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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

**PhD Candidate in Regional Science and Economic Geography** 11.2021-11.2025 (Expected)  
Social Sciences Area, Gran Sasso Science Institute

**MSc in Economic Statistics** (*with honours*) 09.2017-12.2019  
Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna

**MA in Classical Piano** 09.2009-10.2020  
Conservatory of Music E.F. Dall'Abaco - Verona (IT)

**BA in Political Science** (*with honours*) 09.2014-07.2017  
Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento

### Publications (peer-reviewed)

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](#).

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

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.

"Please, don't go". The role of local public human capital in post-disaster recovery (with Ascani A., Faggian A.). [GSSI Discussion Paper Series](#), 2024.

### Book chapters and Reports

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. **23<sup>rd</sup> 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).