

# Marco ROSSO

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## FIELDS OF INTEREST

[Political Economy](#) [Crime Economics](#) [Applied Microeconomics](#) [Behavioral Economics](#) [Experimental Economics](#)

## EDUCATION

- 2026 **PH.D. IN ECONOMICS**  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Bologna, Italy*  
Supervisor: Paolo Vanin
- 2020 **MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS**  
COLLEGIO CARLO ALBERTO – *Turin, Italy*
- 2019 **TWO-YEAR MASTER DEGREE IN ECONOMICS**  
UNIVERSITY OF TURIN, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Turin, Italy*  
Supervisor: Giovanni Mastrobuoni  
Co-supervisor: Fulvio Ricceri
- 2015 **BACHELOR'S DEGREE OF MATHEMATICS**  
UNIVERSITY OF TURIN, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS – *Turin, Italy*  
Supervisor: Vittoria Demichelis

## JOB MARKET PAPER

- “*Crime Perception and Voting Behavior: Evidence from Individual Data*” joint with Giovanni Prarolo

## WORKING PAPERS

- “*The Tipping Point of Temptation: Occupational Selection and Integrity in the Public Sector*”
- “*Parenthood, Age, and the Opportunity Cost of Voting: Evidence from Administrative Voter Records*”
- “*Public Goods and Political Participation: Childcare Access and Electoral Engagement*” joint with Giorgio Bellettini, Carlotta Berti Ceroni, Martín Gonzalez-Eiras, and Giovanni Prarolo

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- “*The Effect of Erasmus Programs on Voting: Evidence from Italy*”
- “*Political Selection under Temptation: Electoral Incentives and Moral Frictions*”

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

### LECTURER

▷ UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

- 2025/26 *Econometrics* (Business and Economics – Undergraduate) — joint with Margherita Fort

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

▷ UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

- 2025/26 *Python for Economists* (Economics and Public Policy & Applied Economics and Market – Graduate); *Measurement and Econometric Analysis (I.C.): Econometrics* (Economics and Public Policy – Graduate); *Industrial Economics (in Italian)* (Economics, Markets and Institutions – Undergraduate)
- 2024/26 *Political Economy* (Economics, Politics and Social Sciences – Undergraduate)
- 2024/25 *Microeconomics* (Economics, Politics and Social Sciences – Undergraduate)
- 2022/25 *Microeconomics (I.C.): Game Theory* (Economics and Econometrics – Graduate); *Introduction to Behavioral Economics* (Economics and Finance – Undergraduate)
- 2022/24 *Globalization: Trade, Migrations and Multinationals* (Economics and Finance – Undergraduate)

▷ UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA — FORLÌ CAMPUS

- 2021/22 *Economics (I.C.): Competition Economics and Policy (in Italian); Microeconomics* (Economics and Business – Undergraduate); *Economics (I.C.): Game Theory (in Italian)* (Economics and Management – Graduate)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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### INVITED TALKS

- 2026 PRIN WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY, University of Bologna – *Bologna, Italy*  
2024 PRIN WORKSHOP ON THE ECONOMICS OF CULTURE: ETHNICITY, GENDER, AND THEIR INTERACTIONS, University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia – *Modena, Italy*; Ciclo de Seminarios Permanente del Departamento de Economía, Universidad de San Andrés – *Buenos Aires, Argentina*

### CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2025 66TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ITALIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION, University of Naples Parthenope – *Naples, Italy*; BoMoPAV ECONOMICS MEETING, University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia – *Modena, Italy*  
2023 IV PH.D. WORKSHOP, Le Sparne – *Pitigliano (GR), Italy*; SASCA PH.D. CONFERENCE IN ECONOMICS, University of Sassari – *Sassari, Italy*; WORKSHOP FOR PH.D. STUDENTS IN ECONOMETRICS AND EMPIRICAL ECONOMICS (WEEE), Bertinoro University Center – *Bertinoro (FC), Italy*

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS AND OTHER EVENTS

- 2023 “*A Modern Guide to the Economics of Crime*” (Elgar, 2022), “Walter Bigiavi” Library – *Bologna, Italy*

### REFEREEING FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS

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- *Health Economics, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*

### AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIP

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- 2024 “Marco Polo” Incentive to International Mobility for Research  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
2020 4-Year Scholarship, Ph.D. Program in Economics  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
2019 Master Thesis Recommendation for Publication (Italian Merit Title)  
UNIVERSITY OF TURIN, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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- DEC—JAN 2026 **Research Assistant: Organized crime, political connections and firms' performance**  
► *Analysis of open-ended responses collected from participants with the goal of identifying and categorizing the motivations that emerge, and distinguishing between respondent profiles using text analysis techniques*  
Supervisor: Giovanni Immordino  
UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES FEDERICO II, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS – *Naples, Italy*
- Nov—DEC 2025 **Distribution of the MinUTo App in Support of Mindful Parenting**  
Supervisor: Maria Bigoni  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Bologna, Italy*
- MAY 2024—JUL 2025 **Research Fellow: Democratization, the media, socio-economic context, and voting behavior**  
Supervisor: Giovanni Prarolo  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Bologna, Italy*
- JUN—SEPT 2024 **Supervision of two research assistants on the project “Democratization, the media, socio-economic context, and voting behavior”**  
► *Coordination and mentoring in data collection, coding, and preliminary analysis*  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Bologna, Italy*
- JAN—APR 2024 **“At the Roots of Child Development: On the Role of Parental Beliefs, Preferences and Engagement” in the Context of the MinUTo Project**  
► *Implementation of online experiments using the Qualtrics platform, management of communications and coordination with schools and families, and delivery and collection of the materials required for the experiments*  
Supervisors: Maria Bigoni and Stefania Bortolotti  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Bologna, Italy*
- Nov—DEC 2023 **Creation and Preparation of Teaching Support Materials for the Econometrics Course**  
► *Design and implementation of quizzes on the mcEmpirics platform and authorship of an introductory Stata guide*  
Supervisors: Margherita Fort and Denni Tommasi  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT – *Bologna, Italy*

SEPT—DEC 2018    **Research Assistant: Center for Research on Pensions and Welfare Policies (CeRP)**  
Supervisor: Elsa Fornero  
COLLEGIO CARLO ALBERTO – *Turin, Italy*

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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- 2025    **Representative of the Research Fellows in the Department Council**  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Bologna, Italy*
- 2025    **Representative of the Research Fellows in the Department Executive Committee**  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Bologna, Italy*
- 2024—2025    **Exam Proctor at the International SAT Test for University Admissions**  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COLLEGE BOARD (NEW YORK) – *Bologna, Italy*

## VISITING PERIODS

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- AUG—DEC 2024    **VISITING PH.D. STUDENT**  
UNIVERSIDAD DE SAN ANDRÉS, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – *Buenos Aires, Argentina*  
Local Advisor: Tommy E. Murphy
- JAN—MAR 2019    **VISITOR MASTER'S CANDIDATE**  
REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH OBSERVATORY (SEPI),  
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT (LOCAL HEALTH BOARD TO3) – *Turin, Italy*  
Local Advisor: Fulvio Ricceri

## NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

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- 2022—    Organizer of Department Networking Series  
> *Coordination of monthly structured gatherings to facilitate vertical integration between faculty, post-docs, and Ph.D. students. Formalized in the Department's official event calendar*  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
- 2022—2023    Co-organizer of the “Research in Steps” (RiS) Seminars Series for Ph.D. Students  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
- 2021—2022    Co-founder and co-organizer of the Reading Group on “Political Economics of Violence and Corruption”  
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

## LANGUAGES

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- ITALIAN: Native  
ENGLISH: Fluent  
SPANISH: Intermediate

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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- Programming: STATA, PYTHON, QGIS  
QUALTRICS, MATLAB, R, C++  
LATEX, MS OFFICE, <HTML>

## REFERENCES

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