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Research interests	Climate Economics, Climate Econometrics, Environmental Economics, Applied Econometrics
Affiliations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Geography & Environment, LSE (UK) - Grantham Research Institute, LSE (UK) - Baffi Centre, Bocconi University (Italy)
Education	<p>London School of Economics London, UK <i>PhD in Environmental Economics</i> Sep 2022 – Present Supervisors: Professor Simon Dietz, Dr. Sefi Roth</p> <p>London School of Economics London, UK <i>MSc in Environmental Economics and Climate Change</i> Sep 2021 – Aug 2022 Overall Grade: Distinction Dissertation: Weather Fluctuations and Economic Performance: Empirical Evidence from Italian Firms. <i>Grade: 80/100</i></p> <p>Bocconi University Milan, Italy <i>MSc in Economic and Social Sciences (ESS)</i> Sep 2015 – Dec 2018 Overall Grade: 103/110 Dissertation: The impact of financial market turmoil to the productivity slowdown in Italy and France. A firm-level analysis. <i>Grade: 7/8</i></p> <p>University of Bari Bari, Italy <i>BSc in Economics and Business</i> Sep 2012 – Oct 2015 Overall Grade: 110/110</p>
Publications	- "Society, Politicians, Climate Change and Central Banks: An Index of Green Activism" (with Donato Masciandaro), <i>Law and Economics Yearly Review</i> (2021).
Working Papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Beneath the Trees: The Influence of Natural Capital on Shadow Price Dynamics in a Macroeconomic Model with Uncertainty" (with Ghassane Benmir, Aditya Mori, and Josselin Roman), <i>Grantham Research Institute Working Paper 420</i> (2024). (Submitted) - "Heterogeneous effects of weather shocks on firms economic performance.", <i>Available at SSRN 4672552</i> (2023). (Submitted) - "Central Bank Independence: Metrics and Empirics" (with Donato Masciandaro and Jacopo Magurno), <i>BAFFI CAREFIN Centre Research Paper</i> (2021).
Work in Progress	- "Climate Ripples in Production Networks" (with Ghassane Benmir, Simone Maso, Aditya Mori, and Josselin Roman)

- "Climate Change, Labour, and Inequality"

Teaching

London School of Economics

Fall 2022 - Fall 2024

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Economics

- EC240: Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development (Summer School), Students evaluation: 4.73/5, 4.8/5

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Geography and Environment

- GY222: Applied Environmental Economics (UG), Students evaluation: 4.7/5

- GY428: Applied Quantitative Methods (PG), Students evaluation: 4.5/5 (x3)

Bocconi University

Oct 2019 – Sep 2021

Academic Fellow, Dept. of Economics

- Macroeconomic Scenarios (PG)

- Monetary Economics (UG)

- International Macroeconomics (UG)

Polytechnic of Milan

Oct 2019 – Feb 2020

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Managerial Engineering

- International Markets and European Institutions (PG)

Work Experience

Baffi Carefin Centre, Bocconi University

Milan, Italy

Fellow

Jan 2021 – Present

Research Unit on Central Banking

Baffi Carefin Centre, Bocconi University

Milan, Italy

Research Assistant

Sep 2019 – Aug 2021

Mentor: Professor Donato Masciandaro (Bocconi University)

Research Unit on Central Banking

European Central Bank

Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Trainee

Apr 2018 – Apr 2019

DG Economics: Supply Side, Labour and Surveillance Division

Service

- Referee: *Energy Economics, Regional Studies*

- Organiser of the Applied Economics Work in Progress Seminars (LSE)

- PhD Representative (LSE)

Conferences

2026

- American Economic Association Annual Meeting - AEA ASSA (Scheduled)

2025

- Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists - IAERE

- ifo Workshop on the Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change

- Econometric Society and CEPR - Economics + Climate Science

- Association of Environmental and Resource Economists - AERE

- RCEA International Conference in Economics, Econometrics, and Finance
- Royal Economic Society - RES
- European Economic Association Congress

2024

- GSSI workshop on the Environment, Climate Change and Disasters
- European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists - EAERE
- FINPRO 4 - Conference on Finance & Productivity
- CIVICA Research Conference - Advancing Climate Economics (Discussant)

2023

- Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists - IAERE
- European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists - EAERE

Seminars

2025

- European Central Bank - DG Economics Seminar (Invited)
- European Commission - Joint Research Centre (Invited)
- Economics of Environment and Energy (EEE) hour (LSE)
- Department of Geography & Environment Research Seminar (LSE)
- Transport Energy and Climate Economics (Paris Dauphine) (Invited)

2024

- Grantham Research Institute Empirical Seminar (LSE)
- Economics of Environment and Energy (EEE) hour (LSE)
- Transport Energy and Climate Economics (Paris Dauphine) (Invited)
- Department of Geography & Environment Research Seminar (LSE)

2023

- Department of Geography & Environment Research Seminar (LSE)

Awards

- AERE Travel Scholarship 2025
- LSE Department of Geography and Environment Teaching Award 2024
- LSE PhD Studentship 2022

Skills

Programming

STATA (Advanced), R (Intermediate), Python (Beginner), SQL (Intermediate)

Languages

Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Beginner)