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## Academic Positions

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

## Education

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

## Visiting Positions

New York University (Dept. Economics), US	Feb 2025
UC Berkeley (IRLE), US	Feb 2025
Bocconi University (CLEAN), IT	Sep 2024
UCLA Anderson (Dept. Economics), US	May 2024
Stanford GSB (Political Economy Group), US	Apr 2024
IAE-CSIC and Barcelona School of Economics, ES	Spring 2022

## Research Interests

Political Economy, Labor Economics, Applied Economics

## Publications

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

Education Expansion, College Choice, and Labour Market Success (submitted) – w/ P. Ghinetti, S. Moriconi, C. Naguib, M. Pellizzari [[CEPR Discussion Paper 18712](#), [CESifo Working Paper No. 10842](#), [BSE Working Paper 1419](#)]

The Institutional Role of the Italian Mafia: Enforcing Contracts When the State Does Not [[draft](#)]

The Persistence of The Sicilian Mafia

## Grants & Awards

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

### Seminar and Conference Presentations (\*as discussant)

**2025** Central European University (Vienna, AT); CERGE-EI (Prague, CZ); IRLE seminar at 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 Experience

WU Vienna – Instructor:

- Political Economy (master) Fall 2024
- History of Economic Thought (bachelor) Fall 2024, Spring 2025

University of Geneva – Teaching Assistant (\*in French):

- Coordination for Introduction to Microeconomics (bachelor) Fall 2021
- \*Introduction to Macroeconomics (bachelor) Spring & Fall 2018, Spring & Fall 2019
- \*Introduction International Economics (bachelor) Spring 2018, Spring 2021
- \*Introduction to Microeconomics (bachelor) Fall 2017

### Conference & Seminar Organization

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”	2021
Co-organizer Women in Economics Workshops Series (8 events)	2020

### Referee

Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Political Geography.

### Conferences Committee

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

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

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**Academic Service**

Co-founder and co-president Rare Voices in Economics (RViE)	2019-2022
Invited presentation 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)	
Co-founder and co-organizer RViE Mentoring Program	2020-2022
Collaboration with the Royal Economic Society Consciously Inclusive Mentoring Program	2022
Founder and co-organizer IEE Ph.D. Mentoring Program (University of Geneva, CH)	2020-2022

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**Languages**

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

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**IT skills**

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