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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 Mastroiocco, Andrea Mattozzi	November 2022 -
M.Sc. in Economics , University of Bologna, Italy Final Grade: 110/110 <i>cum Laude</i>	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.

WORKING PAPERS

Policy Learning with Unobserved Heterogeneity *Job Market Paper*
BallotBot: Can AI Chatbots Lower Voter-Information Barriers? with Elliott Ash and Sergio Galletta

WORK IN PROGRESS

Synthetic Welfare Maximization

GRANTS AND PRICES

Marco Polo Mobility Scholarship - University of Bologna	September 2025 - January 2025
Unicredit Young Economist Best Presentation Award - Unicredit Foundation	July 2025
PhD Scholarship - University of Bologna	November 2022 - November 2026

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Econometrics (TA) Institution: University of Bologna Professor: Matteo Barigozzi	Fall 2024
Microeconometrics (TA) Institution: University of Bologna Professor: Chiara Monfardini	Fall 2023, Fall 2024
Introductory Econometrics (TA) Institution: Johns Hopkins University (SAIS) Professor: Christopher Gilbert	Spring 2023, Fall 2023

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)

Prof. Davide Viviano (Harvard University)

SKILLS

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

Software Stata (Adv); R (Adv); Python (Adv); Qualtrics (Adv); SQL (Basic); Matlab (Basic).