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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute	September 2022 - present
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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Behavioral Economics, Gender Economics, Labor Economics, Experimental Economics

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of Bologna	November 2017 - July 2022
<i>Advisors:</i> Maria Bigoni, Laura Anderlucci, Vincenzo Scrutinio	
MA in Public Economics, International Christian University	March 2011

RESEARCH VISITS

Visiting Researcher, University of Amsterdam	October 2022
Visiting Student, UC Berkeley	Spring 2022
Visiting Student, Tilburg University	Summer 2021
Visiting Student, NHH	Spring - Fall 2020

REFERENCES

Maria Bigoni Dept. of Economics University of Bologna maria.bigoni@unibo.it	Bertil Tungodden FAIR-The Choice Lab NHH bertil.tungodden@nhh.no	Boris van Leeuwen Dept. of Economics Tilburg University b.vanleeuwen@uvt.nl	Sonia Bhalotra Dept. of Economics University of Warwick sonia.bhalotra@warwick.ac.uk
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WORKING PAPERS

- [Gender Differences in the Cost of Corrections in Group Work](#)
- [The Welfare Effects of Increased Legal Tolerance toward Domestic Violence](#), under review at Economic Policy

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Attention Discrimination in Performance Evaluation (with Boris van Leeuwen)
- Are Men Driving Away Women from STEM Fields? (with Asumi Saito)
- The Old Girls' Club (with Yoko Okuyama and Shintaro Yamaguchi)
- Care Work and Entrepreneurship (with Ferley Rincón)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Summer School Participation Grant, Caltech	2022
Staff Exchange Grant, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions	2022
Runner-up Award, Moriguchi Prize Competition	2021
Runner Up Paper Prize, Annual Southern PhD Economics Conference	2021
Marco Polo Mobility Grant, University of Bologna	2020, 2021
Workshop Participation Grant, IFREE	2019
PhD Scholarship, Italian Ministry of Education	2017 - 2022
Student Loan Repayment Waiver, Japan Student Services Organization	2011

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (INCL. SCHEDULED)

2022: Waseda University, Tilburg University, University of Amsterdam, SASCA PhD Conference, Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Discrimination and Diversity Workshop, Australian Gender Economics Workshop

2021: Osaka University, Irish Postgraduate and Early Career Economics Workshop, ESA Job Market Seminar, CSQIEP, EALE, Young Economists' Meeting, Brazilian Meeting in Family and Gender Economics, TIBER Symposium, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Tilburg University, ESA, FROGEE Workshop, Warwick Economics PhD Conference, Webinar in Gender and Family Economics, Gender Gaps Conference, Annual Southern PhD Economics Conference, University of Copenhagen, Catholic University of Brasília, Ca' Foscari University, PhD-EVS, WEAI

2020: Applied Young Economist Webinar, NHH

2018: Ca' Foscari University, Behavioral and Experimental Economics Network

2017: EEA-ESEM

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Statistical Methods for Business & Economics, Master (TA, Johns Hopkins Bologna)	Spring 2019
International Economics, Bachelor (TA, International Christian University)	2010 - 2011
Money and Banking, Bachelor (TA, International Christian University)	2010 - 2011

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Policy Research Consultant, Waffle	Summer 2022
Research Assistant, University of Warwick	Summer 2021
Research Assistant, University of Bologna	2019 - 2021
Administrative Staff, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Spring 2016
Project Consultant, Asian Development Bank Institute	Summer 2014
Research Assistant, International Christian University	2011 - 2012

SERVICE

Mentor, Women in Economics Initiative	2021 - present
Team Member, Women in Economics Initiative	2021 - present
Representative for Economics PhD Students, University of Bologna	2019 - 2021
Coordinator for the IDEE Meetings, University of Bologna	2018 - 2021

SKILLS

Computer: R, Stata, oTree, Qualtrics (fluent), Python (intermediate), Javascript (basic)
Language: English (fluent), Japanese (native), Italian (basic)

SELECTED PAPER ABSTRACT

Gender Differences in the Cost of Corrections in Group Work

Collaboration is an integral component of workplace environments, and part of collaboration also involves correcting one's colleagues. Using a quasi-laboratory experiment, I study whether people dislike collaborating with someone who corrects them and whether men dislike women's correction more. I find that people, including those with high ability, are less willing to collaborate with someone who has corrected them, even if the correction improves group performance. In addition, I find suggestive evidence that men respond more negatively to women's efficiency-improving corrections but not to women's efficiency-deteriorating corrections. In contrast, women respond roughly equally negatively to any corrections by any gender. Women's or men's beliefs about gender differences in abilities cannot explain these differential responses. These findings suggest that a behavioral bias distorts the optimal selection of talent and penalizes those who correct others' mistakes, and the distortion may be stronger when women correct men.

The Welfare Effects of Increased Legal Tolerance toward Domestic Violence

This paper studies how increased legal tolerance toward domestic violence affects married women's welfare using the domestic violence decriminalization bill introduced to the Russian national congress in 2016. Using difference-in-differences and flexibly controlling for macroeconomic shocks, I find that the bill decreased married women's life satisfaction and increased depression. In addition, I find suggestive evidence that while unmarried women began to express less tolerance toward domestic violence, married women did not, possibly due to the suppressive atmosphere the law brought to the role of married women. These findings suggest that the bill reduced married women's welfare partly through a psychological channel and highlights the importance of the legal institution in harnessing domestic violence even in a country where women's labor force participation rate is very high.