

# FABRIZIO LEONE

## PERSONAL PROFILE

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**Date of Birth** 17 April 1993  
**Citizenship** Italian

**Place of Birth** Rome  
**Current Residence** London

## CONTACTS

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Multinational Enterprises, Global Value Chains, International Trade, Industrial Organization, Development, Labour Economics

## EDUCATION

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**PhD in Economics** 2019 - Ongoing  
Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)  
Advisors: Mathieu Parenti and Paola Conconi

**Visiting PhD Student** 2022 - Ongoing  
The London School of Economics and Political Science (United Kingdom)  
Center for Economic Performance and Management Department  
Hosts: Rocco Macchiavello and Catherine Thomas

**Research Master in Economics**, With Distinction 2017 - 2019  
Tilburg Universiteit (The Netherlands)

**Master in Economic Analysis** 2015 - 2017  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain)

**Bachelor Economics**, With Distinction 2012 - 2015  
Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata" (Italy)

## WORKING PAPERS

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"Foreign Ownership and Robot Adoption"  
"The Falling Price of Cement in Africa", with R. Macchiavello and T. Reed  
"Multinational Ownership and Trade Participation", with P. Conconi, G. Magerman and C. Thomas

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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"Global Robots"  
"Market Structure, Vertical Integration and Farmers' Welfare in the Costa Rica Coffee Industry", with R. Macchiavello, J.M. Florensa and N. Pavanini  
"Trade Agreements and the Relationship between Global and Domestic Supply Chains", with P. Conconi, E. Dhyne, G. Magerman, and C. Thomas.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

F.R.S. - F.N.R.S. ASP Research Fellowship	2022 - 2024
Doctoral Scholarship, ECARES (Université Libre de Bruxelles)	2019 - 2022
Koopmans Scholarship for MRes Students, Tilburg Universiteit	2017 - 2019
Scholarship for Master Students, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	2015 - 2017
Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Italian Ministry of Economics and Finance	2014 - 2015

## RESEARCH AWARDS

Best paper prize (Fabio Gobbo prize), XX SIEPI Workshop	2022
Best paper prize, XX RIEF Doctoral Meeting	2021
Best paper prize, XXXV Jornadas de Economía Industrial	2021
T.E.C.O. Certificate for Outstanding Italian Students, Italian Ministry of Education	2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

Firms and Markets, The London School of Economics - Master in Economics and Management	Spring 2022
Political Economy, Université Libre de Bruxelles - Advanced Master in Political Economy	Fall 2021
International Trade, Université Libre de Bruxelles - Bachelor in Economics	Spring 2021
Advanced International Trade, Université Libre de Bruxelles - Master in Economics	Spring 2021
Advanced International Trade, Université Libre de Bruxelles - Master in Economics	Spring 2020
Dynamic Macroeconomics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid - Bachelor in Economics	Spring 2017
International Political Economy, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid - Bachelor in Political Science	Fall 2016

## TEACHING AWARDS

London School of Economics Class Teacher Awards (Highly Commended)	2022
Outstanding Teaching Award, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	Fall 2016

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(Unpaid) Consultant for Instituto del Café de Costa Rica (ICAFE)	Spring 2021
Traineeship (Research Program for Young Researchers) at National Bank of Belgium	2020 - 2021
Research Assistant for D. Acemoglu, V. Carvalho, G. Magerman and A. Tahbaz-Salehi	Spring 2020
Research Assistant for “Learning from the Curve - Real Time Analysis of the COVID19” project	Fall 2020
Research Assistant for R. Macchiavello, J.M. Florensa and N. Pavanini	Spring 2019

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Co-organizer of the PhD breakfast seminar at ECARES	2020 - 2021
Co-organizer of the Python-do-ECARES reading group on reproducible research	Spring 2020

## PRESENTATIONS (PAST AND SCHEDULED)

14th FIW Research Conference “International Economics”, International Economics Workshop (LSE), ECARES Lunch Seminar, 20th Annual GEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference, 11th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, 4th GEP-CEPR Summer International Trade Workshop, XX SIEPI Workshop, 2022, Barcelona Summer Forum - Applied Industrial Organization, European Research Workshop in International Trade (ERWIT), SIEPI Workshop, Workshop on International Economic Networks (WIEN), CORA Conference on Automation and Robotization, 11th EIEF-IGIER-UNIBO Workshop on Industrial Organization	2022
ECARES Lunch Seminar, International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), 3rd Queen Mary University of London Economics and Finance Workshop for PhD & Post-doctoral Students, XXII Conference on International Economics (CIE), European Economic Association (EEA-ESEM), XXXV Jornadas de Economía Industrial, Young Economist Symposium, RIEF Doctoral Meeting, European Trade Study Group (ETSG), ENTER Jam-boree, University College of London PhD Students’ Brown Bag seminar, KIIS Workshop (invited speaker)	2021
ECARES PhD Workshop, Joint PhD Winter Seminar UC Namur, UC Louvain and Saint-Louis	2020

## REFEREEING ACTIVITY

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Review of International Economics	2022
Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Review of Political Economy	2021

## OP-ED

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Multinational enterprises, technology transfers, and robot adoption - <a href="#">The FinReg Blog</a>	2021
Per un ruolo politico dell'Antitrust - <a href="#">Menabò di Etica e Economia</a>	2019
E se la guerra dei dazi si dovesse vincere in Africa? - <a href="#">Econopoly (Il Sole 24 Ore)</a>	2019
Produzione di dati a mezzo di dati - <a href="#">Menabò di Etica e Economia</a>	2018
Crisi e ripresa della Lettonia, un successo dell'austerità? - <a href="#">Economia e Politica</a>	2015

## OTHER INFORMATION

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<b>Languages</b>	Italian (Native), English (Advanced), Spanish (Advanced), French (Basic)
<b>Programming Skills</b>	Python, R, Matlab, Julia, Stata
<b>Text Editing</b>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Markdown, MS Word
<b>Versioning</b>	Git, GitHub
<b>Computing</b>	Cluster Computing