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: Public Economics, Political Economy Secondary fields: Economic Growth, Economic History

Teaching Experience:

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.

Professional Activities:

Presentations

2020-2023 Brown University: Public Finance Breakfast (x1); Applied Microeconomics Lunch

Seminar (x3); Political Economy Breakfast (x6); Applied Microeconomics

Breakfast (x6); Growth Breakfast (x1)

Affiliations

2018-Present Affiliate, Population Studies and Training Center

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

Economic Policy (x2)

Research Grants:

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 and 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"