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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Liverpool</b> , Liverpool (UK) PhD in Economics Visiting Researcher at CLEAN Bocconi University, host Paolo Pinotti (Fall 2024) Supervisors: Giuseppe De Feo, Balazs Murakozy	2022-2026
<b>Maastricht University</b> , Maastricht (The Netherlands) Double Msc in Public Policy and Human Development Specialisation: Social Protection Policy	2021-2022 <i>Grade: 8.5/10 cum laude</i>
<b>United Nations University UNU-MERIT</b> , Maastricht (The Netherlands) Double Msc in Public Policy and Human Development Specialisation: Social Protection Policy <i>Dissertation: Organized Crime as a Threat to Social and Economic Mobility: Evidence from Sicily</i>	2021-2022 <i>Grade: 8.5/10 cum laude</i>
<b>Budapest Business School BGE</b> , Budapest (Hungary) Erasmus Plus Programme in international economics and politics	2020-2021 <i>GPA: 4.83/5</i>
<b>Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna</b> , Forlì (Italy) Bsc in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs - with Distinction <i>Dissertation: Essay on the Rule of Law and the Illiberal Democracies in the EU</i>	2018-2021 <i>Grade: 110/110 cum laude</i>

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Another Brick in the Wall: How the Repurposed Mafia Properties Affect Local Education and the Perception of Mafia**

**The Murder in the Marketplace**  
*with Alexander Cardazzi and Zachary Porreca*

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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**Mafia and social order: the effect of Sicilian mafia expansion on conflict resolution**  
*with Giuseppe De Feo and Giacomo De Luca*

**Beyond the Thin Blue Line: The localised effects of Public Space Protection Order in London**  
*with Enrico Cavallotti and Abhinav Khemka*

**Beyond the Checkout: The Unseen Effects of Shopping Malls Expansion on Educational Success and Social Capital**  
*with Bruno Martorano*

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## POLICY WORK CONTRIBUTIONS

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### Save The Children Italia: Fare Spazio alla Crescita, 2023

*Descriptive statistics about the use of the confiscated mafia properties*

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## PRESENTATIONS IN ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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- 2025: Women in State Capacity Conference (Oxford Martin School), ViCE Seminar Series (*scheduled*), Applied Young Economists Webinar (AYEW) (*scheduled*)
- 2024: Crime Before Christmas CLEAN Workshop (Bocconi University), NWSSDTP Doctoral Conference (Lancaster University), AMBS Alliance Conference (University of Manchester), Administrative Data Workshop (University of Liverpool), Micro Applied Cluster (University of Liverpool), Internal Seminars Economics Group (University of Liverpool)
- 2023: Micro Applied Cluster (University of Liverpool), Internal Seminars Economics Group (University of Liverpool)

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## TEACHING

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### University of Liverpool

2024-2025

Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)

2024-2025

Statistics for Economics and Business Students (Undergraduate)

2023-2024

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate)

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## OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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### University of Liverpool

- 2024: Postgraduate Researchers Wellbeing Ambassador for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2023-2024: Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Postgraduate Researchers representative for the University of Liverpool Management School
- 2022-2024: Postgraduate Researchers Representative for the Economics Group

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## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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### University of Liverpool

- 2023: ULMS first-year PhD Award

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## SKILLS

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STATA (advanced), R (intermediate), GIS (intermediate), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (intermediate)

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## LANGUAGES AND MAIN CERTIFICATES

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Italian (native), English (C1/C2), French(B2), Spanish(B1)

- 2024: ONS DEA - Accredited Researcher
- 2024: MHFA England - Adult Mental Health Aware
- 2023: University of Liverpool - Associate Fellowship of the HEA
- 2023: UNICEF - Education Data Literacy, Child Rights and Why They Matter
- 2022: UNODC - Understanding Transnational Organised Crime