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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

PhD in Regional Science and Economic Geography (<i>with honours</i>) Social Sciences Area, Gran Sasso Science Institute	11.2021-11.2025
MSc in Economic Statistics (<i>with honours</i>) Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna	09.2017-12.2019
MA in Classical Piano Conservatory of Music E.F. Dall'Abaco - Verona (IT)	09.2009-10.2020
BA in Political Science (<i>with honours</i>) Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento	09.2014-07.2017

Publications (peer-reviewed)

"Please, don't go": The role of local public human capital in post-disaster recovery (with Ascani A., Faggian A.). **Economica**. Forthcoming.

The Municipal Administration Quality Index: The Italian Case (with Cerqua A., Giannantoni C., Mazziotta M.). **Social Indicators Research**, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-024-03511-8>.
[Website and data](#); Media coverage: [Il Sole 24 Ore](#). [Qualità della vita](#), [Il Sole 24 Ore](#).

Deeds or words? The local influence of anti-immigrant parties on foreigners' flows (with Cerqua A.). **European Journal of Political Economy**, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2022.102275>.
[Outreach version](#) (in Italian); Media coverage: [la Repubblica](#); [Openpolis](#).

The Italian Geography of Discontent (with Cerqua A., Letta M.). **Scienze Regionali, Italian Journal of Regional Science**, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.14650/105121>.

Working papers

Post-disaster regional institutional quality and geographical mobility. [Available at SSRN](#), 2025.

The Adverse Impacts of Disasters In-Name-Only (with Baiocchi G., Castaldo C., Noy I.). [CESifo Working Paper 11681](#), 2025.

The Causal Relationship between Jurisdiction Size and Institutional Quality (with Cerqua A., Giannantoni C.). [Available at SSRN](#), 2025. (R&R at *Journal of Regional Science*)

Book chapters and Reports

Graduate mobility and job mismatch: state-of-the-art and future challenges (with Faggian A., Caporali C.). In: Eriksson R., Hansen H.K., *Handbook of Labour Mobility*. Forthcoming.

Covid-19 Emergency and Volunteering in Verona: Impact and Resilience During the Lockdown Months (in Italian) (with Bertani M., Franzoni V., Furlani M., Pecci F., Perali F.). [Economics Living Lab Reports](#), 2020.

Academic experience

Past job positions

Pre-doc Research Assistant 11.2020-10.2021
Department of Economics, University of Verona

Visiting appointments

University of Cambridge 09.2025-11.2025
Department of Land Economy

London School of Economics and Political Science 04.2024-06.2024
Department of Geography and Environment - Cañada Blanch Research Center

Review activity for Scientific Journals (in alphabetical order)

European Journal of Political Economy; GSSI Discussion Paper Series; Italian Economic Journal; Italian Journal of Regional Science (Scienze Regionali); Journal of Regional Science; Political Studies; The Annals of Regional Science.

Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops

- 2025 **Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Conference**, Roma Tre University. **Italian Regional Science Association Conference**, University of Chieti-Pescara. **Network on the Economics of Regulation and Institutions Workshop**, University of Chieti-Pescara. **Workshop in Urban Economics and Economic Geography**, University of Reading.
- 2024 **Center for Entrepreneurship and Spatial Economics Workshop**, Jönköping International Business School. **Italian Regional Science Association Conference**, University of Turin. **LSE-Miguel Dols' Fellows' Lecture**, London School of Economics and Political Science. **23rd Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet**, Aix-Marseille School of Economics.
- 2023 **European Regional Science Association Conference**, University of Alicante. **Italian Economic Association Conference**, Gran Sasso Science Institute. **Italian Regional Science Association Conference**, Parthenope University of Naples.
- 2022 **The Spatial Turn in Applied Social and Economic Research PhD conference**, Sapienza University of Rome.
- 2021 **European Regional Science Association online Conference**. **Italian Regional Science Association online Conference**.

Training

- 2023 **Advanced Methods for Policy Evaluation** (Winter school), Fondazione Bruno Kessler. **The Economic Geography of Spatial Disparities** (Summer school), Regional Studies Association Europe & Gran Sasso Science Institute.
- 2022 **Centre and periphery in a post-COVID world: challenges and opportunities** (Summer school), Italian Regional Science Association & Gran Sasso Science Institute. **Foundations of Data Analysis and Machine Learning with Python** (Summer school), Tinbergen Institute.

Organisational Roles in Academic Events

- 2025 **III PhD Workshop «Economy and Space»**, Sapienza University of Rome. **Local governments, local administrations, and public policies for territorial cohesion and development**, Italian Regional Science Association conference (parallel session).
- 2024 **II PhD Workshop «Economy and Space»**, Gran Sasso Science Institute.
- 2023 **Italian Economic Association Conference**, Gran Sasso Science Institute.

Teaching

- 2025 **Lecturer – Course: Regional Economics and Sustainable Development** (MA level), University of L'Aquila. Average student evaluation: 4.9/5.
- 2024 **Guest lecture – Course: Economic Geography I** (PhD level; Convenor: Prof. Andrea Ascani), Gran Sasso Science Institute.
- 2023 **Guest lecture – Course: Economic Geography I** (PhD level; Convenor: Prof. Andrea Ascani), Gran Sasso Science Institute.
- 2021 **Teaching Assistant – Course: Political Economy** (BA level, Convenor: Prof. Federico Perali), University of Verona.
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Awards and Scholarships

- 2018 **Award for students having obtained the best results throughout their studies**, University of Trento.
Merit based scholarship, University of Bologna.
- 2017 **Merit based scholarship**, University of Bologna.
- 2016 **Merit based scholarship**, University of Trento.
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Other

Skills: Stata (Advanced); R (Advanced); LaTeX (Advanced); Python (Intermediate).

Languages: Italian (native); English (fluent); French (basic).