
Personal Profile

I am a highly motivated individual with a relentless curiosity that has been shaped and enriched by diverse study and professional experiences. With a robust quantitative background, I am adept at working both autonomously and collaboratively within a team environment. My primary research focus lies at the intersection of political economy, public economics and development economics. My research aims to address meaningful economic questions, underscoring the role of narratives, societal norms, and historical context in shaping economic behavior.

Work Experience

- Dec 2022 - Present **Wyss Academy for Nature** *Research Associate*
Assisting with project management tasks in a project aimed at promoting cleaner technologies in mining activities in Peru, and another project focused on carbon and biodiversity credits in Kenya.
- Sep 2021 - Present **University of Bern & Wyss Academy for Nature** *PhD Candidate*
Supervised by Dr. Prof. Kai Gerhing and Dr. Prof. Costanza Naguib. Focused on Narrative Economics and Development Economics.
- Sep 2020 - Present **University of Zurich** *Research Assistant*
Supporting Kai Gehring, SNF Ambizione Senior Researcher. Main project: global terror propaganda impact on public opinion.
- Jan - Aug 2020 **Harvard Business School** *Independent Contractor - Research Assistant*
Supporting Marco Tabellini, Assistant Professor of Business Administration. Research work concerning different fields: Agricultural Economics, Development Economics and Economics of Migration.
- Sep 2019 - Oct 2019 **Joint Research Centre, European Commission** *Expert*
Collaborated to report on the delegation of certain tasks regarding the implementation of Union programmes 2021-2027 to the Executive Agencies, unit I.1 “Monitoring, Indicators & Impact Evaluation”.
- Mar 2019 - Aug 2019 **Joint Research Centre, European Commission** *Internship*
Data collection, cleaning and harmonization, active role in the communication with stakeholders involved in the assigned project.
- Dec 2018 - Mar 2019 **ISTAT** *Internship*
Data analyst focusing on Environmental data coming from BES (Benessere Equo e Sostenibile) dataset; Spatial Econometrics Exploratory Analysis at NUTS 3 administrative level, Italian Provinces.

Education

- 2017-2019 **MSc in Economics, final mark 110/110 with honours**
University of Pisa and Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna (joint degree), Italy
Fully taught in English. Dissertation in Agricultural Economics with GIS application “Weather Variation Impact on Agricultural Productivity: a Study on Italian Provinces”.
- Fall 2016 **Exchange Semester**
Erasmus University of Rotterdam, Netherlands
Core modules: Quality of Life and Happiness Economics and Impact Evaluation. The latter enhanced my skills in Policy Evaluation techniques: multiple regressions, individual FE, p-score, DID, IV, RDD.
- 2014-2017 **Bachelor Degree in Economics, Markets and Institutions, final mark 110/110**
University of Bologna, Italy
Final dissertation on impact of female political leadership on labour market; Diff-in-Diff application.

Research Outcomes

- 2023 With Gerhing, Kai, ‘[Analyzing Climate Change Policy Narratives with the Character-Role Narrative Framework](#)’, CESifo Working Paper No. 10429

Policy Outcomes

- 2020 With Kátay, Gábor, Funck, Andrew, and Vollbracht, Ian, ‘Quantitative analysis of the costs and benefits of delegating certain tasks regarding the implementation of Union Programmes 2021-2027 to the Executive Agencies’, JRC Technical Report No 121255 (unpublished, restricted access)

Media

- VoxEU: [‘Analysing climate change policy narratives with the character-role framework’](#)

Additional Information

IT skills

- Stata: data management, data analysis (advanced)
- R: cross-section and panel analysis, Policy Evaluation, GIS packages (basic)
- Python: GIS packages (basic), text analysis mainly with Spacy package (intermediate)
- Latex (advanced)

Languages

- Native Italian
- Fluent English (109 TOEFL iBT, Dec 2019)
- Basic German