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## EDUCATION

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### University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome

*Oct. 2020 - Present*

Ph.D. Student in Economics and Finance

Advisor: Prof. Franco Peracchi

Co-advisor: Prof. Tommaso Proietti

### University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome

*July 2020*

Master of Science in Economics

Final Grade: 110/110 summa cum laude

Thesis: “Fleet Competition with Autonomous Vehicles: the Role of Ownership”

Advisor: Prof. Alberto Iozzi

### University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome

*Oct. 2018*

Bachelor of Science in Political Economics

Final Grade: 107/110

Thesis: “Macroeconomic Impacts of Brexit”

Advisor: Prof. Francesco Nucci

## RESEARCH

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### Working Papers

- [Aggregation Trees](#). *CEIS Research Paper*, 546, December 2022. ([R package](#))

### Work in Progress

- Modified Ordered Random Forest. (*draft available on request*) ([R package](#))
- The Cost of Coming Out (joint with [Enzo Brox](#)).

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

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### 2023 (*including scheduled*)

- 10th Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (ICEEE).

### 2022

- 1st Rome Ph.D. in Economics and Finance Conference.
- 10th Workshop for Ph.D. students in Econometrics and Empirical Economics (WEEE).

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND CERTIFICATES

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### University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome

*Oct. 2020*

Ph.D. scholarship Winner

### University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome

*May 2020*

Performance Prize Winner

Expenses contribution to study project or applied activity for deserving students.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

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<b>University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam</b> Econometric Games - Team Captain Selected to lead the University of Rome Tor Vergata team.	<i>Apr. 2023</i>
<b>Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Research, St. Gallen</b> Visiting Ph.D. Student Hosted by Prof. Michael Lechner	<i>Feb. - Dec. 2022</i>
<b>University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam</b> Econometric Games - Team Captain Selected to lead the University of Rome Tor Vergata team.	<i>Apr. 2022</i>
<b>University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome</b> Teaching Assistant in Statistical Learning Master of Science course, held by Prof. Tommaso Proietti	<i>Sept. - Oct. 2021</i>
<b>University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam</b> Econometric Games - Team Member Selected as a member of the University of Rome Tor Vergata team.	<i>Apr. 2021</i>

## OTHER EDUCATION

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<b>University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen</b> Summer School Program in Theoretical Aspects of Machine Learning Lecturer: Prof. Petyo Bonev	<i>June 2022</i>
<b>University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen</b> Summer School Program in Econometrics of Big Data Lecturers: Prof. Christian Hansen, Prof. Martin Spindler	<i>June 2022</i>
<b>University of Trento, Trento</b> Summer School Program in Semiparametric Learning Lecturer: Prof. Yanyuan Ma	<i>July 2021</i>
<b>Paris School of Economics, Paris</b> Summer School Program in Microeconometrics and Machine Learning for Policy Evaluation Lecturers: Prof. David Margolis, Prof. Philipp Ketz, Prof. Margherita Comola	<i>June 2021</i>

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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<b>Statistics</b>	R, Python, Stata, Matlab
<b>MS Office</b>	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook
<b>Others</b>	Latex, Mathematica