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ACADEMIC POSITION

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Dondena Centre, Bocconi University, 2020–present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, 2020.

Dissertation Title: *Sheltered: Life and Work in Italy's Immigrant Ghettos*.

Committee: Diego Gambetta (Supervisor); Fabrizio Bernardi; Paolo Boccagni; Mitchell Duneier.

M.Sc., Economic and Social Sciences, 2013, Bocconi University.

B.A. *summa cum laude*, Social Sciences for Cooperation and Development, University of Pavia, 2010.

VISITING POSITIONS

Columbia University, Department of Sociology, January–June 2024.

Bocconi University, Dondena Centre, June–July 2018.

ETH Zurich, Immigration Policy Lab, March–May 2018.

WZB Berlin, Migration, Integration and Transnationalization Unit, October 2017–February 2018.

AWARDS

Maria Ioannis Baganha Distinguished Ph.D. Dissertation Award 2021, IMISCOE.

RESEARCH GRANTS & PROJECTS

Principal Investigator

University of Leiden, Institute of Political Science (with Juan Masullo), 2023. € 5,300.

University of Leiden, Institute of Political Science (with Juan Masullo), 2022. € 6,300.

United Nations World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), Institutional Legacies of Violent Conflicts (with Juan Masullo), 2021. € 6,000.

Roberto Franceschi Foundation, Young Professional Grant (with Giulia Anita Bari), 2016. € 8,000.

Affiliated Researcher

European Research Council, “Narratives of Loss: Unravelling the Origins of Support for Socially Conservative Political Agendas” (P.I. Catherine De Vries), 2020–2025.

Swiss Network for International Studies. “Evaluating the Impact of Asylum Policies on Refugee Integration in Europe” (P.I. Dominik Hangartner), 2016–2018.

FELLOWSHIPS & FUNDING

Research Fellowship, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, 2019–2020.

Travel grant, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), 2018.

Ph.D. Completion Grant, European University Institute, 2017.

Fieldwork Funding, European University Institute, 2016; 2017.

Summer School Funding, European University Institute, 2015.

Ph.D. Scholarship, Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, 2014–2017.
Research Fellowship, Siena University, 2015.
Research Fellowship, Roberto Franceschi Onlus Foundation, Bocconi University, 2014.
Research & Teaching Fellowship, Bocconi University, 2013.
Internship Mobility Funding, “Erasmus Student Placement”, Lifelong Learning Programme. Italian Ministry of University and Research & Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, 2012.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Submitted Papers

“The Political Legacies of Wartime Resistance: How Local Communities in Italy Keep Anti-fascist Sentiments Alive” (with Juan Masullo). WP version: WIDER Working Paper 2023/44, 2023.
“Disaster Relief Trumps Demand for Environmental Policy: Evidence from Italy” (with Piero Stanig), 2023.
“Without Roots: The Political Consequences of Plant Disease Epidemics” (with Nicola Bariletto, Catherine De Vries), 2023.
“Geographies of Discontent: Public Service Deprivation and the Rise of the Far-Right in Italy” (with Paula Retzl, Marco Cappelluti, and Catherine De Vries), 2023.

Book Project

“Exploited Community: Building a Separate Society Among Immigrant Outcasts,” 2023.

Articles in Progress

“An Anti-Feminist Backlash? Female Labour Market Participation and Gender Conservatism in Europe” (with Paula Retzl, Diane Bolet, Catherine De Vries, Tarik Abou-Chadi, Sergi Pardos-Prado), 2023.
“Sheltered from Exclusion: Ethnic Boundary Making and Underground Immigrant Organization in the Italian Farmlands,” 2024.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Immigrants and Legal Status: Do Personal Contacts Matter?” (with Carlo Devillanova). 2020. *Population, Space and Place* 27(1).
“L’Immigrazione Irregolare in Tempo di Crisi” (with Carlo Devillanova, Francesco Fasani, and Tommaso Frattini). 2016. *Economia&Lavoro* 3: 115-132.

Book Chapters

“Do Non-State Armed Groups Influence Each Other in Attack Timing and Frequency? Generating, Analyzing, and Comparing Empirical Data and Simulation” (with Baris Kirdemir, Juan Masullo, Adam R. Pah, Nicolas Payette, and Rithvik Yarlagadda). In *Computational Conflict Research*, ed. by Deutschmann et al. 2019. Springer.

Book Reviews

Review of *Ciao Ousmane. The Hidden Exploitation of Italy's Migrant Workers* by Hsiao-Hung Pai. 2021. *The Political Quarterly* 92 (3): 570–572.
Review of *Diversity and Contact. Immigration and Social Integration in German Cities* by Karen Schönwälder, Petermann, Söner, Hüttermann, Jörg, Vertovec, Steven, Hewstone, Miles Stolle, Dietlind, Schmid, Katharina, and Thomas Schmitt. 2017. *Sociologica* 2.

Policy Reports

Citymaking: Chi Fa la Città? (with Gabriele Solazzi). 2020. Milano: Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli.

Cittadini Senza Diritti: Stanno Tutti Bene (with Carlo Devillanova, Francesco Fasani and Tommaso Frattini). 2014. Milano: Naga ONLUS.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

Invited Talks & Seminars

IPZ and ETH Zurich, Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series, 2023.

European University Institute, Political Behavior Colloquium, 2023.

WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Migration and Diversity Colloquium, 2022.

Trinity College Dublin, Department of Sociology, 2022.

European University Institute, “Theories of the Contemporary Divide in Western Societies Conference,” 2021.

IMISCOE, Maria Baganha Award Conferring Ceremony, University of Luxemburg, 2021.

Sciences Po, Séminaire MiDi, 2021.

ETH Zurich, Immigration Policy Lab, 2018.

WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Migration and Diversity Colloquium, 2017.

Bocconi University, Roberto Franceschi Foundation Annual Conference, 2017

Conferences & Workshops

American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Los Angeles, 2023.

European Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Glasgow 2023.

Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Annual Conference, Genova, 2023.

International Network of Analytical Sociology, Annual Conference, Florence, 2022.

European Union Studies Association, Annual Conference, Miami, 2022.

International Studies Association, Annual Conference, Nashville, 2022.

UNU-WIDER Workshop, “Institutional Legacies of Violent Conflict,” Helsinki, 2021.

European Consortium for Social Research, Annual Conference, Amsterdam, 2021.

European University Institute, “Political Norms Workshop,” Florence, 2021.

University of Zurich/Bocconi Workshop, “Status Politics”, Zurich, 2020.

European Consortium for Social Research, Annual Conference, Tallin, 2015.

European University Institute/Max Planck Institute Workshop on “Urban Politics, Migration and Diversity,” Florence, 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Main Instructor

“Populism and Crisis.” Ph.D., Bocconi University, spring 2023.

Invited Lectures

“Ethnography of Immigrant Marginalization.” Ph.D. Bocconi University, 2021.

“Trust and Ethnicity.” Ph.D. European University Institute, 2017.

Teaching Assistantship

Tutor at the “EUI Data and Methods Clinic.” European University Institute, 2016–2017.

Teaching Assistant for “Causal Inference Workshop.” European University Institute, 2016.

Teaching Assistant for “Institutions, Government and Society.” Bocconi University, 2013–2014.

Teaching Assistant for “Introduction to Public Finance.” Bocconi University, 2013–2014.

Teaching Certificate

“Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education.” European University Institute, 2017.

PREVIOUS RESEARCH POSITIONS

Dondena Centre, Bocconi University. Research Assistant. 2013–2014.

Social and Demographic Statistics Section, Statistical Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Switzerland. Intern. February–April 2013.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

BIGSSS Computational Social Science Summer School on Conflict, Jacobs University, Bremen, 2018.

Essex/Nuffield CESS Experimental Summer School, Nuffield College, Oxford University, 2015.

SELECTED SCIENTIFIC SERVICE

Scientific Board Membership

Fondazione Roberto Franceschi. 2020–present.

Workshop Organization

CIVICA Workshop, “The Study of Mechanism in Causal Inference Research” (with Catherine De Vries), Bocconi University, 2023.

Seminar Series Organization

Politics & Institutions Clinic (with Catherine De Vries), Bocconi University. 2021–2022.

LOSS Webinar (with Catherine De Vries), Bocconi University. 2020–2021.

Conference Chair & Discussant

URPP Workshop on Social & Spatial (Im)Mobility (Discussant), University of Zurich, 2023.

European Political Science Association, Annual Conference (Discussant), 2023.

International Studies Association, Annual Conference (Discussant), 2022.

Roberto Franceschi Foundation, Annual Conference (Chair), Bocconi University, 2020.

Presentation of *Sotto Padrone* (Discussant). Uomini, Donne e Caporali nell’Agromafia Italiana by Marco Omizzolo, Municipality of Latina, 2019.

Referee

Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (2023); European Political Science Review (2023); South European Society and Politics (2023); Electoral Studies (2022); Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies (2018; 2019; 2021; 2024); Journal of Comments and Replications in Economics (2024).

PUBLIC WRITING & MEDIA APPEARANCES

“Public Service Deprivation and the Rise of the Far Right in Italy,” (with Paula Retzl, Marco Cappelluti, Catherine De Vries), VoxEU Column, 2023.

“La Repubblica degli Sfruttati: Diritti del Lavoro contro Caporalato,” Public Webinar, Fondazione Roberto Franceschi, 2022.

“Living in a European Shantytown,” ThinkDiverse Podcast, Bocconi University, 2022.

Perchè Non Sono Nata Coniglio, Book Collectively Authored Under the Name N23, 2020. Roma: Edizioni Alegre.

- “Crescere Cittadine e Cittadini in Ricerca,” online article with Jacopo Larena, 2020. Milano: Fondazione Roberto Franceschi.
- “Così Non Si Sconfigge il Caporalato,” online article, 2020. Milano: Fondazione Roberto Franceschi.
- “Quarant’anni in Quarantena: in Baracca ai Tempi del Virus,” online article, 2020. *La Nostra Città Futura*. Milano: Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli.
- “Soli, insieme,” online article, 2020. *La Nostra Città Futura*. Milano: Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli.
- “Quei Diritti Dimenticati nei Ghetti d'Italia,” online article, 2019. *La Nostra Città Futura*. Milano: Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli.
- “Prima che Sia Troppo Tardi,” online article, 2019. *La Nostra Città Futura*. Milano: Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli.

SOCIAL PROJECTS & ACTIVISM

- High School Teaching Program (Course Design and Teaching), “Prendere la Parola, con la Ricerca Sociale,” I.T.S. Artemisia Gentileschi. Milano. 2019–2020.
- Radio Ghetto Voci Libere (Media Activism Project), Foggia, Italy, 2015–2017.