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Research interests

Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconometrics

Education

Ph.D. in Economics and Finance

2023 - Present

University of Verona

Supervisors: Prof. Paola Bertoli and Prof. Paolo Pertile

Co-supervisor: Prof. Alessandro Buccioli

M.Sc. in Economics and Data Analysis

2020 - 2022

University of Verona

Final grade: 110/110 cum laude

Supervisor: Prof. Alessandro Buccioli

Thesis title: Nudging waste management: an experiment in Bassano del Grappa

B.Sc. in Economics and Management

2017 - 2020

University of Trento

Final grade: 110/110

Supervisor: Prof. Andrea Bonoldi

Thesis title: Sviluppo economico e disuguaglianza: aspetti storici e attualità (ITA)

Research experience

Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship

2023

University of Verona

Horizon Europe: FLASH - Flexible Approaches to Support Health through Financing

P.I.: Prof. Paolo Pertile

Contribution to EU Parliament report

2023

University of Verona

STOA: Improving access to medicines and promoting pharmaceutical innovation. European Parliament

Study: panel for future of science and technology

Supervisors: Prof. Simona Gamba, Laura Magazzini and Paolo Pertile

Research Scholarship

2022

University of Verona

LIFE Programme: REthinkWASTE

Study: Analisi socio-economica delle disuguaglianze nei sistemi di tariffazione dei rifiuti in Veneto (ITA)

P.I.: Prof. Alessandro Buccioli

Work in progress (selected)

DRG Tariffs and Healthcare Quality in the Italian NHS

with Paola Bertoli, Emanuele Bracco and Paolo Pertile

Healthcare Workforce Shortages in Mixed Hospital Markets

with Paolo Pertile

The Price of Choice: How Private Hospital Access Shapes Out-of-Pocket Spending

with Paola Bertoli and Giovanni Righetti

The Political Economy of DRG Abortion Tariffs: the Surgical–Pharmacological Divide

with Emanuele Bracco and Giulia Montresor

Visiting and international experience

Erasmus Program 2021-2022

2021 - 2022

Toulouse School of Economics

Exchange program in Toulouse, France

Exchange Program - Youth Point

2015

Emerald Cultural Institute

Exchange Program in Dublin, Ireland

Teaching

Microeconomics - Adjunct Professor (2 credits)

2024-2025

BSc in Economics, Business and International Markets, University of Verona

Course coordinator: Prof. Simone Quercia

Industrial Economics - Tutoring activity

2023-2025

BSc in Economics and Management, University of Verona

Prof. Emanuele Bracco

Macroeconomics - Tutoring activity

2023-2024

BSc in Economics and Business - University of Verona

Prof. Tamara Fioroni

Statistics - Tutoring activity

2022-2023

BSc in Economics and Management, University of Verona

Prof. Catia Scricciolo

Further education and course attendance

Extrapolation in Causal Inference with Instrumental Variables

July 2026

University of Padua - Prof. Erich Battistin

Dynamic Structural Models for Policy Evaluation

June 2026

Barcelona School of Economics - Prof. Joan Llull

Summer school in Causal Inference in Program Evaluation

July 2025

Italian Econometric Association - Prof. Monica Costa Dias and Prof. Andrew Goodman-Bacon

Postgraduate course - Panel Data for Causal Research Designs

June 2025

Italian Econometric Association - Prof. Erich Battistin and Prof. Enrico Rettore

Summer School in Applied Health Econometrics and Health Policy

July 2023

University of Bergamo - Organizer: Prof. Giuliano Masiero

Summer School in Spatial Health Econometrics

June 2023

University of Verona - Prof. Rita Santos

Academic Service

Organization of workshops and conferences

–3rd Verona Early Career Workshop in Economics and Mathematical Finance, *University of Verona*, May 12–13, 2026.

–XXX AIES National Conference, *University of Verona*, December 11–12, 2025.

Academic Duties

–PhD Student Representative at the Faculty Board of PhD in Economics and Finance, *University of Verona* (January 2025 - today).

–PhD Student Representative at the QA Board of PhD in Economics and Finance, *University of Verona* (March 2025 - today).

Grants and Awards

Bank of Italy grants for female economists

2026

Bank of Italy

Premio ALVEC - Laureato dell'anno

2023

University of Verona

Presentations and attendance at Workshops, Seminars and Conferences

2026 EuHEA Conference

2025 XXX AIES National Conference; CRIEP Annual Meeting; SIde PhD presentations; PhD Workshop VR-PD-VE; Consortium Meeting of the EU Horizon FLASH Project, Vilnius

2023 XXXV SIEP; VII Workshop on Migration, Health and Wellbeing

Data Analytics Skills

Statistical Software Tools

Stata, R, Matlab
Office, L^AT_EX, SQL

Language proficiencies

Italian	Native
English	Fluent
French	Sufficient
Romanian	Sufficient

References

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