

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal information

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Education

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| • 2019-2024 | European University Institute, Florence | Ph.D. in Economics |
| • 2016-2018 | Ecole Polytechnique & ENSAE, Paris | M.A. in Economics |
| • 2013-2016 | University of Milan | B.A. in Economics |

Current position, research activity, and scientific output

I hold the PhD in Economics from the EUI in Florence. I was supervised by Prof. Andrea Mattozzi and Prof. David Levine. Currently, I am a Post-doctoral Fellow at the University of Bologna. My research agenda deals with the analysis of the mutual relations of the state and market actors, and contributes to the literature of political economy, development economics, and economic history.

Publications and working papers

- “The Long-term Welfare Effects of Colonial Institutions: Evidence from Central India”
Journal of Development Economics, 166 (2024) 103170
- “Targeted Spending: The Effect of the Electoral Timing on the Distribution of Discretionary Jobs within the Italian Bureaucracy”, *available on SSRN, with id 5081346*.

Conferences and presentations

The papers above have been presented in conferences and seminars across different departments and research units, of which I mention: Sciences Po Paris (April 2023), University of Milan (May 2023), Queen Mary University of London (May 2023), Free University of Bolzano (March 2024), ETH Zurich (June 2024), University of Bologna (April 2025).

Refereeing activity

I have been contributing to the academic profession by refereeing papers in peer-reviewed journals, including the *European Economic Review* and the *Journal of the European Economic Association*.

Previous work experience

- June 2023 – May 2024 Research Fellow at the **Free University of Bolzano**

Last update: September, 2025

I have been working with Prof. Giacomo De Luca on the study of the effects of political dynasties on public spending and public good provision in a developing country. The issue has been addressed with unique district-level data from Indonesia, taking advantage of the last advancements in the econometric literature, with particular interest to the following trade-off. Are dynastic politicians in quest for personal enrichment and power accumulation through public policy? Or are they more expert in the field, hence capable of delivering more efficient administration? Although we do not find evidence that the first component is dominant in the short term, the deterioration of public policy outcomes becomes clearer as more time elapses from the election of a dynastic ruler.

- *Sept. 2021-May 2022* *Senior Teaching Assistant at **Johns Hopkins University - SAIS Europe, Bologna***

During the Fall Term of academic year 2021/2022, I assisted Prof. Cristino Arroyo in the master's course "International Finance" (macroeconomics in open economies). My tasks included preparing weekly exercise classes, holding office hours, as well as grading biweekly assignments. I have then been confirmed in the same role during the Spring Term.

- *May 2021, 2022 & 2023* *Researcher at **Fondazione Feltrinelli, Milan***

In the framework of an ERC project, I have been among the coders in charge of classifying the debate over Covid-related measures put in place by governments across Europe. My focus has been on French and Italian politics.

- *Sept. 2018 - Aug. 2019* *Consulting Associate Intern at **Charles River Associates, Brussels***

As part of the competition division, I have been mainly concerned with the analysis of data for the study of the pro- or anti-competitive effects stemming from then undergoing mergers, including one in Phase Two. I have also worked on a case of cartel sanctions.

- *May-July 2018* *Research Assistant at **CREST, Paris***

My research idea has been to estimate the effect of new university openings on firm creation by exploiting a quasi-experimental setting across two regions in France, which has become the object of my master's thesis under the supervision of Prof. Francis Kramarz.

- *Apr.-Aug. 2017* *Economic Research Intern at **Natixis, Frankfurt***

I have analysed economic policies on behalf of the clients and helped producing forecasts of the French and German economies in view of the elections of 2017. I realised a working paper on the convergence in core inflation and labour cost growth across the Eurozone, which was awarded the Prix de Stage de Recherche of Ecole Polytechnique.

- *Sept.-Dec. 2015* *Research Intern at **CSIL – Centre for Industrial Studies, Milan***

The project I was assigned to was part of a public-policy evaluation scheme requested by the European Commission. It assessed fifty regional development plans financed by the EU, highlighting the most consistent with the final aim of sustaining innovation in SMEs.

Other competences

- *Spoken languages:* Italian (native), English (C1), French (B2), German (B1)
- *Certifications:* TOEFL 105/120, IELTS 7.5/9
- *Known software:* Stata, Microsoft Office, QGIS, R, SAS

Grants and Awards

- 2024 Post-doctoral Fellowship, Università di Bologna
- 2023 Research Fellowship, Libera Università di Bolzano
- 2019 PhD Scholarship, Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur, Paris
- 2017 Prix de Stage de Recherche, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris
- 2015 Global Korean Scholarship, Ministry of Education, Seoul

Academic exchange periods

- Feb.-Jun. 2023 Sciences Po, Paris (PhD level)
- Feb.-Jun. 2015 Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul (Bachelor level)

Extracurricular activities and hobbies

At the EUI, I have been the students' representative at the Executive Committee in the year 2020. At Ecole Polytechnique, I have been a member of the students' choir. At Hankunk University, I was part of the International Student Organisation. During high-school, I attended drama and music clubs.

I practice skiing, cycling, and running. I am passionate about open-air activities such as hiking. I have a strong interest in philosophy and literature, especially theatre, and I am keen on discussing these topics. I like travelling to gain enriching human interactions and be in contact with different cultures. I am fond of music, and I have sung in many university choirs.