

MATTEO VASCA

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EDUCATION

2022 – present

- Ph.D. student in **Economics** at the **University of Naples Federico II**
Academic Advisor: prof. Giovanni Immordino

Naples (Italy)

September 2024 – May 2025

- Graduate visiting student at **Northwestern University**
Academic Advisor: prof. Nicola Persico

Evanston (Illinois, USA)

2017 – 2020

- MA in **Economics** at **Bocconi University**
with graduation grade of **110 cum laude**/110 (cumulative GPA: 3.870)
Academic Advisor: prof. Michele Polo

Milan (Italy)

2014 – 2017

- BA in **Scienze Economiche e Statistiche** at **Bocconi University**
with graduation grade of **110 cum laude**/110 (cumulative GPA: 3.898)

Milan (Italy)

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

December 2025

- **2025 Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis**
Paper title: *Treasury Bonds and Government Cohesion: Estimating the Political Bite of Bond Vigilantes*

Perugia (Italy)

June 2025

- **2025 Law, Markets, and Public Policy Workshop**
Paper title: *Judges-lawyers repeated interactions and case outcomes*

Acciaroli (Italy)

April 2025

- **82nd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference**
Paper title: *The Effect of Joining a Governing Coalition on Parliamentary Speeches and Votes*

Chicago (Illinois, USA)

June 2024

- **Workshop on “Text-as-Data” in Economics** – Univ. of Liverpool Management School
Paper title: *The Effect of Joining a Governing Coalition on Parliamentary Speeches and Votes*

Liverpool (UK)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2024 and 2025

- Organizing Committee, the *Naples School of Economics PhD and Post-Doctoral Workshop*

Naples (Italy)

Refereeing: Italian Economic Journal.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021 – 2022

- Research Assistant in **Economics** at the **University of Naples Federico II**
Academic Advisors: prof. Giovanni Immordino and Tommaso Oliviero

Naples (Italy)

March – September 2020

- Research assistant at **Bocconi University**
Academic Advisor: prof. Eleonora Montani

Milan (Italy)

2019 – 2020

Rome (Italy)

- Research assistant at the **Ministry of the Interior**, Anti-racket Fund
Advisor: Paola Grossi

HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025 **Ronald Coase Institute Fellowship** to attend the 2025 Workshop on Institutional Analysis
Ronald Coase Institute selection committee
- 2024 **Fulbright scholarship** (six-month grant) – Visiting Student Researcher
U.S. Department of State, United States of America
- 2022 **Ph.D. scholarship** (four-year grant) with grade 90/100 (1st place)
University of Naples Federico II, Naples (Italy)
- 2012 Scholarship to attend a one-month course of English in London (UK)
Scientific High School “A. M. De Carlo”, Giugliano in Campania, Naples (Italy)

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE & INTERNSHIPS

November 2023 – May 2024

Naples (Italy)

- Tutor for undergraduate students at the **Penitentiary University Pole Detention Centre “Pasquale Mandato” – Napoli Secondigliano**

2020 – 2021

London (UK)

- Analyst at **Compass Lexecon** (FTI Consulting) – full time employee

2019 – 2020

Rome (Italy)

- Intern at **LearLab S.r.l.**, antitrust – economic consultancy

OTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING EXPERIENCE

July 2022

Perugia (Italy)

- 2022 **SIDE Summer School of Econometrics** on
Textual Analysis and Machine Learning with Applications to Econ. and Finance
Lecturers: prof. Matthieu Picault and prof. Thomas Renault

January – March 2017

Evanston (Illinois, USA)

- Exchange program at **Northwestern University**

July 2015

online

- Course in **Successful Negotiation** by the **University of Michigan**

July 2014

Giugliano, Naples (Italy)

- Scientific high school diploma with the grade of **100 cum laude**/100

September – October 2012

London (UK)

- Study period at Burlington School of English

OTHER ACTIVITIES

August 2024

Rome (Italy)

- Volunteer at Centro Astalli – Jesuit Refugee Service

2017 – 2020

Rome (Italy)

- National Secretary of the Youth of Catholic Action

2014 – 2017	<i>Rome (Italy)</i>
▪ Member of the National Secretariat of the students of Catholic Action	
August 2014 and August 2015	<i>Rome (Italy)</i>
▪ Volunteer at L'Arca (Ostia) – Italian Caritas	
November 2011 – October 2012	<i>Giugliano, Naples (Italy)</i>
▪ Institute student representative, Scientific High School “A.M. De Carlo”	

LANGUAGES

Italian	mother tongue
English	proficient
French	basic

IT SKILLS	Stata and Python
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INTERESTS	Keen on literature, both poetry and prose. Amateur runner and rugby player.
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