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EDUCATION

PhD in Economic History

September 2023 - Present

Centre for Economics, Policy and History - Queen's University Belfast (UK)
Dissertation title: *Apprenticeship and training outcomes in early modern Italy*
Supervisors: Prof. John Turner and Prof. Arcangelo Dimico

MSc. in Economic and Social Sciences

September 2020 - October 2022

Bocconi University (Italy)
Final grade: 110/110 cum laude
Supervisor: Prof. Guido Alfani

BSc. in Economic and Social Sciences

September 2017 - October 2020

Bocconi University (Italy)
Supervisor: Prof. Mattia Fochesato

Exchange program

January 2020 - May 2020

ILR School, Cornell University (USA)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Apprenticeship; Human capital formation, Social and occupational mobility, History of pandemics

WORK IN PROGRESS

"The determinants of the skill premium in late medieval and early modern Europe" (with Mattia Fochesato, *R&R European Review of Economic History*)

"Networks paving the way: apprenticeship and occupational mobility in early modern Genoa" (*work in progress*)

"Asymmetric shocks in preindustrial labour markets: evidence from the 1630-1631 plague in Venice" (*work in progress*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ECO1003 - Statistical Methods

Spring 2025

Queen's University Belfast (Tutorial Teacher)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (Italy) 2022 - 2023

Project Title: "*The Long Shadow of Educational, Skills, and Professional Inequities*"

Research Assistant for Prof. Guido Alfani

Harvard Business School (USA)/Monash University (Australia) 2022 - 2023

Project Title: "*Developing Down Under: The Case of Italian Prisoners of War in Australia*"

Research Assistant for Prof. Michela Giorcelli and Prof. Claudio Labanca

Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (Italy) 2020 - 2022

Project Title: “*Plagues and labor legislation in late medieval Europe*”

Research Assistant for Prof. Mattia Fochesato

Dondena Centre for Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (Italy) 2019 - 2019

Project Title: “*SMITE - Social Mobility and Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800*”

Research Assistant for Prof. Guido Alfani

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2025: Economic History Society Conference, University of Strathclyde (scheduled)

2024: Inaugural ARiSE Conference, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Brescia

TCD-CEPH Research Meeting, Trinity College Dublin

9th ASE Annual Meeting, University of Turin

Datini-ESTER Advanced Seminar, Prato

QBS PGR Conference, Queen’s University Belfast

QUCEH Seminar Series, Queen’s University Belfast

QUCEH PhD/ECR Discussion Group, Queen’s University Belfast

RESEARCH GRANTS/FUNDING

CEPH Scholarship (Queen’s University Belfast), full funding for PhD study, October 2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Economic History Society (EHS); Associazione per la storia economica (ASE); Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca in Storia Economica (ARiSE)

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Languages Italian (Native), English (Excellent), French (Good)

Software & Tools R, STATA, Python, L^AT_EX, QGIS

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

Italian Society of Historical Demography (SIDeS) *September 2023 - October 2023*

Summer School “Exploring Large-Scale Historical Demographic Databases”

Italian Society of Historical Demography (SIDeS) *September 2022 - October 2022*

Summer School “Sources for population studies in the past”

REFERENCES

Prof. John Turner

Fields: Economic History, Financial and Banking History, Business History

Queen’s University Belfast

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Prof. Guido Alfani

Fields: Economic History, Economic Inequality, Social Mobility

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Prof. Mattia Fochesato

Fields: Economic History, Economic Inequality, Political economy

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Prof. Michela Giorcelli

Fields: Applied Microeconomics, Economic History, Labor Economics

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