## FRANCESCO FERLENGA

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# **Personal Information:**

Citizenship: Italian Date of birth: 27/09/1993

#### **Undergraduate Studies:**

BA in Economics and Social Sciences, Bocconi University (grade: 108/110), 2015 Visiting Student, University of British Columbia, Fall 2014

#### **Graduate Studies:**

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Brown University, Expected Completion Date: May 2024

MA in Economics, Brown University, 2019

MSc in Economics and Social Sciences, Bocconi University (Summa cum Laude), 2018

# Research Fields:

Primary fields: Political Economy

Secondary fields: Public Economics, Economic History

# **Teaching Experience:**

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Fall 2022-'23	Honors Tutorial for Economics Majors
	Teaching Assistant
Fall, 2021	Theory of Behavioral Economics, undergraduate level, Brown University,
	Teaching Assistant for Professor Geoffroy de Clippel
Spring, 2020	The Economy of China since 1949, undergraduate level, Brown University,
	Teaching Assistant for Professor Louis Putterman
Fall, 2019	Race and Inequality in the United States, undergraduate level, Brown University,
	Teaching Assistant for Professor Glenn Loury

## **Research Experience and Other Employment:**

Spring 2022	Brown University, Research Assistant for Professor Jesse Bruhn
2020-Jul2021	Brown University, Research Assistant for Professor Brian Knight
Spring 2018	Bocconi University, Research Assistant for Professor Stefano Caselli
Fall 2017	Bocconi University, Research Assistant for Professor Nicola Pavoni
2016-Jun2017	Bocconi University, Research Assistant for Professor Vincenzo Galasso
Summer, 2016	BRAC Uganda Research and Evaluation Unit, Intern for Professor Vittorio Bassi.
Summer, 2015	General Consulate of Chile in Milan: ProChile, Commercial Office. Internship.

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Professional Activities:		
Presentations		
June 10, 2023	USC: The Political Economy of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era Conference Project: "Symbols of oppression. The role of confederate monuments in the Great Migration"	
Spring 2023	Brown University: Applied Micro Lunch Seminar; Political Economy Breakfast; Applied Micro Breakfast	
	Project: "Symbols of oppression. The role of confederate monuments in the Great Migration"	
Spring, 2022	Brown University: Applied Micro Lunch Seminar	
	Project: "Coordination and Incumbency Advantage in Multi-Party Systems - Evidence from French Elections"	

Fall, 2021 Brown University: Growth Breakfast

Project: "Symbols of oppression. The role of confederate monuments in the Great Migration"

2019-2021

Brown University: Public Finance Breakfast; Applied Micro Lunch Seminar;

Political Economy Breakfast (x2), Applied Micro Breakfast (x2)

Project: "Better to be direct? Evidence from the abolition of direct elections in Italian local

governments"

**Affiliations** 

2018-Present Affiliate, Population Studies and Training Center

Referee for: European Journal of Political Economy (x1); American Economic Journal:

Economic Policy (x2)

Honors

Spring, 2023 Brown University Teaching Award

## **Research Grants and Honors**

Spring, 2023 Orlando Bravo Center for Economic Research Award (\$1,600)
Fall, 2022 Orlando Bravo Center for Economic Research Award (\$1,400)
Spring, 2022 Brown University Economics Department Award (\$1,000)
Fall, 2021 Orlando Bravo Center for Economic Research Award (\$500)

#### Skills

Stata, R, ArcMap, MS Office, LaTeX (proficient) Python (beginner)

#### Languages

Italian: mother tongue.

English: fluent. CPE (2017): 208/230, level C2. TOEFL (2017): 106/120. IELTS (2013): 7,5. Spanish: very good. Bocconi exam level B2: 31/31; DELE (2014): nivel B1, 97,4/100.

#### **Publications:**

"Better to be direct? Evidence from the abolition of direct elections in Italian local governments" *Accepted. Economics & Politics (2023)* 

#### **Working Papers:**

"Coordination and Incumbency Advantage in Multi-Party Systems - Evidence from French Elections" with Kevin Dano, Caroline Le Pennec, Vincenzo Galasso and Vincent Pons. NBER working paper 30541. VoxEU column.

"Vote early and vote often? Detecting electoral fraud from the timing of 19th century elections" with Brian Knight. NBER working paper 30393

"EU Enlargement and Migrant Enfranchisement: Evidence from Italy" with Stephanie Kang

"Symbols of oppression. The role of confederate monuments in the Great Migration" Job Market Paper