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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, European University Institute <i>Supervisors: Alessandro Tarozzi 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, Cultural Economics, Economic History, Economic Geography

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

Abstract: Charismatic leaders shape national narratives with powerful, transformative visions, deeply engaging followers with their causes. However, when these visions fail to materialize, the consequences can be profound. This study investigates Giuseppe Garibaldi’s impact during the Italian unification, leveraging the unexpected halt of his 1860 campaign as a natural experiment. Novel data indicate that Garibaldi’s visits sparked widespread enthusiasm for unification, but this initial support shifted dramatically, leading to reduced political engagement and a deterioration of his legacy over time. These findings suggest that charismatic leadership can be a double-edged sword: the power to inspire often comes with the risk of deep disappointment when expectations are unmet.

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

“Queer Quarters”

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>	Fall 2024
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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>)	September 2024
Vera Network Econometrics Summer School, SIde	June 2023

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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

CITIZENSHIP

Italy

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