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## EDUCATION

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- PhD in Economics**, University of Liverpool (UK) 2022-2026  
Expected to be completed by 2026  
Visiting Researcher at CLEAN Bocconi University, host Paolo Pinotti, Gianmarco Daniele (Fall 2024)  
Supervisors: Giuseppe De Feo, Jakub Lonsky, Balazs Murakozy
- Double MSc in Public Policy and Human Development**, Maastricht University (NL) 2021-2022  
Specialisation: Social Protection Policy *with distinction*
- Double MSc in Public Policy and Human Development**, UNU-MERIT (NL) 2021-2022  
Specialisation: Social Protection Policy *with distinction*  
*Dissertation: Organised Crime as a Threat to Social and Economic Mobility: Evidence from Sicily*
- Erasmus Plus Programme**, Budapest University of Economics and Business (HU) 2020-2021  
Main subjects: International economics and politics *GPA: 4.83/5*
- BSc in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs**, University of Bologna (IT) 2018-2021  
*Dissertation: Essay on the Rule of Law and the Illiberal Democracies in the EU* *with distinction*

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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**Research Affiliate**, UNU-MERIT (NL) 2024-

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Another Brick in the Wall? The Educational Effects of Repurposed Mafia Properties — *Job Market Paper*
- The Murder in the Marketplace — BAFFI CAREFIN Research Paper No. 239 (*R&R at Public Choice*)  
*with Alexander Cardazzi and Zachary Porreca*
- The Unintended Political Consequences of Expanding Police Authority: Evidence from London  
*with E. Cavallotti and A. Khemka*

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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- Mafia and Social Order  
*with Giuseppe De Feo and Giacomo De Luca*
- Beyond the Checkout: Shopping Malls and Social Capital in Rural Italy  
*with B. Martorano*

## POLICY WORK CONTRIBUTIONS

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### 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

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- 2026: LESE 2026 (accepted), European Urban Association European Meeting 2026 (accepted), RES 2026 (University of Newcastle, *scheduled*), Milan PhD Workshop (Bocconi University, *scheduled*), Diversity and Human Capital Workshop (University of Exeter, *scheduled*), EEA 2026 (University College Dublin, *scheduled*)
- 2025: Women in State Capacity Conference (Oxford Martin School), Applied Young Economists Webinar (AYEW), NWSSDTP Doctoral Conference (University of Manchester), 4h Junior Economists Meeting (UniMi-JEM2025), ViCE Seminar Series, Economic History Internal Workshop (University of Birmingham), 9h Workshop on the Economics of Organised Crime (University of Edinburgh), Workshop on the Economics of Education (KU Leuven), SAEe 2025 (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- 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

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<b>University of Liverpool</b>	2024-2025
Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)	2024-2025
Statistics for Economics and Business Students (Undergraduate)	2023-2024
Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate)	

## OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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### University of Liverpool

- 2024-2025: Postgraduate Researchers Wellbeing Ambassador for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Statistics Tutor for Stats@Liverpool, IELTS Test Centre Invigilator, Postgraduate Researchers Representative for the Economics Group
- 2023-2024: Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Postgraduate Researchers representative for the University of Liverpool Management School

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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### University of Liverpool

- 2023: ULMS first-year PhD Award
- 2025: ULMS PhD Award

## REFEREEING ACTIVITY

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Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History

## SKILLS

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STATA (advanced), R (intermediate), GIS (advanced), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (advanced)

## LANGUAGES AND MAIN CERTIFICATES

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Italian (native), English (advanced), French(intermediate), Spanish(beginner)

- 2024: Accredited Researcher (ONS DEA), Adult Mental Health Aware (MHFA England)
- 2023: Associate Fellowship of the HEA (University of Liverpool), Education Data Literacy (UNICEF), Understanding Transnational Organised Crime (UNODC)

## REFERENCES

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