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EDUCATION

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

PhD - Economics and Finance (DEFAP)

Milan, Italy

Oct 2021 - on-going

Supervisors: Luca Salmasi, Gilberto Turati

Research topics: Health Economics, Public Economics

Activities:

- student representative of DEFAP PhD Students (2023-2025);
- organising committee member of the Milan PhD ECON Workshop (2023-2025)

UB - Universitat de Barcelona

Visiting PhD Student - UB School of Economics/Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB)

Barcelona, Spain

Feb 2025 - Jul 2025

Visiting Supervisor: Judit Vall Castellò

Sapienza Università di Roma

Master's degree in Economics (LM-56) - 110/110 cum laude

Rome, Italy

Sep 2019 - Oct 2021

Course: Macroeconomic policy and financial markets (ENG)

Thesis Supervisor: Michele Raitano

University College Dublin

Erasmus - Semester GPA: 3.95/4

Dublin, Ireland

Sep 2018 - Dec 2018

Sapienza Università di Roma

Bachelor in Scienze Economiche (ITA) (Economics, L-33) - 110/110 cum laude

Rome, Italy

Sep 2016 - Oct 2019

Course: Economia Politica (Economics)

Thesis Supervisor: Marianna Belloc

Liceo Classico Torquato Tasso

Classical High School - 100/100

Rome, Italy

Sep 2011 - Jul 2016

Activities: Student President (school year 2015/2016)

WORK EXPERIENCE

SAVE Project - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore / Fondazione Don Gino Rigoldi

Research Collaborator - "Stand by me: Addressing Social Workers' Vulnerability to Support Youth From Social Exclusion"

P.I.: Mara Gorli

Milan, Italy

Jan 2026 - on-going

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - CRILDA Research Center

Research Assistant - "The Post-Covid-19 Syndrome - PASC-Net"

P.I.: Claudio Lucifora

Milan, Italy

May 2024 - Dec 2024

Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini

Collaborator - "Evolution of the green transition in the Italian productive fabrics" (ITA)

Rome, Italy

Aug 2023 - Sep 2023

Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca - School of Medicine and Surgery

Research Assistant - "CIPN Care: why should we care?"

P.I.: Paola Alberti

Milan, Italy

Feb 2023 - Jul 2023

Campus College

Private Tutor: Econometrics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Statistics

Milan, Italy

Nov 2022 - Feb 2025

Sapienza Università di Roma - Department of Economics and LawResearch Assistant - *Individualization of household data on financial and real estate wealth*

P.I.: Michele Raitano

Rome, Italy

Jun 2022 - Jul 2022

Sapienza Università di Roma - Department of Economics and LawResearch Assistant - *Construction of a longitudinal dataset about the BoD members' compensation and the characteristics of Italian public companies*

P.I.: Michele Raitano

Rome, Italy

Sep 2021 - Oct 2021

Sapienza Università di Roma - Department of Management

Administrative Assistant - Contractual

Rome, Italy

Jan 2020 - Oct 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Teaching Assistant**

Macroeconometrics - Policy Evaluation, MSc Economics (ENG)

Milan, Italy

Oct 2023 - Nov 2023

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore- Teaching Assistant

Macroeconometrics - Policy Evaluation, MSc Economics (ENG)

Milan, Italy

Oct 2022 - Nov 2022

Sapienza Università di Roma - Student Tutor

International economics, Economic policy - BSc Economics (ITA)

Rome, Italy

Feb 2021 - Oct 2021

RESEARCH**"Informed Decision-Making for Vaginal Birth After C-Section. Does counselling matter?"**

with Antonio Giulio de Belvis, Luca Salmasi, and Gilberto Turati

CIFREL Working Paper n. 04/2025

2025

"Monetary incentives versus public funding in healthcare research: what matters the most?"

with Luca Salmasi and Gilberto Turati

Preliminary Draft

2025

"Furloughed workers, abortion and fertility."

with Luca Salmasi and Gilberto Turati

Working Paper

2025

"Valutazione degli effetti indiretti dell'epidemia da Covid-19 sul sistema sanitario Lombardo."

with Claudio Lucifora, Daria Vigani, Luca Cavalieri d'Oro, Anna Clara Fanetti, Giovanni Maifredi, Pietro Perotti, Marco Villa, Alberto Zucchi and Antonio Russo

2025

“Panic at the Hospital: An Economic Appraisal of Violence Against Italian Healthcare Workers.”

with Matteo Ferraro

WIP

“Water Scarcity and Conflict: Evidence from the Lake Chad Basin”

with Andrea Berlanda and Gema Lax Martinez

WIP

“Temperature anomalies, rainfall and binge drinking: Evidence from High-Frequency Micro-Data in the UK”

with Georgios Chrysanthou, John Holmes, Alessandro Sasso and Panagiotis Tzouvanas

WIP

“Can the salience of mandatory restrictions curb vaccine hesitancy? A comparison between Italy and Spain”

with Mario Cesare Nurchis, Luca Salmasi and Gilberto Turati

WIP

“Inequalities in access to healthcare and mortality. An analysis of the Stroke Unit network in Italy”

with Martina Celidoni, Luca Salmasi and Gilberto Turati

WIP

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Eredità universale e concentrazione di ricchezza in Italia

2021

Etica ed Economia (On-line article)

REVIEWING ACTIVITY

Health Services Management Research

PRESENTATIONS

– 2025:

XXX AIES National Conference (+ session chair) - Italian Association of Health Economics, University of Verona, Italy; **Final Internal PhD seminar (DEFAP)** - Department of Economics and Finance, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy; **19th Portuguese Health Economics Conference - CNES** (+ session chair) - Faculty of Economics, University of Porto, Portugal; **1st Workshop on Economics and Primary Care** - Institut Català de la Salut, Barcelona, Spain; **XXXVII SIEP Conference 2025** - University of Napoli Federico II, Naples, Italy; **Workshop on IPR, Science and Innovation** - DPE, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy; **4th APHEC Workshop** - Department of Economics and Business Studies, University of Genoa, Italy; **III Sapienza Ph.D. Conference in Social Sciences and Economics** (+ session chair) - DISSE, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy; **IEB Internal Work-in-Progress (IWIP)** - IEB, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain; **UPF Student Seminar Series** - Department of Economics and Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain; **BSE PhD Jamboree 2025** - Barcelona School of Economics, UPF and UAB, Spain; **2nd Verona Early Career Workshop in Economics** - Department of Economics, University of Verona, Italy; **1st Workshop IdEP in Sustainable Economics** - Institute of Economics, Università della Svizzera italiana, Airolo, Switzerland; **UB School of Economics PhD Seminar** - School of Economics, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain;

– 2024:

Fourth Winter Symposium in Economics and Finance - DEF, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy; **PhD & Post-Doc UniMi Brown Bag Seminars** - DEMM, University of Milan, Italy; **17th UniTO-CCA Ph.D. Workshop in Economics (Poster Session)** - Collegio Carlo Alberto – University of Turin, Italy; **3rd Internal PhD seminar (DEFAP)** - DEF, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy; **XXXVI SIEP Conference 2024** - Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Italy; **2nd PhD Conference in Social Sciences and Economics** - DISSE, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy; **2nd Internal PhD seminar (DEFAP)** - DEF, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy;

– 2023:

1st Internal PhD seminar (DEFAP) - DEF, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy

– **Discussions:**

- * *Do Hospital Mergers Reduce Waiting Times? Theory and Evidence from the English NHS*
By Vanessa Cirulli (Sapienza), **Giorgia Marini (Sapienza)**, Marco A. Marini (Sapienza), and Odd Rune Straume (UMinho) - XXXVII SIEP Conference 2025, UniNa, Sep 2025
- * *Sustainable hospital regulation: On the welfare implications of digital treatments*
By **Burkhard Hohenkamp (Paderborn)** and Oddvar M. Kaarboe (UiB) - APHEC 4th Workshop, UniGe, Sep 2025
- * *Are cash reallocations effective amid multiple shocks? A double selection approach*
By **Ellestina Jumbe (Tor Vergata)**, III Sapienza Ph.D. Conference in Social Sciences and Economics, Sapienza, Sep 2025
- * *The Nursery School Puzzle: How Childcare Quality and Availability Shape Mothers' Employment*
By **Anna Chesa Llorens (UB)** - BSE PhD Jamboree 2025, BSE, May 2025
- * *Does taxation improve government effectiveness and accountability? Tax revenue and governance dividends in Sub-Saharan Africa (1996-2019)*
By **Jacopo Resti (CEU)** - 2nd PhD Conference in Social Sciences and Economics, Sapienza, Sep 2024

PROJECTS

Organization of Workshops and Conferences:

- **Milan 3rd PhD ECON Workshop 2025:** organising and local committee/chairing; (UCSC, Milan – Jun 2025)
- **Workshop on Appl. Env. and Health Economics:** support activity/chairing; (UCSC, Rome – Jun 2025)
- **Milan 2nd PhD ECON Workshop 2024:** organising committee/chairing; (UniMiB, Milan – Sep 2024)
- **Milan 1st PhD ECON Workshop 2023:** organising committee/chairing; (UniMi, Milan – Jun 2023)

Other Projects:

- **racCONTAMI 2023:** 4th Milan survey of homeless people – Fondazione RdB (charity); (Milan – Jun 2023)
- **Rome International Model of United Nations:** *Ambassador*; (Rome – Mar 2014)

OTHER TRAINING

Università degli Studi di Bergamo

AHEHP 2024 Summer School - Applied Health Econometrics and Health Policy

Bergamo, Italy

Jul 2024

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

PhD School of Psychology - Introduction to Machine Learning for Social Sciences

Milan, Italy

Jul 2024

Barcelona School of Economics

Summer School in Microeconomics - Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Evaluation

Barcelona, Spain

Jul 2023

Politecnico di Milano - RISing Project

RISing Winter School - Researching Social Insecurity in Europe: measures, drivers, policies

Milan, Italy

Jan 2023 - Feb 2023

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Torelli Fiaccadori grant** (2000€ grant for graduates in economics) - Fondazione Sapienza (May, 2022)
- **PhD scholarship** (at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) - MIUR (Nov 2021 - on-going)
- **Erasmus scholarship** (at University College Dublin) - Sapienza University of Rome (Sep 2018 - Dec 2018)

SKILLS SUMMARY

Programming: Stata, LaTeX (proficient); R, HTML, Python [scraping] (intermediate); Matlab, Dynare (basics)

Software: Eviews, Gretl, JMulTi, QGIS

Platforms: Anaconda, ChatGPT, GitHub, Microsoft Office, OverLeaf, Social Media

Languages: Italian (mother tongue); English (fluent); French, Spanish (intermediate)

OTHER

Expert in the subject: Policy Evaluation, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, May 2024 - May 2025 Milan, Italy

Expert in the subject: Macroeconomics, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Mar 2023 - Mar 2024 Milan, Italy