

GIACOMO OPOCHER

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EDUCATION

Visiting Fellow, Harvard University, Cambridge (MA)
Advisor: Davide Viviano

September 2025 - January 2026

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Bologna, Italy
Advisors: Silvia Sarpietro, Nicola Mastrorocco, Andrea Mattozzi

November 2022 -

M.Sc. in Economics, University of Bologna, Italy
Final Grade: 110/110 *cum Laude*

September 2020 - July 2022

B.Sc. in Economics, University of Padova, Italy
Final Grade: 110/110

September 2017 - July 2020

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Theoretical and Applied Econometrics, Political Economy.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Policy Learning with Unobserved Heterogeneity

Synthetic Welfare Maximization

BallotBot: Can Chatbots Strengthen (Direct) Democracy? with Elliott Ash and Sergio Galletta

GRANTS AND PRICES

Marco Polo Mobility Scholarship - University of Bologna €5,400

September 2025 - January 2025

Unicredit Young Economist Best Presentation Award - Unicredit Foundation €250

July 2025

PhD Scholarship - University of Bologna €16,243 per Year

November 2022 - November 2026

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Econometrics (TA)

Fall 2024

Institution: University of Bologna
Professor: Matteo Barigozzi

Microeconometrics (TA)

Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Institution: University of Bologna
Professor: Chiara Monfardini

Introductory Econometrics (TA)

Spring 2023, Fall 2023

Institution: Johns Hopkins University (SAIS)
Professor: Christopher Gilbert

RA EXPERIENCE

During the Master

Prof. Chiara Monfardini (UniBo) & Francesca Barigozzi (UniBo)

Prof. Matteo Cervellati (UniBo) & Giorgio Gulino (UPF)

Prof. Giovanni Prarolo (UniBo) & Tommaso Sonno (UniBo, Bocconi)

During the PhD

Prof. Tommaso Sonno (UniBo, Bocconi) & Mathieu Couttenier (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon)

SKILLS

Language English (fluent); Italian (mother tongue).

Software Stata (Adv); R (Adv); Python (Adv); Qualtrics (Adv), LaTeX Editor (Adv); Microsoft Office (Adv); SQL (Basic); Matlab (Basic).