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## Education

2023-	Ph.D. Student in Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2022-2023	Master in Economics, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino
2018-2022	Ph.D. in Social and Political Change, University of Florence-University of Turin
2016-2018	Master of Arts in History and Civilization, University of Pisa (Laurea Magistrale)
2010-2016	Bachelor's Degree in History, University of Milan (Laurea Triennale)

## Languages

Italian	Mother tongue
English	Fluent (IELTS, 2022, 7.5/9)
French	Medium Capability of Reading

## Softwares

R	Introductory level
STATA	Intermediate level
NetLogo	Introductory level
MatLab	Introductory level

## Research Experience

2020-1	Fellow at the Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University (Durham, NC) (September, 1st-April, 30th)
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## Scholar Activities

2021	53rd Essex Summer School (July, 11th-August, 20th) Courses Completed: Introduction to R; Introduction to Regression (2 weeks); Introduction to Agent Based Modeling (1 week); Mathematics for Social Sciences (6 weeks).
2021	ESHET Summer School in History of Economic Thought, Economic Philosophy and Economic History: "Economics in Relation to other disciplines: history and perspectives" (August, 30th-September, 3rd)

## Conferences

2018	SISP (Società Italiana di Scienza Politica) Conference, Turin (September, 6-8th)
2019	SISP Conference, Lecce (September, 12-14th)
2020	STOREP (Associazione Italiana per la Storia dell'Economia Politica) 17th Conference (October, 1-2nd)
2021	STOREP, 18th Conference (June, 17-8th)
2021	SISP Conference (September, 9-11th)
2021	ESHET (The European Society for the History of Economic Thought) Conference (October, 8-10th)
2021	HES (History of Economics Society) Conference, (December, 9-12th)
2022	Rehpere (Réseau en Épistémologie et en Histoire de la Pensée Économique Récente) Conference: Recents Shifts in the Boundaries of Economics: Philosophy and History, Paris (May, 30th-June, 1st)

## Works

### Papers

2021	<i>Norberto Bobbio e la Possibilità di una politica scientifica</i> , Rivista di Politica, n.1, pp. 135-145
2023	<i>Looking for a "genuine science of politics: William H. Riker and the game-theoretical turn in Political Science</i> , accepted, upcoming, Oeconomia

### Reviews

2020	P. Martelli, <i>L'istituzione del disordine. Regole del gioco e giocatori nella political italiana dal 1946 al 2018</i> , in: Il Politico, vol. 252, n. 1, pp. 161-4
2020	A. Panebianco, <i>Personae e mondi. Azioni individuali e ordine internazionale</i> , in: Il Politico, vol. 252, n.1, pp. 165-7
2020	R. Backhouse, <i>Founder of Modern Economics. Paul Samuelson. Volume I: becoming Samuelson, 1915-1948</i> in: History of Economic Ideas, vol. XXVIII/1, pp. 177-82
2020	<i>A Contemporary Historiography of Economics</i> , edited by T. Düppe and E.Roy Weintraub, in: History of Economic Ideas, vol. XXVIII/2, pp. 210-2
2021	D.M. Levy and S. Peart, <i>Toward an Economics of Natural Equals. A documentary History of Early Virginia School</i> , in: History of Economic Ideas, vol. XXIX/2, pp. 195-8

## Working Papers

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| 2020 |  | <i>'The Main Hope for a Genuine Science of Politics.'</i> <i>Rational Choice Theory, Game Theory and Cross-fertilization between Economics and Political Science in the 1950s</i> , paper discussed at STOREP Conference    |
| 2021 |  | <i>Setting the stage for disciplinary transformations. Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Rochester in the 1960s</i> , paper discussed at STOREP Conference   |
| 2021 |  | <i>Looking for a 'genuine science of Politics'. William H. Riker and the game-theoretical turn in political science: late 1950s-early 1960s.</i> , paper discussed at ESHET Conference and HES Conference (revised version) |
| 2022 |  | <i>Looking for a 'genuine science of Politics'. William H. Riker and the game-theoretical turn in political science: late 1950s-early 1960s.</i> CHOPE Working Paper 2022-07, May 2022                                      |

## Research

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| 2016 |  | Le <i>Meditazioni sull'Economia Politica</i> di Pietro Verri (Bachelor's thesis, supervisor: Germano Maifreda)   |
| 2018 |  | La Teoria Politica e Sociale di Friedrich August von Hayek (Master's thesis, supervisor: Raimondo Cubeddu)   |
| 2022 |  | Looking for a Science of Politics: William H. Riker and the adoption of Game Theory in Political Science (Ph.D. Dissertation), supervisors: Nicola Giocoli, Dimitri D'Andrea, Valentina Pazè |

## Other activities and interests (academic and non-academic)

I have been involved by the supervisor of my Master's thesis, professor Raimondo Cubeddu (University of Pisa) in the proofreading of the Italian translation of some essays of Carl Menger (C. Menger, *Scambio, Valore e Capitale. Scritti su Adam Smith*, ed. by Raimondo Cubeddu, Milan, IBL, 2019). Although my main research interest has been in the History of Contemporary Economics and Social Sciences, with a focus on the development of mathematical economics and Game Theory and the latter's adoption in Political Science, to a lesser degree, I also worked on political philosophy topics (libertarian and normative liberal political philosophy).

My non-academic interests include Military History (especially the Napoleonic Era, the American Civil War, First and Second World Wars), Byzantine History, and the History of Mathematics.

Besides, I did voluntary work at the FAI (Fondo Ambiente Italiano), an Italian no-profit foundation that aims to protect Italy's historical heritage.