Calogero Sortino

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Education

2023 – 2024   **M.A. Economics, Collegio Carlo Alberto,Italy**

2020 – 2022   **M.A. Economic and Financial Analysis, University of Palermo, Italy**
Thesis title: *The regional economic effects of Climate Change Policies (CCPs).*
Thesis description: *After constructing a dataset that includes the regional employment level and the Environmental Stringency Index (ESI) at the country level, we estimate the impulse response function of the regional employment concerning a unit increase of the ESI index, through the local projection method proposed by Jordà. We use different data sources and Python to create a new dataset. Also, we use STATA to write the code for the local projection method.*
Graduated **Summa Cum Laude**

2015 – 2020   **B.A. Economics and Finance, University of Palermo, Italy** in High Energy Magic.
Thesis title: *Applying ant algorithms in automatic design of novel magic charms.*

Employment History

2024 – 2025   **R.A.** Research Assistant
Supervisors: Federico Boffa (University of Bolzano), Jakub Kastl (Princeton University), Juha Tolvanen (Tor Vergata University of Rome).
Project: Auctions: Theory and Applications

JUL 2024 – SEP 2024   **R.A.** Research Assistant
Supervisors: Elena Esposito (CCA, University of Turin), Ada González-Torres (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev).
Main tasks: Data analysis, Reviewing literature, Contribute to draft paper and/or presentations.

Schools and Post Graduate Courses

July 2024   **SIdE-VERA School in Network Econometrics 2024** University Ca Foscari of Venice, Italy

Skills

Languages   Italian: Mother Tongue; English: Fluent
Coding   STATA, MATLAB, Python, R, SQL, LATEX