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REFERENCES

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Prof. James A. Robinson

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RESEARCH

Research interests: Political Economy, Economic History, Labor Economics

Working Papers:

- “The Imperfect Union: Labor Racketeering, Corruption Exposure, and its Consequences”
(**Job Market Paper**)
- “Harvesting Votes: The Electoral Effects of the Italian Land Reform”
with Bruno Caprettini and Lorenzo Casaburi
- “Agricultural Practices, Organized Workers and Female Political Empowerment: Evidence from Italian *Mondine*” with Luca Bagnato and Yu Pan

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics

University of Zurich, Department of Economics.

August 2018 - Present
Zurich, Switzerland

Visiting PhD Student

University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy (Prof. James Robinson)

February 2022 - August 2022
Chicago, USA

Master of Science in Economics and Finance (Economics program)

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
Thesis: “Depreciation Rates of R&D Capital and the Labor Share”

Sep. 2016 - July 2017
Barcelona, Spain

Individual Courses: Statistics (with Honors); Mathematics

University of Udine, Department of Economics and Statistics

February 2015 - July 2016
Udine, Italy

Bachelor Degree in International Studies and Diplomacy

University of Trieste, 110/110 with honors

October 2012 - September 2015
Trieste, Italy

Thesis: “Economic growth: empirical evidence and models”

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| University of Zurich, Department of Economics | September 2017 - July 2018 |
| <i>Research Assistant for Professor Hans-Joachim Voth and Bruno Caprettini</i> | <i>Zurich, Switzerland</i> |
| Barcelona Graduate School of Economics | August 2017 |
| <i>Research Assistant for Professors Luigi Pascali and Sascha Becker</i> | <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> |

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| Econ Conference Grant – University of Zurich | September 2022 and 2023 |
| UZH Doc.Mobility fellowship – University of Zurich | May 2021 |
| <i>Funding 6-months visiting period at Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago</i> | |

TEACHING AND THESES SUPERVISION

Teaching at University of Zurich, Department of Economics

- BA in Economics:
 - Development Economics (Prof. Hans-Joachim Voth), fall 2019 and fall 2020
 - Global Policy Analysis: Poverty, Development, Growth (Prof. Dina Pomeranz), spring 2020
 - Introduction to Economic Inequality (Prof. Anne Brenøe), fall 2022
- MSc in Economics:
 - Program Evaluation and Causal Inference (Prof. Pietro Biroli), spring 2021
- Theses supervision (3 students), Prof. Lorenzo Casaburi

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES

2020 Swiss Workshop on “Political Economy and Development”, 08–10 July, 2020

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

The Imperfect Union: Labor Racketeering, Corruption Exposure, and its Consequences

March 2, 2023, Lewis Lab Graduate Student Workshop at the University of Manchester; July 1, 2023, 24th IZA Summer School in Labor Economics; August 29, 2023, EEA-ESEM Meeting Barcelona 2023; September 26, 2023, Paris School of Economics, *Trade Unions* Workshop (invited seminar); October 19, 2023, University of Barcelona, IPERG Seminar Series (Institutions and Political Economy Research Group) (invited seminar).

Harvesting Votes: The Electoral Effects of the Italian Land Reform

March 5, 2021, Workshop *Redistributive Taxation: Optimal Design and Political Economy Forces* organized by the Cluster of Excellence ECONtribute and the ZEW Mannheim (invited); June 30, 2021, Swiss Workshop on “Political Economy and Development”; December 8, 2022, Workshop *Frontiers in Political Economy: Clientelism, Corruption and Social Policy*, University of Zurich (invited).

Agricultural Practices, Organized Workers and Female Political Empowerment: Evidence from Italian *Mondine*

September 9, 2022. SASCA Ph.D. Conference 2022

COMPUTER SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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| IT Skills | Stata, ArcGIS, Python, R, L ^A T _E X, Microsoft Office, GIMP, Geogebra, iMovie |
| Languages | Italian: mother tongue; English: C2; German: B1 |

OTHER PERSONAL SKILLS

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| Competitive Sport: Roller Figure Skating, Show Group | 2009 - 2016 |
| <i>FISR (Italian Roller Sports Federation), FIRS (International Roller Sports Federation)</i> | |