

# ZACHARY PORRECA

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### **Bocconi University**

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

*Spring 2023-present*

**Affiliations:** Researcher at CLEAN Research Unit  
Fellow at BAFFI CAREFIN Centre

## EDUCATION

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### **West Virginia University**

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics

*Spring 2023*

**Fields:** (Public and Urban/Regional Economics)

Master of Arts, Economics

*Summer 2022*

### **Bloomsburg University**

Bachelor of Arts, Economics

*Spring 2020*

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **“Gentrification, Gun Violence, and Drug Markets”**

(*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2023)

### **“Synthetic Difference-In-Differences Estimation With Staggered Treatment Timing”**

(*Economics Letters*, 2022)

### **“Assessing Ocean Temperature’s Role in Fishery Production”**

(*Journal of Bioeconomics*, 2021)

## WORKING PAPERS

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### **“The Right to Counsel: Criminal Prosecution in 19th Century London”** (*under review*)

with Bryan McCannon

### **“Three Golden Balls: Pawn Shops and Crime”** (*under review*)

with Bryan McCannon and Zachary Rodriguez

## PRESENTATIONS

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2023 Southern Economic Association Conference (*scheduled*)

2023 Johannes Kepler University; Linz, Austria (*scheduled*)

2023 Masaryk University; Brno, Czech Republic

2022 Bocconi University, Crime Before Christmas Workshop

2022 Southern Economic Association Conference

2022 Ethics, Law, and Social Science of Self-Defense and Firearms Workshop at Saint Anselm College

2022 Slovak Economic Association Meeting (presented virtually)

2022 Eastern Economic Association Conference

2022 Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Conference

2022 Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference

2022 Texas Economics of Crime Workshop

2021 24 Hour Conference on Global Organized Crime

2021 North American Association of Fisheries Economists Forum (COVID-19 Webinar Series)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE- CLASSROOM

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### West Virginia University

ECON 201: Introductory Microeconomics (Instructor of Record) (Online and asynchronous)	Spring 2023
ECON 225- Elementary Business and Economics Statistics (Instructor of Record)	Fall 2022
ECON 711- Advanced Microeconomic Theory II (Teaching Assistant)	Spring 2022
ECON 701- Advanced Microeconomic Theory I (Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2021
Undergraduate Research Mentor Advancing Diversity in Geriatric Research program	Summer 2021
ARE 187- Energy Economics (Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2020

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE- WORKSHOP

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### Center for Free Enterprise Summer Empirical Workshop

Text Analysis and Data Basics in R	Summer 2022
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### University of Sassari and University of Cagliari

Text Analysis with Economic Applications Workshop	Spring 2022
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE- GUEST LECTURES

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### Masaryk University

Labor Economics- Wage Distribution (Undergraduate level)	Spring 2023
Staggered Difference-in-Differences Designs (Masters level)	Spring 2023

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

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<b>Institute for Humane Studies Grant (2023)</b>	Hayek Fund
<b>Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship (2023)</b>	Junior Summer Research Fellowship
<b>Mercatus Center Fellowship (2022)</b>	Oskar Morgenstern Fellow
<b>Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship (2022)</b>	Publication Accelerator Grant
<b>APEE Young Scholars Program (2022)</b>	
<b>Center for Free Enterprise Grant (2021)</b>	For purchase of proprietary data set
<b>Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship (2021)</b>	Daniel Searle Fellow
<b>Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship (2020)</b>	
<b>Adam Smith Award in Economics (2020)</b>	Bloomsburg University award
<b>Phi Kappa Phi Honor's Society Inductee (2019)</b>	
<b>Margaret Minner Memorial Scholarship (2019)</b>	
<b>Appointed "Lead Environmental Advisor to Mayor's Office" (2019)</b>	Affidavit from mayor of Bridgeport, PA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Sustainability Advisory Committee</b> <i>Appointee</i>	2018-2020 <i>Bridgeport, Pennsylvania</i>
<b>AMS Law, P.C.</b> <i>Legal Assistant</i>	2019-2020 <i>Norristown, Pennsylvania</i>

## MEMBERSHIPS

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American Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, Association of Private Enterprise Education, North American Association of Fisheries Economists, Southern Economics Association

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, Textual Analysis, Spatial Analysis, Causal Inference, High Performance Computing

## INVITED EVENTS AS A PARTICIPANT

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**Institute for Humane Studies Summer Seminar Series** Summer 2022

**American Institute for Economic Research** Spring 2022  
*Harwood Graduate Colloquium*

## VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

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<b>Rocksteady Boxing</b>	Boxing lessons to improve mobility in Parkinson's Disease patients
<b>Schuylkill River Banks</b>	Projects to revitalize the areas along the urban Schuylkill River
<b>APBP</b>	Matching and sending books to prison inmates across Appalachia

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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<b>Ad Hoc Journal Referee</b>	<i>Applied Economics; Marine Resource Economics;</i> <i>Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy; Contemporary Economic Policy</i>
<b>R Package Contributor</b>	In bacondecomp package, implementation of fixest::feols processes
<b>R Repository Author</b>	Implementation of staggered treatment timing for Synth-DiD Estimation