

# Christian Cervellera

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**Research interests:** (Historical) Political Economy, Political Inequality, Authoritarian Politics, Culture, Causal Inference

## Education

### London School of Economics and Political Science

MRes/PhD in Political Science - Department of Government (PSPE)

Sept. '24 – Current

Supervisors: Prof. Valentino Larcinese, Prof. Stephane Wolton

### Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

• MSc in Economics (LMEC) - Econometrics track, *summa cum laude*

Sept. '21 – Oct. '23

Thesis: “The Bolshevik roots of social capital: an empirical investigation”.

Supervisor: Prof. Paolo Vanin; discussant: Prof. Massimiliano Onorato

• BA in Economics (EMI), *summa cum laude*

Sept. '18 – Sept. '21

### The University of Melbourne

Postgraduate exchange

Spring '23

### Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)

Erasmus Plus - physical mobility

Spring '21

## Experience

### Research Assistant, Centre for Economic Performance - LSE

June – Sept. '25

Supervisors: Prof. Jeremiah Dittmar, Dr. Luis Bosshart

### Pre-doctoral fellow, FAIR- Center for Empirical Labour Economics (NHH)

Sept. '23 – July '24

Supervisors: Prof. Katrine Løken, Prof. Kjell Salvanes

### Research Assistant at University of Bologna

• Supervisor: Prof. Pietro Biroli

June – Oct. '22

• Supervisor: Prof. Daniela Iorio

May – July '21

## Teaching

### Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

• Lecturer, Crash Course of Quantitative Methods (graduate)

Fall '22

## Professional Service

**Organization:** LSE PSPE WiP

2025

## Conferences and Presentations

Norwegian Winter Games in Economic History; FAIR Pizza & Presentation

2024

## Grants, Scholarships, and Awards

LSE PhD Studentship

2024-2028

Overseas Scholarship, Università di Bologna

2023

Erasmus Plus scholarship

2021

Merit Scholarship, Fondazione ONAOSI

2018- 2023

## Skills

**IT:** Stata - R - Python - QGIS - LaTeX - Office

**Languages:** Italian (native) - English (fluent)

## Extracurricular experience

Subwarden (wellbeing and pastoral care) at Bankside House, LSE Residential Life

Sept. '24 - Current

Student Representative, Degree Program Board and Department Council at Università di Bologna

2019 – 2022