

# LUCA BAGNATO

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## FIELDS

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Political Economics, Public Economics, Economic History

## EDUCATION

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**University of Zurich** 2016 - present  
PhD in Economics

- 6th year PhD Candidate. *Supervisors*: David Yanagizawa-Drott, Pietro Biroli

**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*

## REFERENCES

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**David Yanagizawa-Drott** (*Advisor*)  
Professor of Development and Emerging Markets  
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## WORKING PAPERS

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“From Taxation to Fighting for the Nation: Historical Fiscal Capacity and Military Draft Evasion during WWI”  
(*Job Market Paper*)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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

“The Legacy of Fiscal Capacity: Historical Tax Collection, and Citizens’ Tax Morale in the Long Run”

“The Economic Consequences of Vote Observability: Vote-Buying and Corruption in Italy”  
(*with Miriam Venturini*)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

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*Refereeing:* Economic Journal (2)

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

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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GRC Travel Grant, University of Zurich (1.200 CHF, April 2020)

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

Doc.Mobility Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation (27.200 CHF, June 2019)

Research Starting Grant (*Borsa di Avviamento alla Ricerca*), Bank of Italy (5.400€, May 2016)

Special mention (*Particolarmente Meritevole*) in the selection for the Bonaldo Stringher Scholarship promoted by the Bank of Italy (November 2015)

## TEACHING

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### University of Zurich

2018 - 2020

Teaching Assistant

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

### Bocconi University

2015 - 2016

Teaching Assistant

- Courses: *Public Finance* (BA in Economics and Management); *Public Economics* (MSc in Economic and Social Sciences)

## WORK 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

### EIEF - 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, ArcGIS, R, MATLAB, Mathematica