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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D in Economics** **Zurich, CH**
UNIVERSITÄT ZÜRICH 08/2022 – Ongoing
 - Passed the compulsory courses (*Microeconomics, Macroeconomics & Econometrics*)
 - Elective courses (selection of, in alphabetical order): *AI & Text2Data* (Lecturers: Prof. Voth & Yanagizawa-Drott), *Development Economics* (Prof. Casaburi), *Labour Economics* (Prof. Dorn), *Statistical Machine Learning* (Prof. Ackermann, visiting from Monash University)
 - **SUPERVISORS:**
 - * **Prof. Hans-Joachim Voth**
 - * **David Yanagizawa-Drott**
 - **M.Sc in Economics** **Rome, IT**
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA TOR VERGATA 09/2018 – 07/2020
 - Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*
 - Thesis in Econometrics: *SLX-based Lagrange Multiplier Test in Spatial Econometrics*
 - **SUPERVISOR: Prof. Federico Belotti**
 - Focused coursework in Applied Economics and Econometrics
 - **ERASMUS STUDENT** **Groningen, NL**
RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT GRONINGEN 08/2019 – 01/2020
 - **B.Sc in Economics** **Rome, IT**
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA TOR VERGATA 09/2015 – 10/2018
 - Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*
 - Thesis in Econometrics: *Obesity in the United States: A Spatial Econometrics Analysis*
 - **SUPERVISOR: Prof. Samantha Leorato**
 - **ERASMUS STUDENT** **Stockholm, SE**
STOCKHOLMS UNIVERSITET 08/2017 – 01/2018
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WORKING EXPERIENCE

- **RESEARCH OFFICER** **Zurich, CH**
UNIVERSITÄT ZÜRICH 11/2020 – 07/2022
MENTORS: Prof. Hans-Joachim Voth & Prof. Bruno Caprettini
 - *FIELDS OF INTEREST: Economic History, Political Economy*
 - Assistance credited for:
 - * [CAPRETTINI, B., & VOTH, H.-J. \(2023\). *New Deal, New Patriots: How 1930s Government Spending Boosted Patriotism During World War II.* Quarterly Journal of Economics, 138\(1\), 465-513.](#)
 - * [CAPRETTINI, B., CASABURI, L. & VENTURINI, M. \(2023\). *Harvesting Votes: The Electoral Effects of the Italian Land Reform*, Working Paper](#)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **TEACHING & SEMINAR ASSISTANT**

Zurich, CH

ECONOMETRICS FOR POLICY ANALYSTS for *Master Students*

Spring & Fall Semester, 2024

INSTRUCTOR: Prof. David Yanagizawa-Drott

- Topic: Program evaluation methods (e.g., difference-in-differences, RCTs)
- Students generally satisfied (mode students evaluation: 5/6 [Spring 2024])

- **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Zurich, CH

FINANCIAL CRISES: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE for *Master Students*

Spring & Fall Semester, 2024

INSTRUCTOR: Prof. Hans-Joachim Voth

- Topic: Macroeconomic theory and historical evidence to analyze: bubbles, sovereign debt, and banking crises.
- Students extremely satisfied (mode students evaluation: 6/6 [Spring 2024])

- **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Zurich, CH

ECONOMETRICS FOR RESEARCH STUDENTS PART II for *Doctoral Students*

[Scheduled for *Spring Semester, 2025*]

INSTRUCTOR: Prof. Rainer Winkelmann

- Topic: Model misspecification and maximum likelihood estimation theory

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. L.M. CASALE, L. Vitale. *Family Mayors: Undermined Accountability in Italian Municipalities*
2. L.M. CASALE, H.-J. Voth, D. Yanagizawa-Drott. *On the Trail of the Beatles' Influence*

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **Family Mayors**

2024

- ASREC Europe @ Πανεπιστήμιο Μακεδονίας - UNIVERSITY OF MACEDONIA [Scheduled]
- Northeast Workshop in European Politics @ YALE UNIVERSITY [Scheduled, November] - *Co-author presentation*
- Unicatt Political Economy Seminar @ UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE, MILANO [Scheduled, November]

- **Beatles**

2024

- AI unleashed: Economic realities beyond the hype - Research Slam @ UBS CENTER, UNIVERSITÄT ZÜRICH [Scheduled, October]

HONOURS & GRANTS

- **BEST FIRST YEAR STUDENT**

Rome, IT

M.Sc IN ECONOMICS - UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA TOR VERGATA

01/2020

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **ACADEMIC INTERESTS**

POLITICAL ECONOMY, ECONOMIC HISTORY, Culture Economics & Applied Microeconomics

- **IT**

EXCELLENT: Stata, Python, L^AT_EX & MS Office

INTERMEDIATE: Mata, R & Matlab

BASIC: Gretl, EViews, SQL, QGis & ArcGis

- **LANGUAGE**

Italian (Mother Tongue), English (C1, IELTS 7.5), French (B1)

- **CERTIFICATE**

GRE: 321 (Q: 167, V: 154)

- **OTHER INTERESTS**

Geography, Geopolitics, History, Sports

REFERENCES

PROF. HANS-JOACHIM VOTH

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PROF. DAVID YANAGIZAWA-DROTT

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PROF. BRUNO CAPRETTINI

Assistant Professor in TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Universität St. Gallen

School of Economics and Political Science

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Zurich, October 3, 2024