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EDUCATION

PhD in Economic History 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>
MSc. in Economic and Social Sciences Bocconi University (Italy)	<i>September 2020 - October 2022</i> Final grade: 110/110 cum laude
BSc. in Economic and Social Sciences Bocconi University (Italy)	<i>September 2017 - October 2020</i>
Exchange program ILR School, Cornell University (USA)	<i>January 2020 - May 2020</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "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

Queen's University Belfast ECO1003 - Statistical Methods (Graduate Teaching Assistant)	Spring 2025
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

Harvard Business School (USA)/Monash University (Australia)	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	
Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (Italy)	2020 - 2022
Project Title: “ <i>Plagues and labor legislation in late medieval Europe</i> ”	
Research Assistant for Prof. Mattia Fochesato	
Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (Italy)	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

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

REFERENCES

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