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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, Hertie School, Germany, 2021-present
British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Warwick, UK, 2019-2021
Research Fellow, University of Warwick, UK, 2017-2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA, 2017
M.Sc. Economics and Social Sciences, Bocconi University, Italy, 2011
B.Sc. Economics and Social Sciences, Bocconi University, Italy, 2009

AFFILIATIONS

Berlin School of Economics Faculty Member, 2023-present
CEPR Research Affiliate, 2021-present

PUBLICATIONS

Ash, Elliott, Daniel L. Chen, and Arianna Ornaghi. 2024. "Gender Attitudes in the Judiciary: Evidence from US Circuit Courts." *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 16 (1): 314-50.

Banerjee, Abhijit, Amy Finkelstein, Rema Hanna, Benjamin A. Olken, Arianna Ornaghi, and Sudarno Sumarto. 2021. "The Challenges of Universal Health Insurance in Developing Countries: Experimental Evidence from Indonesia's National Health Insurance." *American Economic Review*, 111 (9): 3035-63.

Howard, Greg and Arianna Ornaghi. 2021. "Closing Time: The Local Equilibrium Effects of Prohibition." *The Journal of Economic History*, 81(3), pp.792-830.

WORKING PAPERS

Böken, Johannes, Mirko Draca, Nicola Mastrorocco, and Arianna Ornaghi, 2023. "The Returns to Viral Media: the Case of US Campaign Contributions." CEPR Discussion Paper No. 18337. *Submitted*.

Mastrorocco, Nicola, Arianna Ornaghi, Matteo Pograxha, and Stephane Wolton. 2023. "Man Bites Dog: Editorial Choices and Biases in the Reporting of Weather Events." CEPR Discussion Paper No. 18383.

Mastrocco, Nicola and Arianna Ornaghi. 2023. "Who Watches the Watchmen? Local News and Police Behavior in the United States". CEPR Discussion Paper No. 17756. *R&R at the American Economic Journal: Economic Policy. Winner of the European Economic Association Young Economist Award 2020*.

Ornaghi, Arianna. 2019. "Civil Service Reforms: Evidence from U.S. Police Departments."

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Martin, Gregory, Nicola Mastrorocco, Josh McCrain, and Arianna Ornaghi. "Media Consolidation." *Draft in Preparation*.

TEACHING

Hertie School

Master Thesis Supervision, 2021-present

Economics II Economics & Politics, Hertie School, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Economics of Media, Hertie School, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Development Economics, Hertie School, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

University of Warwick

Research in Applied Economics, Warwick, 2018-2022

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Russel Sage Foundation Presidential Grant in Behavioral Economics, with Elliott Ash and Daniel L. Chen (\$35,000), 2019-2021

British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (£345,000), 2019-2021

British Academy Small Research Grant, with Nicola Mastroiocco (£10,000), 2018

CAGE Research Fund Small Grant, with Greg Howard (£5,000), 2017

Sokoloff Dissertation Fellowship, Economic History Association (\$15,000), 2016

Jameel Fellowship in Poverty Alleviation and Development Economics, 2014-2015

Exploratory Travel and Data Grant, Economic History Association, 2015

George and Obie Shultz Fund, 2015-2016

James A. Berkovec Memorial Fund, 2013-2014

MIT Department of Economics Fellowship, 2012-2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

2024 (scheduled): Economics of Media Bias Workshop, Charles University Faculty of Law, Prague University of Economics and Statistics, ifo Lunchtime Seminar

2023: ECONtribute Research Seminar University of Cologne, Yale-TSE Regulating the Digital Economy Conference, Newcastle Business School, ifo Digitalization, IEB University of Barcelona, IEB Political Economy Workshop, CEPR Workshop on Media, Technology, Politics, and Society, ZEW Corporate Taxation and Public Finance

2022: AEA Meetings, Columbia University, Stockholm University, Texas A&M, Federal Communication Commission, IBEO Alghero Workshop, Ludwig Maximilian University, 4th Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop, Paris Empirical Political Economy Seminar

2021: AEA Meetings, University of York, New York University Political Science, New Economic School, Oslo Political Economy Workshop, Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference, IEB Political Economy Workshop, Al Capone Conference, NBER SI Political Economy, London School of Economics PSPE

2020: UEA Textual Analysis Workshop, Economics of Crime Online Seminar, Economics of Discrimination & Disparities Online Seminar, Stockholm Workshop on Diversity and Inclusion, Nottingham Workshop on the Economics of Gender Norms, SoDa Labs Webinar Series, EEA Congress, Zurich Econ & Data Science Reading Group, Deep Learning Trends and Classics Reading Group, University of Rochester Wallis Institute of Political Economy, City University of London, Hertie School

Before 2019: EMUEA Meetings, PSE Conflict Workshop, University of Glasgow, OWL Economic History Workshop, Warwick Economic History Workshop, Quebec Political Economy Conference, Royal Economic Society, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, APSA Conference, EALE Annual Conference, Arizona State University School of Politics and Global Studies, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, IIES Stockholm University, Bank of Italy, University of British Columbia, IESE Business School, Economic History Association (poster session)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the MDS Admission Committee, Hertie School, 2022-present

Member of Recruitment Committees, Hertie School, 2021-2022, 2022-2022, 2023-2024

Organizer of the Political Economy Lunch Series, Hertie School, 2022-2023

Co-organizer of the POLECONUK Webinar Series, 2020-2021

Organizer of the PEPE Research Days, Warwick University, 2017-2021

Referee for: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *ILR Review*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Social Choice and Welfare*

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