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## Research Interests

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Economics of Crime, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## Education

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<b>Visiting</b>	<b>Centre for Economic Performance (LSE) - London</b> , Visiting PhD Student • Host: Dr. Rui Costa	Jan. 2026 – Present
<b>PhD</b>	<b>Catholic University of the Sacred Heart - Milan</b> , PhD in Economics • PhD Supervisor: Prof. Matteo Sandi	Oct. 2022 – Present
<b>MSc</b>	<b>Catholic University of the Sacred Heart - Milan</b> , MSc in Economics • Final grade: 110/110 cum laude • Thesis topic: The European minimum wage: a cross-country comparison Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Claudio Lucifora	Sep. 2019 – Feb. 2022
<b>BSc</b>	<b>Insubria University - Varese</b> , Bachelor in Economics and Management • Final grade: 110/110 cum laude	Sep. 2016 - Jul. 2019

## Work in Progress

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**Gangsta's Paradise: Prisons and Gang Recruitment in Brazil** with R. Costa, R. Rose and M. Sandi  
**Behind Bars or at Home? The Impact of Pre-Trial Detention on Mothers and Children in Brazil**

## Teaching Experience

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Teaching Assistant - Catholic University of the Sacred Heart	Milan, IT
• Empirical Economics, MSc in Economics - Prof. Lorenzo Cappellari	Sep. - Nov. 2025
• Policy Evaluation, MSc in Economics - Prof. Lorenzo Cappellari	Sep. - Nov. 2025
• Microeconomics Undergraduate - Prof. Giovanni Ursino	Mar. - Apr. 2025
• Labor Economics, MSc in Economics - Prof. Claudio Lucifora	Jan. 2023 – Aug. 2024

## Summer Schools

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Panel Data for Causal Research Designs 2025 - Italian Econometrics Society (SIDE)	Bertinoro, IT
• Instructor: Prof. Erich Battistin, Enrico Rettore	Jun. 2025
Geospatial Tools for Economic Development - Barcelona School of Economics	Online
• Instructor: Prof. Andre Groeger	Jun. 2024
Gender, Labour and Development- Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano	Gargonza, IT
• Instructors: Prof. Taryn Dinkelman, Rachel Ngai	Sep. 2023

## Work Experience

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<b>Catholic University of the Sacred Heart</b> , Research Assistant	Milan, IT
• Selected Projects: Assessing non-compliance with minimum wages in Europe; Gig Workers' Labor Rights in Italy; Work from Home satisfaction for a Big Italian Firm	Feb. 2022 – Sep. 2024
• Supervisors: Prof. Elena Cottini, Claudio Lucifora	
<b>European Investment Bank- Economics Department</b> , Trainee	Luxembourg, LU
• Designed and implemented a survey targeting Sub-Saharan African banks; analysed responses to contribute to the Finance in Africa Report	Mar. 2022 – Sep. 2022

## Presentations

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- 2026 PhD Internal Seminar, Catholic University (March); 10th Workshop on the Economics of Organized Crime, University of Catania (May\*); Labor Junior Seminar, CEP-LSE (May\*); Internal Justice Meeting, IFS (June\*)
- 2025 PhD Internal Seminar, Catholic University (Feb.); CLEAN Summer Workshop, Bocconi (June)
- 2024 PhD Internal Seminar, Catholic University (May), Fourth Winter Symposium Economics Department, Catholic University (Dec.)

## Skills

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**Languages:** Italian (native), English (Full professional proficiency), French (Basic), Portuguese (Basic)

**IT:** Stata, RStudio, QGIS, LaTeX

**Academic Service:** Part of the Organising Committee 3rd and 4th Milan PhD Workshop in Economics and Finance

## References

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