

# LUCA BAGNATO

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## CURRENT POSITION

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**UCLA Anderson School of Management**

2022 - present

Visiting Scholar, SNSF Postdoctoral Fellow

· *Host*: Paola Giuliano

## EDUCATION

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**University of Zurich**

2016 - 2022

PhD in Economics

· *Thesis title*: “Essays in Applied Microeconomics”. *Supervisors*: David Yanagizawa-Drott, Pietro Biroli

· Classification: *Summa cum Laude*

**Harvard University**

2019

Visiting Student, Department of Economics

**Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi**

2012 - 2015

MSc in Economic and Social Sciences

· Final Grade: *110/110 cum Laude*

**Université Catholique de Louvain**

2013 - 2015

MA in Economics, Research focus

· Joint Degree Program with Bocconi University. Mention: *Grande Distinction*

**LUISS Guido Carli**

2009 - 2012

BA in Economics and Management

· Exchange semester at HEC Montréal

· Final Grade: *110/110 cum Laude*

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Economic History, Political Economics, Public Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

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“From Taxation to Fighting for the Nation: Historical Fiscal Capacity and Military Draft Evasion during WWI”

“Does Historical Fiscal Capacity Leave a Long-Lasting Legacy? Evidence from TV Tax Evasion”

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Agricultural Practices, Organized Workers and Female Political Empowerment: Evidence from Italian *Mondine*”  
(with Yu Pan and Miriam Venturini)

“Building the Nation through Schools: Mandatory Schooling and National Identity in XIX Century Italy”

## RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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Conference Grant, University of Zurich (June 2022)

Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation (December 2021)

GRC Travel Grant, University of Zurich (April 2020)

Best Teaching Assistant Award, University of Zurich (Spring 2020)

Doc.Mobility Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation (June 2019)

Research Starting Grant (*Borsa di Avviamento alla Ricerca*), Bank of Italy (May 2016)

Bonaldo Stringher Scholarship - Special Mention (*Particolarmente Meritevole*), Bank of Italy (November 2015)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

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**2023** Economic History Society Annual Conference (*scheduled*)

**2022** Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, UC-Irvine, 14th European Historical Economics Society Conference, Sabanci University, Università Statale di Milano

**2021** 2021 Swiss Workshop on Political Economy and Development, Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series

**2020** 2020 Swiss Workshop on Political Economy and Development

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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*Refereeing:* Economic Journal (2), Review of International Organizations

*Organisation:* 2020 Swiss Workshop on “Political Economy and Development”

## TEACHING

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**University of Zurich**

2018 - 2020

Teaching Assistant

*Zurich, Switzerland*

- *Courses:* Global Policy Analysis: Poverty, Development, Growth (Bachelor); Program Evaluation and Causal Inference (Master)
- *Thesis Supervision:* Bachelor (10); Master (2)

**Bocconi University**

2015 - 2016

Teaching Assistant

*Milan, Italy*

- *Courses:* Public Finance (Bachelor); Public Economics (Master)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Bank of Italy - Structural Economic Analysis Directorate**

2016, 2017

Intern in the Labour Market Division

**Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy**

2015 - 2016

Research Assistant

**EIF - Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance**

2012

Research Assistant

## LANGUAGES

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Italian (*native*); English (*fluent*); French (*working knowledge, DELF B2*); Spanish (*basic*)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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OS X, Office, LyX, LaTeX, Stata, R, ArcGIS, Python