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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, European University Institute <i>Supervisors: Alessandro Tarozi and Andrea Ichino</i>	2022 –
M.Res. in Economics, European University Institute	2022 – 2023
M.Sc. in Politics and Policy Analysis, Bocconi University, <i>cum laude</i> <i>Double Degree Program</i>	2018 – 2021
Master in Public Policy (Stream: Economics), Sciences Po, <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Double Degree Program</i>	2019 – 2020
B.Sc. in International Economics and Management, Bocconi University	2015 – 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Economic History, Gender Economics, Development Economics

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Garibaldi’s Expedition: The Rise and Fall of Charismatic Leadership”
EUI Best Second Year Paper Award 2024

Abstract: Charismatic leaders inspire unity and hope, offering transformative visions that resonate across generations. Yet, unfulfilled promises often lead to a re-evaluation of their legacies, reshaping trust in institutions and national identity. In South Africa, Nelson Mandela’s African National Congress losing its parliamentary majority in 2024 reflects growing frustration with inequality and a younger generation increasingly disconnected from his ideals. This paper examines Giuseppe Garibaldi’s 1860 Expedition of the Thousand, a pivotal moment in Italian unification. Exploiting an unexpected halt in his campaign, I compare municipalities Garibaldi visited with those he intended to reach but did not, isolating the causal impact of his presence. I show that Garibaldi’s visits initially ignited fervent support but later led to diminished political participation and republican sentiment. These findings reveal how the collision between charismatic ideals and unfulfilled promises can leave lasting marks, reshaping the course of a nation.

“Printing Progress? Newspapers and Female Emancipation in Britain” (*with Thomas Taylor*)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, University of Mannheim <i>Supervisor: Ana Moreno-Maldonado</i>	Spring 2024
Predoctoral Fellow, University of Zurich <i>Supervisors: Hans-Joachim Voth and Bruno Caprettini, “New Deal, New Patriots”</i>	2021 – 2022

Trainee, European Investment Bank	2021
Short-Term Consultant, The World Bank (<i>Remote</i>)	2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Econometrics I, EUI Ph.D. core course <i>Lecturer: Andrea Ichino</i>	<i>Fall 2024</i>
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GRANTS & AWARDS

EUI Best Second Year Paper Award	2024
Ph.D. Grant, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs	2022 – 2025
Valeria Solesin Award, Best Master's Theses on Gender Studies	2022
Summa Cum Laude Honor, Sciences Po	2020

TRAINING & SUMMER SCHOOLS

International and Development Economics Summer School, CEPR Political Economy and Development (<i>Claudio Ferraz and Sandra Sequeira</i>)	<i>September 2024</i>
Vera Network Econometrics Summer School, SIde	<i>June 2023</i>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (conversational)

CITIZENSHIP

Italy

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