

Christian Cervellera

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Education

London School of Economics and Political Science

- PhD candidate - Department of Government (Political Science and Political Economy) Sept. '25 – Current
- MRes in Political Science, *with distinction* Sept. '24 – Sept-'25

Supervisors: Prof. Valentino Larcinese, Prof. Stephane Wolton

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

- MSc in Economics (Econometrics track), *summa cum laude* Sept. '21 – Oct. '23
 - Postgraduate exchange at University of Melbourne

Dissertation: “The Bolshevik roots of social capital: an empirical investigation”. Supervisor: Prof. P. Vanin; discussant: Prof. M. Onorato

- BA in Economics (EMI), *summa cum laude* Sept. '18 – Sept. '21
 - Erasmus Plus exchange at Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)

Research

Research interests:

- Substantive: (Historical) Political Economy, Political Inequality, Authoritarian Politics, Culture, Labour Economics
- Methodological: Causal Inference, Text-as-Data, TiEM

Work in Progress

- Workers' Voice in Parliament: Evidence from British Political Development

Experience

Research Assistant, Centre for Economic Performance - LSE

June – Sept. '25

Supervisors: Dr. 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, Department of Economics - University of Bologna

- Supervisor: Prof. Pietro Biroli June – Oct. '22
- Supervisor: Prof. Daniela Iorio May – July '21

Teaching

King's College London

- Lecturer, Pre-sessional Statistics for Economics (graduate) Sept. '25

London School of Economics and Political Science

- Graduate Teaching Assistant, GV225 Public Choice and Politics - Prof. Torun Dewan 2025-26
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, MY465 Intermediate Quantitative Analysis Fall '25

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

Naples Summer School of Economics & Finance 2025

Norwegian Winter Games in Economic History; FAIR Pizza & Presentation 2024

Grants, Scholarships, and Awards

LSE PhD Studentship 2024-2028

Overseas Scholarship, University of Bologna 2023

Erasmus Plus scholarship
Merit Scholarship, Fondazione ONAOSI

2021
2018- 2023

Skills

IT: Stata - R - Python - QGIS - LaTeX - Typst

Languages: Italian (native) - English (fluent) - French (basic)

Extracurricular experience

Member of PhD Social Committee at LSE Government

June. '25 - Current

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

Sept. '24 - '25

Student Representative, Degree Program Board and Department Council at University of Bologna

2019 – 2022