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TEACHING

GTA	EC260 POLITICAL ECONOMY OF PUBLIC POLICY (DEWAN, LARCINESE)
Jun - July 2023	Summer School Course, Undergraduate and Graduate
	Three 90-minutes seminar groups, formative and summative marking (15 sessions). Topics included the functioning of bureaucracy and legislative bodies, special interest groups, political leadership, and redistribution.
Rating	Teacher-specific: 4.81/5
GTA	GV225 PUBLIC CHOICE AND POLITICS (DEWAN)
2022 - 2023	Full Unit, Undergraduate
	Three one-hour seminar groups and formative marking for an introductory political economy course with a game-theoretical perspective (20 sessions). Topics included preference aggregation, principal-agent and collective action problems, and electoral competition.
Rating	Teacher-specific: 4.50/5
Module Convener	GV4J7 Introductory Mathematics for Political Science (Kudinova)
SEPT 2022	Crash Course, Graduate
	Intensive introductory course on Stata (10 2-hours sessions).
Rating	Not collected.

RESEARCH

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Seeds: Economic Development and Autocratic Consolidation

I provide evidence on the long-term political effect of autocratic development and propaganda on voting, collective memory, and public opinion employing data on fascist Italy's agrarian development policy and radio roll-out.

Scoops: Access Journalism and Media Crookedness

I propose a model in which an incumbent is able to have the media conceal potential bad news in exchange for access to original publication material: a theoretically neglected type of media capture, consequential and legal in most established democracies.

OTHER PROJECTS

Climate Migration and Political Tensions (with M. Emeriau and S. Wolton)

Early-stage empirical exploration of the effects of Italian migration to France in the late XIX Century.

Bricks: The Long-term Political Impact of Public Housing

Currently digitising fine-grained archival data on INA-Casa, a major public housing project implemented in Italy in the 1950s.

Ghosts: Haunted Houses and Recent Traditions in Urban China Cuffs: Discriminate Repression and Compliance under Autocracy

EDUCATION

2021 - ONGOING	PhD in Political Economy London School of Economics (London, United Kingdom) Lead supervisor: Prof Wolton. Advisors: Prof Hortala-Vallve, Prof Larcinese.
2017 - 2020	MSc in GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS Bocconi University (Milan, Italy) Public administration, political economy. Research thesis on party-positioning and convergence in Western Europe supervised by Prof Stanig.
2014 - 2017	BSc in Economics, Markets, and Institutions University of Bologna (Bologna, Italy) Economics, political science. Exchange at INSEEC Business School (Paris, France).

EXPERIENCES

AUG 2020 - JUL 2021	PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT Bocconi University (Milan, Italy) Assistance to Prof Stanig and Prof Galasso within the Dondena and IGIER research centres.
Jun 2019 - Sep 2019	JUNIOR IT CONSULTANT Capgemini (Milan, Italy)
Jun 2018 - Sep 2018	EVENTS ASSISTANT Italian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong and Macao (Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR)
Jun 2016 - Sep 2017	CITY COUNCILLOR Municipal Concil (Cesenatico, Italy)

MISCELLANEA

Academic organizing	PSPE WiP Seminar Series (lead organiser, 2 years, weekly) Behavioural Political Economy Workshop (assistance, 2 editions) London Seminar for Graduate Political Science (founder, one edition)
IT	Working knowledge of Stata, R, python, MEX. Basics of Mathematica, Matlab.
Languages	Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (Intermediate)