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Research Interest

Ph.D. candidate in Political Science at Columbia University focusing on policymaking - energy, labor, welfare state, and businesses.

- Methods used for research and teaching:
  - Quantitative and mixed research methods such as data analysis - causa inference and machine learning -, text analysis, survey design, and semi structured interviews in person and over the phone.
  - Tools used for research and teaching:
    - R, Python, STATA, QGIS, GitHub, Latex and Open AI tools.
  - Areas of research and teaching:
    - American States, public opinion and businesses' non-market strategy.
    - International Political Economy such as the green energy transition in the USA and the political effects of trade in Mexico.
  - Skilled in workshop organizing, report writing, presentations, and public speaking.

Education

Columbia University in the City of New York, New York, USA

Ph.D. Student, Political Science, 2019-2025 (expc.).

Major American Politics. Minor: Political Economic theory.

Dissertation: *"Green transition: polluting companies, environmental politicians and workers."*

M.A., Political Science, 2019-2020.

Courses: Comparative Politics, Labor Economics, International Political Economics, Bayesian Statistics, Political Economy of Special Interest, Game Theory I and II, Topics in Game Theory.

Cumulative GPA: 3.8234.

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

M.S., Economics, 2015-2018.

Courses: Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Econometrics, Advanced mathematics, Advanced Statistics, Globalization and Inequality, European Economic Policy.

Final work: *"Perception of inequality and redistribution preferences: Milan case study"*

FINAL GRADE: 110/110 CUM LAUDE.

B.S., International Economics, 2012-2015.

Courses: Macroeconomics, International Trade, Microeconometrics, Political Economy, Statistics, Mathematics, Public Finance.
Final work: *"Regional income inequality distribution: distance from a major market"*.
FINAL GRADE: 106/110.

Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico (ITAM) , Mexico City, Mexico
Exchange program, 2014.
Courses: Development Economics (paper on "Labor effect of PROGRESA in the long term") and Public Finance.
GPA: 9/10.

Publication and Working papers

Publications

- *Delegation, Collaborative Governance, and Non-Distributive Policy: The Curious Case of Joint Partnerships in American Federalism*, with T. Bertelli and P. Clouser McCann, 2019, Journal of Politics. doi: 10.1086/700724.

Working Papers

- *The policy feedback of the renewable energy policies*
Presented at the Consortium on the American Political Economy (CAPE) Summer School. Grants obtained for the project: Columbia Experimental Laboratory for Social Sciences (CELSS), Columbia University. Center for Political Economy, Columbia University.
- *Natural disasters, interest groups and environmental policies*
Present at Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference 2023. Panel Disaster, Policy Windows, and Environmental Action. Accepted at European (EPSA) and American (APSA) Political Science Association 2023 and 2024.
- *Utilities Ownership and the green energy transition*
- *Trade and attitudes toward globalization: The Mexico case study*
Presented at the Quantitative Political Economy Workshop, Kings College.Grant obtained for the project: Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS) Pre-dissertation Field Research Travel Grant Fellowship and Institute for Human Studies (IHS).
- *Local News Media and Political Participation: France with A. Mola.*

Policy Reports

- *Lower for longer. Macroprudential policy issues arising from the low-interest rate environmen*. ESRB report for European Central Bank. 2021.
- *INPS 2016 Annual Report*, Chapter 1, with Tortuga Econ, 2016.
- *Salario minimo* (Minimum wage) for Possibile Italian party, with Tortuga, 2016.

Newspaper Articles

- Mamdani sindaco: la sinistra di New York è o non è ZTL?, Econopoly-Sole23ore, 2025.
- *Che fine ha fatto la mobilità sociale* , with G. Gitti and M. Olmi, Rivista Il Mulino, 2021.
- *Un'imposta progressiva sull'eredità: analisi di una valida alternativa* , with G. Gitti and B. Mottironi, Econopoly-Sole24ore, 2020.
- *Ripensare le politiche contro la povertà* with A. Gatto, Welforum.it, 2019.
- *Donne e lavoro: cosa (non) fa lo Stato*, with Tortuga, Econopoly- Sole24ore, 2019.
- *Reddito di cittadinanza: davvero al Sud hanno fatto così tante richieste?*, with Tortuga, Econopoly- Sole24ore, 2019.

Skills

Causal Inference and Quasi-Natural Experiemnts

The policy feedback of the renewable energy policies. Survey on individual preferences for the green energy. 2025.
transition with an information experiment. 2025. Dissertation Project.
Natural disasters, interest groups and environmental policies. 2025. Dissertation Project.
Trade and attitudes toward globalization: The Mexico case study. 2023.
Research assistant experiences and internship at the European Central Bank. 2021.
Research assistant experiences at Bocconi University. 2018-2019.

Experiments

The policy feedback of the renewable energy policies. Survey on individual preferences for the green energy. 2025.

Survey writing, testing, implementation and data wrangling, analysis and visualization

The policy feedback of the renewable energy policies. Survey on individual preferences for the green energy. 2025.
transition with an information experiment. 2025. Dissertation Project.
Communities Speak report: Survey on needs and problems of low income and minorities in NYC. 2024.
Survey on "Inheritance tax". Forum Disuguaglianze Diversità, Rome, Italy. 2022.

Institutional Review Boards (IRB) protocol

The policy feedback of the renewable energy policies. Survey on individual preferences for the green energy. 2025.
Communities Speak report: Survey on needs and problems of low income and minorities in NYC. 2024.
Natural disasters, interest groups and environmental policies. 2025. Dissertation Project.
Trade and attitudes toward globalization: The Mexico case study. 2023.

Open and closed question interviews

Natural disasters, interest groups and environmental policies. 2025. Dissertation Project.
Trade and attitudes toward globalization: The Mexico case study. 2023.
Raccontami2018: Data collection on homeless for Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti. 2018.

Open AI tools

Natural disasters, interest groups and environmental policies. 2025. Dissertation Project.

European Projects Writing

CRIOS-MEDAlics at Bocconi, Milan, Italy.

Software

Stata, QGIS, R, LaTeX and Python (scraping and Panda)

Cetification

GRE quantitative: 167/170.
Toefl IBM 105 (Writing 27).

Language

Native Italian, fluent English, fluent Spanish, fluent Portuguese, and basic French.

Academic Employment

Professor

Columbia University

INTRODUCTION TO R BOOTHCAMP: Summer 2023. Columbia University.

Teaching Assistant

Columbia University

EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH Political Science UN3768. Professor Yamil Velez. Fall 2023.

PRINCIPLES OF QUANTITATIVE POL RESEARCH 2. Political Science GU4713. Professor Robert Shapiro. Spring 2023.

INTRO-AMERICAN POLITICS Political Science UN1211. Professor Michael Miller. Fall 2022.

STATE POLITICS Political Science UN3208. Professor Michael Miller. Spring 2022.

AUTOCRACY AND DEMOCRACY Politicial Science UN3534. Fall 2021.

Bocconi University

POLITICAL ECONOMY 30335. Professor V. Galasso. Spring 2019.

WELFARE AND POLITICS 20633. Professor V. Galasso. Political Economics. Spring 2019.

Research Assistant

Columbia University

Professor G. Wawro. Departmental Research Assistant, M.S. Political Analytics Bootcamp. 2023 Summer.

European Central Bank

Ugo Albertazzi and Aurea Ponte Marques. Macroprudential Policy and Financial Stability. 2020-2021.

Bocconi University

Professor G. Ottaviano. Model of gains and losses from Brexit. 2019.

Professor V. Galasso. Political Economics. 2018-2019.

Professor T. Nannicini. Political Economics. 2018-2019.

Professor G. Tabellini. Presentation "Identity, Beliefs and Political Conflict". 2018.

Professor A. Bertelli. Economic modelling of delegation problems. 2018.

The Italian National Institute for Social Security

Professor Tito Boeri. Writing of two chapters of the Annual Report. 2016.

Working experience in policy evaluation and collaborations

Communities Speak, NYC, USA.

Research Coordinator, June 2024 - May 2025

Managed city-wide multilingual survey on service access for low-income New Yorkers.

Oversaw survey fielding and data verification.

Coauthored policy report with data visualizations informing municipal decision-making.

Led research assistants by structuring problems, delegating tasks, and tracking performance.

Forum delle Disuguaglianze e delle Diversità, Rome, Italy.

Association Member, March 2021 - Current

Evaluation of policy proposal on intergenerational inequality and inheritance taxation with Professor S. Morelli, Sapienza, Roma.

European Central Bank - Macroprudential Policy and Financial Stability Directorate Frankfurt, Germany.

Research intern, Sept 2020 - Aug 2021.

General Directory for Macroprudential Policy and Financial Stability. Data analysis, report writing and paper policy evaluation.

Academic consultant, summer 2022.

General Directory for Macroprudential Policy and Financial Stability. Paper of policy evaluation on macroprudential policies.

Tortuga econ - Think Tank, Milan, Italy.

Policy consultant. Nov 2015 - Aug 2019.

Analysis of the economic and political situation of Italy and Europe.

Interviews during the Economic Festival of Trento.

Articles for online websites (Econopoly - Il Sole 24 Ore, Lavoce.info, etc.) and newspapers.

Working on projects for different agents from political and economic world. Inter alios:

- Project for Fondazione EYU: “Human-Machine New Policies for the Future of Work” that I presented at the European Parliament (

STATA and Excel)

- Report for “Possibile” (Italian party): “Minimum wage” that I presented during the Politicamp.

Istituto Nazionale Previdenza Sociale (National Institute of Social Security), Milan, Italy.

Research intern. April 2016- May 2016.

Data analysis of two surveys with the task of providing accurate descriptive reports on it. Writing the first chapters of the INPS 2016 Annual Report regarding a description of the Italian economy. It was then presented

in the Italian Parliament (using STATA).

ICRIOS-MEDAlics at Bocconi, Milan, Italy,

Project management intern (Project writing). February 2014 -May 2014.

Working on the twinning "Strengthening scientific and research capacity of the Institute of Economics Zagreb as a cornerstone for Croatian socioeconomic growth through the implementation of Smart Specialization Strategy".

Distinction and grants

Institute for Human Studies
ravel Grant. 2025. 700$.

Columbia University

Columbia Experimental Laboratory for Social Sciences (CELSS), Columbia University. Research Grant.

- Research Grant. 2023. 2,000$.
- Research Grant. 2025. 2,500$

Center for Political Economy Research Grant, 2024. 15,000$.

ILAS Research Travel Grant, 2022. 3,000$.

Dissertation Development Grant, 2022. 1,000$.

Department Travel Grant, 2022. 800$.

Bocconi University

Annual post-graduate scholarship for training in Political Economics. 2018.

Soroptimist

Scholarship “Women leaders” at SDA Bocconi. 2019.

Feltrinelli

FeltrinelliCamp 2019 – From Globalization to Humanization. 2019.

Grupo Formula at ITAM

First Prize for market idea. 2014.

Conferences & Invited Talks

Conferences

2025: Accepted paper to: American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, Panel Information and Voting. Consortium in American Political Economy Summer school. Money in Politics Conference CBS and Princeton. Climate Pipeline Project.

2024: Accepted paper to: American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference.

2023: Accepted paper to: Decarbonization, Climate Resilience and Climate Justice Program and Poster (CRCJ) in the panel Regulation and Decarbonization in the Global North; Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Panel Disaster, Policy Windows, and Environmental Action; European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Conference; American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference.

2022: American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, Panel Information and Voting.
European Central Bank internal Seminar.

Invited talks

2022: Agorà democratiche for "Più potere e libertà ai diciotto anni, con un passaggio generazionale più giusto".

2016: Possibile Politycamp.

Academic Service

Discussant

Americal Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, 2021 for a Panel on inequality. Money in Politics Conference CBS and Princeton for a structural model of lobbying.

Ad Hoc Reviewer

European Union Politics.

Associations

European Association at Bocconi
Alumni, Member (2015)
Organization of "Road to zero poverty: European Youth Debate Expo 2015" (Italy) with the support of the European Commission.

Reference

Advisor

Justin Phillips, Professor in the Political Science Department, Columbia University. Role: Advisor.
Focus: American Politics.
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