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Current position and academic affiliations

Assistant Professor, Amsterdam School of Economics, University of Amsterdam	since 2024
Research fellow, Tinbergen Institute	since 2024
Research affiliate, Institute for Advanced Studies	since 2024
Research affiliate, CESifo	since 2023
Fellow, PERICLES (Institutions and Reforms), Bocconi University	since 2021
Affiliate, Carlo F. Dondena Centre, Bocconi University	since 2019

Past position

Post-Doctoral researcher, ETH Zurich - Chair of Public Economics	2019 - 2024
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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Bocconi University	2013 - 2019
Visiting scholar, Boston University, Department of Economics	Spring 2018
M.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences, <i>Summa cum Laude</i> , Bocconi University	2010 - 2013
Visiting student, Nova School of Business and Economics	Spring 2012
B.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences, Bocconi University	2007 - 2010

Research interests

Political Economy, Public Economics, Economic History

Publications

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- "Taxation with a Grain of Salt: The Long-Term Effect of Fiscal Policy on Local Development"*, with G. Loumeau, forthcoming on **The Review of Economics and Statistics**
- "A Machine Learning Approach to Analyzing Corruption in Local Public Finances"*, with E. Ash and S. Galletta, **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, 17.2 (2025): 162-193.
- "Corruption and Extremism"*, with A. Gaspar, M. Morelli and A. Nicoló, **Journal of Development Economics**, (2025): 103526.
- "Fiscal Rules, Corruption, and Electoral Accountability"*, with G. Daniele, **Journal of Politics**, 87.3 (2025): 857-871.
- "A Fistful of Dollars: Rent Seeking Behaviour and Local Tax Manipulation"*, **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 220 (2024): 453-469.
- "The effect of the 1918 Influenza Pandemic on Income Inequality: Evidence from Italy"*, with S. Galletta, **The Review of Economics and Statistics**, 104.1 (2022): 187-203.

*"Lockdown and Voting Behaviour: A Natural Experiment on Postponed Elections during the COVID-19 Pandemic", with G. Loumeau, **Economic Policy**, 37.111 (2022): 547-599.*

*"Exposure to Corruption and Political Participation: Evidence from Italian Municipalities", **European Journal of Political Economy**, 68 (2021): 102000.*

Working Papers

*"The Economic Cost of Ambiguous Laws", with L. Guiso, C. Michelacci and M. Morelli, Revise & Resubmit at the **Review of Economic Studies***

"Extractive Taxation and the French Revolution", with G. Loumeau and M. Tabellini

"The Cost of Gender Identity Norms: Evidence from a Spouse Tax Credit", with E. Rubolino

"War Violence Exposure and Tax Compliance", with S. Galletta

"Taxation and Mobility: Evidence from Tax Decentralization in Italy", with E. Rubolino

"Does Progressivity Always Lead to Progress? The Impact of Local Redistribution on Tax Manipulation"

Selected work in progress

"Tax Technology and Long-Term Regional Development", with M. Köthenbürger and G. Loumeau

"Inheritance Rules and Intergenerational Mobility: 600 years of Evidence from France", with G. Loumeau, A. Peichl and P. Zamorski

"Beneath the Surface: Investigating Anti-Competitive Signals in Brazilian Public Procurement", with S. Galletta and D. Gianicolo-Martins

"Signaling Incentives and the Quality of Legislation: A Text and Network Analysis of the U.S. Congress", with M. Morelli and M. D. Paserman

Awards and scholarships

SNSF International Co-Investigator Scheme, Co-PI (with G. Loumeau) on the project "ALPS: Ancestry, Lineage and Patterns of Socioeconomic mobility" (808'360 CHF) 2026

Modigliani Research grant, 10th edition 2020

Carlo F. Dondena Centre research grant (MIUR-FARE) 2018 - 2019

Fondazione Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi research grant [declined] 2018 - 2019

Bocconi Research contract for PhD candidates (Fondazione Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi) 2017 - 2018

Ph.D. Fellowship (4 years), Bocconi University 2013 - 2017

Fondazione Franceschi Scholarship for master thesis 2013

Erasmus Scholarship 2012

ONASI Scholarship 2007 - 2012

Presentations in conferences and workshops (including scheduled)

2026: Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore [invited], Workshop on the Political Economy of Radicalization and Violence, University of Göttingen [invited], Bergamo University [invited].

2025: Padova Applied Economics Workshop [invited], CESifo Venice Summer Institute 2025, OECD - Economics Department [invited].

2024: University of Lausanne [invited], University of Amsterdam [invited], ZEW-ifo Young Scholar Political Economy Workshop [invited], CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics, SSES Congress 2024, CeNDEF seminar series - University of Amsterdam.

2023: Zurich Workshop in AI+Economics [invited], Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series, University of Lugano [invited], ifo Lunchtime Seminar [invited], Barcelona Summer Forum Workshop - Public Economics, "Economic Analysis of Litigation" Workshop [invited], REFLEX Workshop, University of Lugano, Bruneck Workshop on Political Economy.

2022: University Paris Nanterre - LIEN [invited], CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics, SSES Annual Congress 2022, Econometric Society Summer Meeting 2022, Wallis Institute Annual Conference 2022, 4th Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics, Sabanci University - ECON Seminar [invited], Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series.

2021: Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series, SUPSI - Lugano [invited], 74th Economic Policy Panel Meeting, IITB Seminar Series - Bangalore [invited], SIOE Conference, International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics, BICEPS "Corruption, Tax Evasion and Institutions" Conference 2021, SSES Annual Congress 2021.

2020: CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics, ADEF Conference, CIS Workshop in Empirical Political Economy, 32nd SIEP Conference, Centre for Law and Economics - ETH Zurich.

2019: DG ECFIN - European Commission, Economics and Politics Workshop in Brussels, Centre for Law and Economics - ETH Zurich, IBEO Workshop 2019, 5th Workshop on the Economics of Organized Crime - Bocconi University, Young Swiss Economists Meeting.

2018: KOF Research Seminar - ETH Zurich [invited], 30th SIEP Conference, 71st European Meeting of the Econometric Society, International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Petralia Applied Economics Workshop, 17th Journées LAGV, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Boston University.

2017: Royal Economic Society PhD Meeting, CESifo 11th Workshop on Political Economy, Advances in Political Economy and Public Economics - Max Planck Institute, Society for Economics Dynamics (SED) Meeting, Workshop on Political Economy and Fiscal Federalism - Institut d'Economia de Barcelona, BICEPS "Corruption, Tax Evasion and Institutions" Conference 2017, First Bolzano Applied Microeconomics Workshop.

2016: IX Italian Workshop in Empirical Economics - Collegio Carlo Alberto, CESifo 10th Workshop on Political Economy, Sisp Conference 2016 - University of Milan.

Teaching experience

Public Economics (graduate), University of Amsterdam	2026
Empirical Project (graduate), University of Amsterdam	2025, 2026
Microeconomics (undergraduate), University of Amsterdam	2024, 2025
Public Economics (graduate), ETH Zurich	2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Development Economics (graduate), Tutor, Bocconi University	2015, 2016, 2017, 2019

Refereeing activity

Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, Economic Journal, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, European Journal of Political Economy, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Economic Inequality, Economics Letters, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Institutional Economics, Italian Economic Journal, Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics.

Linguistic knowledge

Italian (native language), English, (fluent), French (intermediate), German (basic).

IT knowledge

ArcGIS, Matlab, Python, STATA.