

# Irene Iodice

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## Research Fields

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*Primary:* International Trade    *Secondary:* Industrial Organisation, Political Economy, Labour

## Employment

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<b>Assistant Professor</b>	2021–present
Bielefeld University, Chair of International Economics (Prof. Gerald Willmann)	
<b>Research Network Affiliate</b>	2024–present
CESifo	

## Education

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<b>PhD in Economics</b>	2015–2020
Sant'Anna School (Pisa) & Université Paris 1 Panthéon–Sorbonne (Joint Program)	
<b>MSc in Economics</b>	2012–2015
University of Trento	

## Publications

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1. **Rules of Origin Relaxation and Regional Supply Chains: Evidence from Europe.**  
Pamela Bombarda, Elisa Gamberoni, and Irene Iodice. *Review of Economics and Statistics* (forthcoming).
2. **Heterogeneous Trade Elasticity and Managerial Skills.**  
Maria Bas, Lionel Fontagné, Irene Iodice, and Gianluca Orefice (2025). *Journal of International Economics*.
3. **Skill Upgrading and Wage Gap: A Decomposition Analysis for Italian Manufacturing Firms.**  
Irene Iodice and Chiara Tomasi (2016). *Economia Politica* 33(2).

## Job Market Paper

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## Working Papers

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1. **Tariff Cuts, Uncertainty Reduction, and the Force of Many: The Impact of Plurilateral Agreements**  
Lasha Chochua and Irene Iodice.
2. **Protection or Protectionism: The Effect of Technical Regulations on Input Sourcing.**  
Irene Iodice and Camille Reverdy.
3. **Transparency as Trade Policy: The Value of Advance Notifications in Technical Regulations.**  
Irene Iodice.

## Work in Progress

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1. **Global Value Chains Rewired: The Role of the ITA in Shaping Firm-Level Linkages in ICT.**

Lasha Chochua, Irene Iodice, and Daria Taglioni.

## **2. The Granular Origins of Aggregate Product Diversification.**

Lionel Fontagné, Irene Iodice, and Angelo Secchi.

## **Policy Writing**

## **1. Prinzipien für eine europäische Industrie- und Handelspolitik für das geoökonomische Zeitalter.**

Julian Hinz, Irene Iodice, and Moritz Schularick (2025). *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*.

# Selected Talks

- 2025 **Midwest Trade Conference** (Penn State); **Aarhus Seminar** (invited); **WTO Public Forum** (Geneva); **EEA WINE** (Bordeaux); **ETSG** (Milan); **SETC** (Cagliari); **ITSG** (Milan); **ITSG** (Rimini); **CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy** (Munich); **CITP Academic Conference** (Glasgow).

2024 **CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy** (Munich); **FREIT** (Melbourne); **CEPR Conference** (Paris).

2023 **The Economic Effects of Free Trade Agreements** (Surrey); **Paris Cergy Seminar**; **ETSG**; **Aarhus-Kiel Workshop**; **FIW Research Conference**; **Sant'Anna Pisa** (invited).

2022 **ETSG** (Groningen); **Aarhus-Kiel Workshop**; **FIW Research Conference**; **Globalisation and Workforce Composition Workshop** (PSL & Paris Dauphine); **Bayreuth Trade & IO Workshop**.

2021 **ETSG** (Ghent); **FIW Conference** (Vienna); **Leuven-Louvain Graduate School Trade Seminar**.

2020 **ETSG**; **ECARES UL Bruxelles Trade Seminar**; **World Bank Trade Seminar**.

2019 **CEPII Seminar** (invited); **GEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference** (Nottingham); **Research Day of the CES** (Paris).

# **Teaching & Supervision**

## Courses

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| 2025      | <b>Instructor</b> , Summer School (SIEPI): <i>Trade Policy and Global Value Chains</i> |
| 2022–2025 | <b>Instructor</b> , Data Science in Economics (MSc/PhD), Bielefeld University          |
| 2021–2025 | <b>Instructor/TA</b> , International Economics (Undergraduate), Bielefeld University   |
| 2021      | <b>TA</b> , Industrial Organisation (Undergraduate), University of Trento              |
| 2019–2020 | <b>Instructor</b> , Introduction to R & Stata (Graduate), Paris School of Economics    |
| 2017–2019 | <b>TA</b> , Applied Econometrics (Graduate), Paris 1 / Paris Descartes                 |
| 2017–2018 | <b>TA</b> , Statistics and Probability (Graduate), Paris 1 / Paris Descartes           |

## Supervision

Supervised 3 Master's theses; co-supervised 8 Bachelor's theses (2021–2025)

## **Grants & Awards**

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| 2024      | Finalist, CESifo Best Paper Prize (Area Conference on the Global Economy) |
| 2023      | Winner, 15th Young Economist Award, FIW (Vienna)                          |
| 2021      | Best Doctoral Thesis, Italian Economic Society                            |
| 2020      | Doctoral Prize “Prof. Gobbo”, SIEPI                                       |
| 2018      | ENS LABEX OSE research funding (Exporters’ Product Mix)                   |
| 2017–2018 | Italian Ministry Mobility Fund for Research Excellence                    |

2016–2017	Eiffel Excellence Scholarship (France)
2015–2019	PhD Scholarship, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
2012–2015	Trento Merit Award

## Service

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Reviewer: *Journal of International Economics, Industrial and Corporate Change, Review of International Economics, International Economics, Review of World Economics, Journal of International Trade & Economic Development.*

2016: Grading, Undergraduate Institutional Economics (University of Trento)

2023–present: Selection Committee Member, *ROWE Prize* (ETSG)

2023–2024: Organising Committee, Bielefeld Welcoming Days

2021–2025: Contributor, Bielefeld Reading Group

## Professional Experience

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2021–2022	Consultant, World Bank (Trade & Global Value Chains)
Spring 2015	Traineeship, CEPPII (Paris)

## Other

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*Programming:* R, Python, Stata, SQL, Bash, Gnuplot

*Methods:* causal inference; ML/NLP (regulatory text)

*Languages:* Italian (native), English (fluent), French (basic), German (basic)