

# NICOLA BARILETTO

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Italian citizen, born on November 27, 1998 in Terlizzi (Bari), Italy.

## EDUCATION

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**University of Texas at Austin** Austin, TX Aug 2023 - present  
*PhD in Statistics at the Department of Statistics and Data Sciences.*

**Bocconi University** Milan, Italy Sep 2020 - Jul 2022  
*MSc in Economic and Social Sciences (final grade: 110 cum laude).*

**Princeton University** Princeton, NJ Sep 2019 - Jan 2020  
*Exchange semester at the Department of Politics.*

**Bocconi University** Milan, Italy Sep 2017 - Jul 2020  
*BSc in International Politics and Government (final grade: 110 cum laude).*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Bocconi University** Milan, Italy Sep 2022 - Aug 2023  
*Pre-doctoral researcher at the ERC-funded LOSS project, hosted by the Dondeña research center and led by Catherine E. De Vries.*

**Bocconi University** Milan, Italy May 2022 - Jul 2022  
*Research assistant for Pierpaolo Battigalli.*

**Princeton University** Princeton, NJ Oct 2019 - Aug 2021  
*Research assistant at the Empirical Studies Of Conflict (ESOC) project for Jacob N. Shapiro.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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**2023/2024 “Giorgio Mortara” Scholarship**  
*Full tuition and stipend PhD scholarship funded by the Bank of Italy.*

**2020/2021 Bocconi Graduate Merit Award**  
*Full tuition scholarship for 2-year MSc program.*

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Italian (native), English (TOEFL iBT score: 114), Spanish.

## IT SKILLS

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R, Python, LaTeX, Microsoft Office, STATA.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Siwakoti, S., Yadav, K., Thange, I., Bariletto, N., Zanotti, L., Ghoneim, A., and Shapiro, J. (2021b). Localized misinformation in a global pandemic: Report on COVID-19 narratives around the world. *Empirical Studies of Conflict Project, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University*
- Siwakoti, S., Yadav, K., Bariletto, N., Zanotti, L., Erdogdu, U., and Shapiro, J. N. (2021a). How COVID drove the evolution of fact-checking. *Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review*