

# 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)

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)

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## 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

- **82<sup>nd</sup> 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)

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2024 and 2025

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

Naples (Italy)

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## 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

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

Rome (Italy)

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## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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)*

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## 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

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## OTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- September 2024 – May 2025 *Evanston (Illinois, USA)*  
▪ Graduate visiting student at **Northwestern University**  
Academic Advisor: prof. Nicola Persico
- 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

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## 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”	

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## LANGUAGES

<b>Italian</b>	mother tongue
<b>English</b>	proficient
<b>French</b>	basic

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