




# Nicola Campigotto

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: March 22 1989, Verona, Italy  
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## MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Institutions and social norms; cooperation and prosociality; inequality, poverty and public policies

## CURRENT POSITIONS

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since 2023 Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Economics and Management, University of Trento  
- Member of the Cognitive and Experimental Economics Laboratory (CEEL)  
since 2022 Adjunct professor of Behavioural Economics, Department of Business and Management, LUISS Guido Carli

## PAST POSITIONS

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2021-2022 Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Economics and Management, University of Pisa  
2020 Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Economics, University of Verona

## EDUCATION

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2019 Ph.D. in Economics, Universities of Florence, Pisa and Siena (joint doctoral programme)  
- Dissertation: *Essays on Social Interactions*  
- Committee: Samuel Bowles, Andrés Perea, Paolo Pin, Robert Sugden  
- Doctoral advisor: Nicola Dimitri  
2014 Master's Degree in Economics, with highest honours, University of Bologna  
2011 Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Political Science, with highest honours, University of Bologna

## VISITING PERIODS

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2018 Department of Quantitative Economics, Maastricht University (summer and fall terms)  
2018 Paris School of Economics (spring term)

## FURTHER EDUCATION

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- 2018 5th Spring Course in Epistemic Game Theory  
EpiCenter, School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University
- 2017 20th ESHET Summer School on the Evolution of the Economic Theory of Decision-making  
European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET)
- 2016 Summer School in Stochastic Processes and Stochastic Calculus  
Ennio De Giorgi Mathematical Research Center, Scuola Normale Superiore
- 2016 Postgraduate Course in Panel Data Econometrics  
Italian Econometrics Society (SIDE)
- 2015 Poverty, Resource Equality and Social Policies Summer School  
Center for Operations Research and Econometrics (CORE), Université Catholique de Louvain

## PUBLICATIONS

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- “The slippery slope from pluralistic to plural societies” (with Chiara Rapallini and Aldo Rustichini), forthcoming in *World Scientific Handbook of Global Migration*, ed. by Robert M. Sauer, vol. 3, pp. 225-244, World Scientific · [https://doi.org/10.1142/9789811248146\\_0010](https://doi.org/10.1142/9789811248146_0010)
- “School friendship networks, homophily and multiculturalism: Evidence from European countries” (with Chiara Rapallini and Aldo Rustichini), *Journal of Population Economics*, vol. 35, no. 4, pp. 1687-1722, 2022 · <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00148-020-00819-w>
- “Pairwise interact-and-imitate dynamics” (with Ennio Bilancini and Leonardo Boncinelli), *Scientific Reports*, vol. 11, no. 13221, 2021 · <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-92512-5>
- “Pairwise imitation and evolution of the social contract”, *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, vol. 31, no. 4, pp. 1333-1354, 2021 · <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00191-020-00714-3>
- “Frames, reasoning, and the emergence of conventions”, *Economics & Philosophy*, vol. 36, no. 3, pp. 383-400, 2020 · <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0266267119000348>

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Curbing energy consumption through voluntary quotas: Experimental evidence* (with Marco Catola, Simone D’Alessandro, Pietro Guarnieri and Lorenzo Spadoni) · Submitted
- Scenario discovery for a just low-carbon transition* (with Marco Catola, André Cieplinski, Simone D’Alessandro, Tiziano Distefano and Till Heydenreich) · Submitted

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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- Beliefs and opportunism in the Nash demand game with voluntary quotas* (with Marco Catola, Simone D’Alessandro, Pietro Guarnieri and Lorenzo Spadoni)
- Strategic ignorance and mental accounting in carbon offsetting decisions* (With Chiara Gioia and Matteo Ploner)
- Interaction of self versus social comparisons and short versus long-term information in promoting energy conservation: A randomized control trial* (With Chiara Gioia and Matteo Ploner)
- Experimental innovation and imitation dynamics with reinforcement and replicator feedbacks* (with Daniela Di Cagno, Werner Güth, Noemi Pace and Lorenzo Spadoni)
- Experts’ versus laypersons’ beliefs about climate policies* (with André Cieplinski and Simone D’Alessandro)

## TEACHING

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### Course instructor

- since 2022 Behavioural Economics and Consumer Decision Making  
LUISS Guido Carli · graduate
- 2021-2023 Industrial and Managerial Economics  
University of Pisa · undergraduate
- 2021 Microeconomics  
University of Pisa · undergraduate

### Teaching assistant

- since 2014 Microeconomics  
University of Bologna · undergraduate
- 2021-2022 Public Economics  
University of Bologna · undergraduate
- 2017-2022 Advanced Microeconomics  
University of Bologna · graduate
- 2019 Game Theory  
University of Bologna · graduate
- 2019 Macroeconomics  
University of Bologna · undergraduate
- 2014-2015 Introductory Economics  
University of Bologna · undergraduate

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- 2015-2018 Full Ph.D. scholarship, Universities of Florence, Pisa and Siena
- 2012 Tuition waiver for honours graduates, University of Bologna

## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2017-2018 Translator for the Italian edition of *The Economy: Economics for a Changing World*, Oxford University Press, 2017 (*L'economia: comprendere il mondo che cambia*, Il Mulino, 2018)  
By Samuel Bowles et al. · <http://www.core-econ.org>
- 2014 Adjunct research fellow, Aldini-Valeriani Foundation  
Monitoring and analysis of youth employment and unemployment in Italy's Bologna province

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2023 7th International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS), Lisbon; 1st Workshop on Behavioural Ecological Economics, University of Florence
- 2022 European Commission's Joint Research Centre, Seville; 34th EAEPE Conference, European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, Naples; 14th ESEE Conference, European Society for Ecological Economics, Pisa; 63rd SIE Annual Conference, Italian Economic Association, Turin; 18th SIDE Annual Conference, Italian Society of Law and Economics, Palermo
- 2021 6th World Congress of the Game Theory Society, Budapest

- 2020 Department of Economics and Management, University of Pisa; Department of Economics, University of Verona
- 2019 41th ASSET Annual Meeting, Association of Southern European Economic Theorists, Athens; 19th SAET Conference, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, Ischia; 16th STOREP Conference, Italian Association for the History of Political Economy, Siena; 16th Workshop on Social Economy for Young Economists, University of Bologna; 7th Biology and Economics Workshop, Toulouse School of Economics
- 2018 2nd International CILS4EU User Conference, Utrecht University; Doctoral annual meeting, University of Siena
- 2017 Florence-Konstanz Workshop on Behavioural and Experimental Social Sciences, University of Florence; 20th ESHET Summer School, European Society for the History of Economic Thought, Como; Doctoral annual meeting, University of Siena
- 2016 Department of Economics, University of Siena

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MATLAB, Microsoft Office, oTree, Python, R, Stata

## LANGUAGES

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Italian (mother tongue), English (proficient, IELTS: 8.0), French (basic), Japanese (basic)

## FREE TIME

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Cinema, Comics, Trekking