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EDUCATION

PhD in Economic History

September 2023 - Present

Centre for Economics, Policy and History - Queen's University Belfast (UK)
Dissertation title: *Apprenticeship and training outcomes in early modern Italy*
Supervisors: Prof. John Turner and Prof. Arcangelo Dimico

MSc. in Economic and Social Sciences

September 2020 - October 2022

Bocconi University (Italy)

Final grade: 110/110 cum laude

BSc. in Economic and Social Sciences

September 2017 - October 2020

Bocconi University (Italy)

Exchange program

January 2020 - May 2020

ILR School, Cornell University (USA)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"The determinants of the skill premium in late medieval and early modern Europe" (with Mattia Fochesato).
Forthcoming - *European Review of Economic History*.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Networks paving the way: apprenticeship and occupational mobility in early modern Genoa".

"Asymmetric shocks in preindustrial labour markets: evidence from the 1630-1631 plague in Venice".

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Queen's University Belfast

Spring 2025

ECO1003 - Statistical Methods (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (Italy)

2022 - 2023

Project Title: "*The Long Shadow of Educational, Skills, and Professional Inequities*"

Research Assistant for Prof. Guido Alfani

University of California, Los Angeles (USA)

2022 - 2023

Project Title: "*The Economics of Civilian Victimization: Evidence from World War II Italy*"

Research Assistant for Prof. Michela Giorcelli.

Harvard Business School (USA)/Monash University (Australia)

2022 - 2023

Project Title: "*Developing Down Under: The Case of Italian Prisoners of War in Australia*"

Research Assistant for Prof. Michela Giorcelli and Prof. Claudio Labanca

Dondena 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

Dondena 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

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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

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

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Languages	Italian (Native), English (Excellent), French (Good)
Software & Tools	R, STATA, Python, L ^A T _E X, QGIS

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

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

REFERENCES

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