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EDUCATION

PhD in Economic History Centre for Economics, Policy and History - Queen's University Belfast Dissertation title: " <i>Urban Labour and Human Capital in the Making: Apprenticeship and Wage Structures in Pre-Industrial Italy and Europe</i> "	09/2023 - Present
Visiting PhD Student Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Siena	04/2025 - 06/2025
MSc Economics, <i>Summa cum laude</i> Bocconi University	09/2020 - 10/2022
BSc Economics Bocconi University	09/2017 - 09/2020
Visiting Student ILR School, Cornell University	01/2020 - 05/2020

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"The Determinants of the Skill Premium in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe, 1400-1800" (with Mattia Fochesato), *European Review of Economic History*, 29.4 (2025): 534-557.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

- "Networks Paving the Way: Apprenticeship and Occupational Mobility in Early Modern Genoa", [QUCHEH Working Paper Series](#)", Paper No. 25-08 (November 2025). *R&R Economic History Review*.
- "Asymmetric Shocks in Preindustrial Labour Markets: Evidence from the 1629-1631 Plague in Venice".
- "Civic Duty as a Mechanism for Elite Coordination: The Socioeconomic Impact of the Palazzi dei Rolli" (with Erich Battistin and Mattia Fochesato).
- "Four Centuries of Pandemics and Wealth Inequality: Evidence From Northern Italy" (with Guido Alfani).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Queen's University Belfast ECO1003 - Statistical Methods, Teaching Assistant	2025 - Present
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University Research Assistant for Prof. Guido Alfani	2022 - 2023
University of California, Los Angeles Research Assistant for Prof. Michela Giorcelli	2022 - 2023

Harvard Business School/Monash University Research Assistant for Prof. Michela Giorcelli and Prof. Claudio Labanca	2022 - 2023
Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University Research Assistant for Prof. Mattia Fochesato	2020 - 2022
Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (Italy) Research Assistant for Prof. Guido Alfani	2019 - 2019

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2026:	Economic History Society Conference , London School of Economics (scheduled)
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 AND FUNDING

EHES Young Scholar Grant, EHES Conference, Travel and Accommodation Grant	09/2025
Young Scholar Grant, ARiSe Conference, Travel and Accommodation Grant	12/2024
ESTER Graduate School and 'F. Datini' Institute, Conference and Doctoral School bursary	05/2024
CEPH Scholarship (Queen's University Belfast), full funding for PhD study	10/2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Economics Network Graduate Teaching Assistant workshops	2025
Italian Society of Historical Demography (SIDEs) Summer School "Exploring Large-Scale Historical Demographic Databases"	2023
Italian Society of Historical Demography (SIDEs) Summer School "Sources for population studies in the past"	2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages Italian (Native), English (Excellent), French (Good)
Software & Tools R, STATA, Python, L^AT_EX, QGIS

REFERENCES

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