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EDUCATION

University of Liverpool , Liverpool (UK) PhD in Economics Visiting Researcher at CLEAN Bocconi University, host Paolo Pinotti (Fall 2024) Supervisors: Giuseppe De Feo, Balazs Murakozy	2022-2026
Maastricht University , Maastricht (The Netherlands) Double Msc in Public Policy and Human Development Specialisation: Social Protection Policy	2021-2022 <i>Grade: 8.5/10 cum laude</i>
United Nations University UNU-MERIT , Maastricht (The Netherlands) Double Msc in Public Policy and Human Development Specialisation: Social Protection Policy <i>Dissertation: Organized Crime as a Threat to Social and Economic Mobility: Evidence from Sicily</i>	2021-2022 <i>Grade: 8.5/10 cum laude</i>
Budapest Business School BGE , Budapest (Hungary) Erasmus Plus Programme in international economics and politics	2020-2021 <i>GPA: 4.83/5</i>
Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna , Forlì (Italy) Bsc in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs - with Distinction <i>Dissertation: Essay on the Rule of Law and the Illiberal Democracies in the EU</i>	2018-2021 <i>Grade: 110/110 cum laude</i>

WORKING PAPERS

Another Brick in the Wall: How the Repurposed Mafia Properties Affect Local Education and the Perception of Mafia

The Murder in the Marketplace
with Alexander Cardazzi and Zachary Porreca

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Mafia and social order: the effect of Sicilian mafia expansion on conflict resolution
with Giuseppe De Feo and Giacomo De Luca

Beyond the Thin Blue Line: The localised effects of Public Space Protection Order in London
with Enrico Cavallotti and Abhinav Khemka

Beyond the Checkout: The Unseen Effects of Shopping Malls Expansion on Educational Success and Social Capital
with Bruno Martorano

POLICY WORK CONTRIBUTIONS

Save The Children Italia: Fare Spazio alla Crescita, 2023

Descriptive statistics about the use of the confiscated mafia properties

PRESENTATIONS IN ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2025: Women in State Capacity Conference (Oxford Martin School), ViCE Seminar Series (*scheduled*), Applied Young Economists Webinar (AYEW) (*scheduled*)
- 2024: Crime Before Christmas CLEAN Workshop (Bocconi University), CLEAN Internal Seminars (Bocconi University), NWSSDTP Doctoral Conference (Lancaster University), AMBS Alliance Conference (University of Manchester), Administrative Data Workshop (University of Liverpool), Micro Applied Cluster (University of Liverpool), Internal Seminars Economics Group (University of Liverpool)
- 2023: Micro Applied Cluster (University of Liverpool), Internal Seminars Economics Group (University of Liverpool)

TEACHING

University of Liverpool

Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)

2024-2025

Statistics for Economics and Business Students (Undergraduate)

2024-2025

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate)

2023-2024

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

University of Liverpool

- 2024: Postgraduate Researchers Wellbeing Ambassador for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2023-2024: Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Postgraduate Researchers representative for the University of Liverpool Management School
- 2022-2024: Postgraduate Researchers Representative for the Economics Group

GRANTS AND AWARDS

University of Liverpool

- 2023: ULMS first-year PhD Award

SKILLS

STATA (advanced), R (intermediate), GIS (intermediate), L^AT_EX (intermediate)

LANGUAGES AND MAIN CERTIFICATES

Italian (native), English (C1/C2), French(B2), Spanish(B1)

- 2024: ONS DEA - Accredited Researcher
- 2024: MHFA England - Adult Mental Health Aware
- 2023: University of Liverpool - Associate Fellowship of the HEA
- 2023: UNICEF - Education Data Literacy, Child Rights and Why They Matter
- 2022: UNODC - Understanding Transnational Organised Crime