

# LUCA BAGNATO

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## CURRENT POSITION

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**UCLA Anderson School of Management**

August 2022 - present

Visiting Scholar, SNSF Postdoctoral Fellow

· *Host*: Paola Giuliano

## FIELDS

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Economic History, Political Economics, Public Economics

## EDUCATION

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**University of Zurich**

2016 - July 2022

PhD in Economics

- *Thesis title*: “Essays in Applied Microeconomics”
- *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*

## WORKING PAPERS

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

## 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”

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

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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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)

## 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

### 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, R, ArcGIS, Python