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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**2024** – Assistant Professor (w/o tenure track) – WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, AT  
**2023-2024** Affiliated Professor – Barcelona School of Economics, ES  
**2023-2024** Postdoctoral Researcher – Institute for Economic Analysis (CSIC), ES

## EDUCATION

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**2023** Ph.D. in Economics – University of Geneva, CH  
**2019** Doctoral Program – Study Center Gerzensee, CH  
**2017** Msc in Economics – University of Lausanne, CH  
**2015** B.A. in Economics of Financial Markets and Institutions – University of Rome Tor Vergata, IT

## VISITING POSITIONS (*scheduled*)

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**2026** *London School of Economics (Spring term)*  
**2025** IRLE @ UC Berkeley (4 weeks); New York University (1 week)  
**2024** Stanford GSB (2 weeks); UCLA Anderson (1 week); CLEAN Bocconi (1 week)

## PUBLICATIONS

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**The Taxing Challenges of the State: Unveiling the Role of Fiscal & Administrative Capacity in Development** – w/ E. Muñoz-Sobrado, A. Piolatto, A. Zerbini [[CESifo Economic Studies, 2024](#)]

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Education Expansion, College Choice, and Labour Market Success** – w/ P. Ghinetti, S. Moriconi, C. Naquib, M. Pellizzari  
**Breaking Negative Narratives: Long-term Social Progress and Trust in Institutions** – w/ G. Daniele, A. Martinangeli  
**The Institutional Role of the Italian Mafia: Enforcing Contracts When the State Does Not**

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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**The Persistence of The Sicilian Mafia**  
**From Stigma to Policy: The Decriminalization of Sex Work?** w/ S. Tijani

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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**2025** WU-Projects – WU Foundation PI (24'820.46€)  
**2024** WU International Research Fellow PI (3'997€)  
**2023** Young Economist Award – European Economic Association (2'000€)  
**2022** Subside Tremplin – University of Geneva, CH  
**2021** Mobility Grants in Projects – Swiss National Science Foundation (6'500CHF)  
**2021** Best Teaching Assistant Award – IEE/GSEM University of Geneva, CH

## SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (\*as discussant)

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**2025** T-PEC @ King's College (London, UK); 3rd Vienna Applied Workshop @ Uni Wien (Vienna, AT); Vienna Behavioral Circle @ Uni Wien (Vienna, AT); INEQ @ WU Vienna (Vienna, AT); Bolzano Applied Microeconomics Workshop 2025 (Bolzano, IT); Central European University (Vienna, AT); CERGE-EI (Prague, CZ); IRLE @ UC Berkeley (Berkeley, US). **2024** WU Vienna Internal Seminar (Vienna, AT); Vienna Applied Micro Economics Workshop (Vienna, AT); London School of Economics PSPE (London, UK); \*XV Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime at University of Zurich (Zurich, CH); CLEAN seminar at Bocconi University (Milano, IT); EEA-ESEM (Rotterdam, NL); WEAI (Seattle, US); Canadian Economic Association Conference (Toronto, CA); Historical Political Economy Workshop (Stanford, US); Al Capone Conference at Harvard University (Cambridge, US); European Public Choice Society 2024 (Vienna, AT); PhD Economics Virtual Seminar (online); Workshop On Networks And Political Economy @ Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris, FR). **2023** European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Manchester, UK); UAB-IAE Internal Applied Seminar (Barcelona, ES); Applied Young Economist Webinar Political Economy Workshop (online); 21st Trobada Barcelona School of Economics (Barcelona, ES); IEE Brown Bag Seminar (Geneva, CH); Spring Young Economist Meeting (Torino, IT); European Economic Association Annual Congress (Barcelona, ES); 7th Workshop on the Economics of Organized Crime (Pavia, IT); Women in Political Economy Workshop (Stockholm, SE); 13th International Workshop on Applied Education Economics (Catanzaro, IT); Royal Economic Society Ph.D. Conference (Glasgow, UK); Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference (online); Department of Economics Seminar (Verona, IT). **2022** VPDE 15th Ph.D. Workshop in Economics (Torino, IT); Gerzensee Alumni Conference (Bern, CH); Rare Voices Research Cluster Political and Labor Economics (online); IEE Brown Bag Seminar (Geneva, CH). **2021** Gerzensee Alumni Conference (Bern, CH); Brown Bag Seminar (Bern, CH); 1st Rare Voices in Economics Conference (Geneva, CH); Reading Group Political and Development Economics (Lausanne, CH); IEE Brown Bag Seminar (Geneva, CH). **2020** Ph.D. Workshop IHEID (Geneva, CH); IEE Brown Bag Seminar (Geneva, CH).

## TEACHING

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### As instructor

**2025** Gender Economics – graduate @ WU Vienna

**2024-2025** Political Economy – master @WU Vienna

**2024-2025** History of Economic Thought – bachelor @ WU Vienna

### As teaching assistant

**2021** Coordination for Introduction to Microeconomics – bachelor @ University of Geneva

**2018-2019** Introduction to Macroeconomics – bachelor @ University of Geneva

**2018, 2021** Introduction International Economics – bachelor @ University of Geneva

**2017** Introduction to Microeconomics – bachelor @ University of Geneva

## CONFERENCE & SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

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**2026** Workshop Women in Political Economy @ Wu Vienna (*scheduled*)

**2021** Co-organizer 1<sup>st</sup> Rare Voices in Economics Conference, Geneva CH (Budget 20'000CHF)

**2021** Co-moderator public roundtable "Pathways for more Inclusive Economics Departments"

**2020** Co-organizer Women in Economics Workshops Series (8 events)

## RFEREEING

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**2025** Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics.

**2024** Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Political Geography.

## CONFERENCES COMMITTEE

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**2025** Spring Young Economist Meeting.

**2024** 3rd Rare Voices in Economics, Spring Young Economist Meeting.

**2023** Workshop On Networks And Political Economy @ Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

## **SERVICE**

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**2019-2022** Co-founder and co-president Rare Voices in Economics (RViE)

**2020-2022** Co-founder and co-organizer RViE Mentoring Program

**2022** Collaboration with the Royal Economic Society Consciously Inclusive Mentoring Program

**2020-2022** Founder and co-organizer IEE Ph.D. Mentoring Program (University of Geneva, CH)

Invited talks for RViE:

**2023** IEE Research Day (University of Geneva, CH); The Playing Field in Academia (Warsaw, PL)

**2022** Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (online); Equality Committee (University of Geneva, CH);  
Study Center Gerzensee (Bern, CH)

## **LANGUAGES**

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Italian (native) – English (fluent) – French (fluent) – Spanish (intermediate) – German (beginner)