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## EDUCATION

- **PH.D IN ECONOMICS** **Zurich, CH**  
UNIVERSITÄT ZÜRICH 08/2022 – Ongoing
  - **M.Sc IN ECONOMICS** *summa cum laude* **Rome, IT**  
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA TOR VERGATA 09/2018 – 07/2020  
Thesis: *SLX-based Lagrange Multiplier Test in Spatial Econometrics* - Supervisor: Prof. Federico Belotti
  - **ERASMUS STUDENT** **Groningen, NL**  
RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT GRONINGEN 08/2019 – 01/2020
  - **B.Sc IN ECONOMICS** *summa cum laude* **Rome, IT**  
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA TOR VERGATA 09/2015 – 10/2018  
Thesis: *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 PAPER

1. L.M. CASALE, L. Vitale. *How Family Undermines Accountability: Evidence from Italy*
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## WORK IN PROGRESS

2. L. Bursztyn, L.M. CASALE, H.-J. Voth, D. Yanagizawa-Drott. *Cultural Expression and Style Preferences*
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## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

PhD Workshop (Tor Vergata), Z-PESS (ETH Zurich), CSEF PhD Workshop (Naples; also as discussant), 2025  
Doctorissimes (PSE), MPSA\* (Chicago) [1]  
ASREC Europe (Thessaloniki), Unicatt Political Economy Seminar (Cattolica - Milan), Northeast Workshop 2024  
in European Politics\* (Yale) [1]; UBS Center Forum - AI Unleashed (Zurich) [2]

\*by co-author

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **ECONOMETRICS FOR RESEARCH STUDENTS PART II** - PhD Level **Spring Semester, 2025**  
INSTRUCTOR: Prof. Rainer Winkelmann Evaluations: [SS2025](#)
  - **ECONOMETRICS FOR POLICY ANALYSTS** - Master Level **Spring & Fall Semester, 2024**  
INSTRUCTOR: Prof. David Yanagizawa-Drott Evaluations: [SS2024](#) - [FS2024](#)
  - **FINANCIAL CRISES: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE** - Master Level **Spring & Fall Semester, 2024**  
INSTRUCTOR: Prof. Hans-Joachim Voth Evaluations: [SS2024](#) - [FS2024](#)
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## **PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- **MENTORS:** *Prof. Hans-Joachim Voth & Prof. Bruno Caprettini*  
UNIVERSITÄT ZÜRICH

**Zurich, CH**  
11/2020 – 07/2022

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## **HONOURS & GRANTS**

- **UBS CENTER FOR ECONOMICS IN SOCIETY**  
FULL-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP + 5,000 CHF IN RESEARCH FUNDS

**Zurich, CH**  
09/2025-06/2026

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## **SKILLS**

- **CODING**  
Stata, Python,  $\text{\LaTeX}$  & MS Office (EXCELLENT), Mata, R & Matlab (INTERMEDIATE)
  - **LANGUAGE**  
Italian (Mother Tongue), English (C1, IELTS 7.5), French (B1)
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## **REFERENCES**

### **PROF. HANS-JOACHIM VOTH**

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