciences</b> Bocconi University (Italy)	September 2017 - October 2020
<b>Visiting Student</b> ILR School, Cornell University (USA)	January 2020 - May 2020

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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

## WORKING PAPERS & RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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"Networks Paving the Way: Apprenticeship and Occupational Mobility in Early Modern Genoa", QUCEH Working Paper Series, Paper No. 25-08 (November 2025).

"Asymmetric Shocks in Preindustrial Labour Markets: Evidence from the 1630-1631 Plague in Venice".

"Four centuries of pandemics and wealth inequality: Evidence from Northern Italy" (with Guido Alfani).

## 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
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<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
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<b>Harvard Business School (USA)/Monash University (Australia)</b> 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	2022 - 2023
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**Donde**na Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (Italy) 2020 - 2022

Project Title: “*Plagues and labor legislation in late medieval Europe*”

Research Assistant for Prof. Mattia Fochesato

**Donde**na Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (Italy) 2019 - 2019

Project Title: “*SMITE - Social Mobility and Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800*”

Research Assistant for Prof. Guido Alfani

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Queen’s University Belfast**

2025

ECO1003 - Statistical Methods (Teaching Assistant)

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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**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/FUNDING

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EHES Young Scholar Grant, EHES Conference, Travel and Accommodation Grant, September 2025

Young Scholar Grant, ARiSe Conference, Travel and Accommodation Grant, December 2024

ESTER Graduate School and ‘F. Datini’ Institute, Conference and Doctoral School bursary, May 2024

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

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages** Italian (Native), English (Excellent), French (Good)

**Software & Tools** R, STATA, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, QGIS

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

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<b>The Economics Network</b> Graduate Teaching Assistant workshops	2025
<b>Italian Society of Historical Demography (SIDeS)</b> Summer School “Exploring Large-Scale Historical Demographic Databases”	2023
<b>Italian Society of Historical Demography (SIDeS)</b> Summer School “Sources for population studies in the past”	2022

## REFERENCES

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**Prof. John Turner** (PhD Supervisor)  
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**Prof. Guido Alfani** (MSc Advisor & Co-author)  
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