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Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Economic History, Political Economy

Positions

- 09/2020–present Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Bergamo, Italy
- 11/2019–08/2020 Grant holder of the “Ph.D. Excellence Research Grant”, Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova, Italy

Education

- 02/2020 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Padova, Italy
Dissertation: “Essays in Empirical Economics”
Date of Defense: 18 February 2020
Supervisor: Lorenzo Rocco, Co-supervisor: Antonio Nicolò
- 01/2019–03/2019 Visiting Research Student, Department of Economics, University of Warwick, UK
- 03/2016 Master in Migration Law (Diritto delle Migrazioni), University of Bergamo, Italy
- 07/2011 BSc in Economics, University of Tirana, Albania

Publications

“Studying more to vote less. Education and voter turnout in Italy”, with Lorenzo Rocco, European Journal of Political Economy, forthcoming

Working Papers

- “Dialects, human capital and labour market outcomes”, Job Market Paper
- “The alabaster ceiling: the gender legacy of the Papal States”, with Luca Nunziata and Lorenzo Rocco, IZA Discussion Paper No. 14719

Work in Progress

“The legacy of colonial institutions in Morocco”

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

2021	Spring Meeting of Young Economists, University of Bologna, Italy
2020	Seminar, Departamento de Teoría e Historia Económica, University of Málaga, Spain
2019	International Conference on Culture, Institutions and Economic Development, Matera, Italy
2019	Applied Economics Workshop: “Economics of Education, Retirement and the Household”, Padova, Italy
2018	Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP), Padova, Italy

Winter/Summer Schools

01/2018	FBK-IRVAPP winter school “Advanced Methods for Impact Evaluation”, Trento, Italy
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Teaching

2021	Teaching Assistant, Advanced Econometrics, Master, University of Bergamo
2021	Teaching Assistant, Microeconometrics, Master, University of Padova
2021	Instructor, Crash Course Introductory Econometrics, Master, University of Bergamo
2020	Teaching Assistant, Microeconometrics, Master, University of Padova
2019	Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics, Undergraduate, University of Padova
2019	Teaching Assistant, Microeconometrics, Master, University of Padova

Other Research Activities

12/2019	Research Assistant in the project “Talking (and Thinking) business: language time encoding and entrepreneurship”, University of Padova
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Computer Skills

Stata, QGIS, L^AT_EX, Office

Languages

English (fluent), Italian (fluent), Albanian (mother tongue)

References

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