

MATTEO VASCA

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EDUCATION

- 2022 – present Naples (Italy)
- Ph.D. student in **Economics** at the **University of Naples Federico II**
Academic Advisor: prof. Giovanni Immordino
- September 2024 – May 2025 Evanston (Illinois, USA)
- Graduate visiting student at **Northwestern University**
Academic Advisor: prof. Nicola Persico
- 2017 – 2020 Milan (Italy)
- MA in **Economics** at **Bocconi University**
with graduation grade of **110 cum laude**/110 (cumulative GPA: 3.870)
Academic Advisor: prof. Michele Polo
- 2014 – 2017 Milan (Italy)
- BA in **Scienze Economiche e Statistiche** at **Bocconi University**
with graduation grade of **110 cum laude**/110 (cumulative GPA: 3.898)

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- December 2025 Perugia (Italy)
- 2025 Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis**
Paper title: *Treasury Bonds and Government Cohesion: Estimating the Political Bite of Bond Vigilantes*
- June 2025 Acciaroli (Italy)
- 2025 Law, Markets, and Public Policy Workshop**
Paper title: *Judges-lawyers repeated interactions and case outcomes*
- April 2025 Chicago (Illinois, USA)
- 82nd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference**
Paper title: *The Effect of Joining a Governing Coalition on Parliamentary Speeches and Votes*
- June 2024 Liverpool (UK)
- 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*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2024 and 2025 Naples (Italy)
- Organizing Committee, the *Naples School of Economics PhD and Post-Doctoral Workshop*
- Refereeing*: Italian Economic Journal.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – 2022 Naples (Italy)
- Research Assistant in **Economics** at the **University of Naples Federico II**
Academic Advisors: prof. Giovanni Immordino and Tommaso Oliviero
- March – September 2020 Milan (Italy)
- Research assistant at **Bocconi University**
Academic Advisor: prof. Eleonora Montani

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 *Rome (Italy)*

- Member of the National Secretariat of the students of Catholic Action

August 2014 and August 2015 *Rome (Italy)*

- Volunteer at L'Arca (Ostia) – Italian Caritas

November 2011 – October 2012 *Giugliano, Naples (Italy)*

- Institute student representative, Scientific High School “A.M. De Carlo”

LANGUAGES

Italian mother tongue

English proficient

French basic

IT SKILLS Stata and Python

INTERESTS Keen on literature, both poetry and prose. Amateur runner and rugby player.