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EDUCATION

University of Liverpool, Liverpool (UK) 2022-2026

PhD in Economics

Visiting Researcher at CLEAN Bocconi University, host Paolo Pinotti (Fall 2024)

Supervisors: Giuseppe De Feo, Balazs Murakozy

Maastricht University, Maastricht (The Netherlands) 2021-2022

Double Msc in Public Policy and Human Development

Specialisation: Social Protection Policy

Grade: 8.5/10 cum laude

United Nations University UNU-MERIT, Maastricht (The Netherlands) 2021-2022

Double Msc in Public Policy and Human Development

Specialisation: Social Protection Policy

Dissertation: Organized Crime as a Threat to Social and Economic Mobility: Evidence from Sicily

Grade: 8.5/10 cum laude

Budapest Business School BGE, Budapest (Hungary) 2020-2021

Erasmus Plus Programme in international economics and politics

GPA: 4.83/5

Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Forlì (Italy) 2018-2021

Bsc in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs - with Distinction

Dissertation: Essay on the Rule of Law and the Illiberal Democracies in the EU

Grade: 110/110 cum laude

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), Applied Young Economists Webinar (AYEW), NWSSDTP Doctoral Conference (University of Manchester) (*scheduled*), 4h Junior Economists Meeting (UniMi-JEM2025), ViCE Seminar Series (*scheduled*), Economic History Internal Workshop (University of Birmingham) (*scheduled*), 9h Workshop on the Economics of Organised Crime (University of Edinburgh)
- 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
- 2024-present: IELTS Test Centre Invigilator

GRANTS AND AWARDS

University of Liverpool

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

REFEREING ACTIVITY

Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History

SKILLS

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

LANGUAGES AND MAIN CERTIFICATES

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

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