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Research Interests

Climate Finance, Corporate Finance and Sovereign Defaults

References

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Education

PhD Candidate in Finance, *Imperial College Business School* Sept. 2021 – Present
Advisors: Marcin KACPERCZYK (1st), Cláudia CUSTODIO (2nd)

MRes in Finance **with Distinction**, *Imperial College Business School* 2020-2021

Master Degree in Economics **cum laude**, *University of Bologna* 2017-2019
Thesis: "Sovereign Debt Crises: What are the benefits of repaying?"
Advisors: Paolo MANASSE (1st), Ugo PANIZZA (2nd)

Bachelor Degree in Business & Economics **cum laude**, *University of Bologna* 2014-2017

Visiting

Visiting PhD scholar at the Finance department of **Copenhagen Business School** Summer 2024

Visiting PhD scholar at the Finance department of **Berkeley Haas** Spring 2023
SPONSOR: Ulrike MALMENDIER

Visiting master scholar at the Economics department of **UC Berkeley** Spring 2019
GPA: **4.00/4.00**

Exchange semester at **Bologna University Campus in Buenos Aires** Spring 2017
Visiting student at: The Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina (UCA)
and Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (UADE)

Awards

2024	EFiC Best PhD Paper
2024	LISS-DTP Best Presentation Prize
2024	EFA Travel Grant Winner
2023	Best Student Paper Award at the UN PRI Academic Conference
2022	AFA Travel Grant Winner
2021-2024	London Interdisciplinary Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership
2021	"Particularly deserving" by the Bank of Italy's Mortara Scholarship
2017-2019	Merit-based scholarship, Bologna University
JAN 2019	BESAP - scholarship to study for one semester at UC Berkeley
JAN 2017	Scholarship to visit the UniBo venue in Buenos Aires

Employment

Research Project at the Bank of Italy , Financial Risk Management	Aug-Oct 2021
Research Assistant at the European Central Bank , Monetary Policy Research	2019-2020
Start-up project at the Innovation Center Denmark , Silicon Valley (US)	Jan-May 2019
Research Assistant of Professor Margherita Fort, University of Bologna	May-Sept 2018

Teaching

Teaching Assistant in Corporate Finance (Executive & Weekend MBA) for Prof. Cláudia Custódio	Fall 2022 - Present
Average Teaching evaluation score: 4,6/5	

Job Market Paper

1. [What Drives Beliefs about Climate Risks? Evidence from Financial Analysts](#)
AWARDS: *UN PRI Best Student Paper, LISS-DTP Best Presentation Prize*

Working Papers

2. [On the Benefits of Repaying](#) (IMF Working Papers, 2021)
with Francesca Caselli (IMF), Paolo Manasse (Bologna University), Ugo Panizza (IHEID)
Revise & Resubmit at JEEA
3. **Accelerating the Green Transition: An Experimental Study with Portuguese Small Businesses**
with Claudia Custodio (ICL), Ralph De Haas (EBRD), and Miguel Ferreira (NOVA)
[RCT on the field: AEA RCT Registry](#)
4. **Greening the Red: Transition Risk and Corporate Bankruptcy**
with Costanza Tomaselli (ICL)
AWARD: *EFiC Best PhD Paper*

Policy work:

5. [The Rise of Climate Risks: Evidence on Firms' Expected Default Frequencies](#)
with Francesco Ruggiero (Bank of Italy)

Seminars, Conferences & Workshops

2024

Nova SBE Seminar (*Presentation*), Khas Finance Webinar (*Presentation*), Swiss Winter Workshop on Macroeconomics and Finance 2024, Third PhD Workshop in Money and Finance - Sveriges Riksbank (*Presentation*), FIRS 2024 (*PhD Session*), LISS-DTP Summer Symposium 2024 (*Presentation*), Global Corporate Governance Colloquium, Harvard Climate Economics Pipeline Workshop (*Presentation*), EFA 2024, Bank of England Seminar (*Presentation*), Nova Finance PhD Final Countdown (*Presentation*)

2023

AFA (*PhD Poster Session*), Finance Student Seminar - UC Berkeley (*Presentation*), Real Estate Student Seminar - UC Berkeley (*Presentation*), European Sustainable Finance PhD Workshop (*Presentation & Discussant*), Summer School on Finance and Product Markets - USI Lugano (*Flash Presentation*), 5th JRC Summer School on Sustainable Finance (*Presentation*), EEA 2023 (*Presentation*), UN PRI Academic Conference (*Presentation*), Norges Bank Research Workshop: Women in Central Banking (*Poster*)

2022

Yale Summer School in Behavioral Finance, 4th JRC Summer School on Sustainable Finance (*Poster Presentation*), EABCN training school "The Macroeconomics of Climate Change", NSEF PhD and Postdoc Workshop (*Presentation & Discussant*), Imperial's Centre for Climate Finance and Investment (*Presentation*)

2021

Public Debt Management Conference (*Presentation*)

Academic Service

1. [Reproducibility in Management Science \(2023\)](#)

NOTE: Member of the Management Science Reproducibility Collaboration

2. Organizer of [the Imperial College PhD Conference in Economics and Finance \(2023\)](#)

3. Referee report for Schmalenbach Journal of Business Research (x1)

In the Media

JAN 2024 "How exposure to weather events can affect analysts' earnings forecasts" on [PRI Blog Post](#)
MAY 2022 Podcast "Clauses & Controversies" [Podcast](#)
NOV 2021 "La Nadeff, l'effetto Draghi e l'insegnamento del caso Colombia" [Il Foglio](#)
SEP 2021 "On the Benefits of Repaying" on [Vox EU](#)

Languages

Italian (Mother tongue), English (Fluent - C1), Spanish (Good) and French (Basic)

Computer Skills

Advance Knowledge: STATA, MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE, LaTeX
Intermediate Knowledge: Python, R, SQL, MATLAB, Gretl, GitHub

Personal

Hobbies: skiing, hiking, running, bouldering, yoga, dancing and modern art.