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Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Crime, Labor Economics

Education

Visiting	Centre for Economic Performance (LSE) - London , Visiting PhD Student • Host: Dr. Rui Costa	Jan. 2026 – June 2016
PhD	Catholic University of the Sacred Heart - Milan , PhD in Economics • PhD Supervisor: Prof. Matteo Sandi	Oct. 2022 – Present
MSc	Catholic University of the Sacred Heart - Milan , 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
BSc	Insubria University - Varese , Bachelor in Economics and Management • Final grade: 110/110 cum laude	Sep. 2016 - Jul. 2019

Work in Progress

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

Teaching Experience

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

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	Garganza, IT
• Instructors: Prof. Taryn Dinkelman, Rachel Ngai	Sep. 2023

Work Experience

Catholic University of the Sacred Heart , 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	
European Investment Bank- Economics Department , 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

Policy Output

European Investment Bank (2022) *Finance in Africa: Navigating the financial landscape in turbulent times*. Luxembourg: EIB Economics Department.
Available at the [Link](#)

PoliS-Lombardia. (2024). *Dati e analisi sul mercato del lavoro e istruzione in Lombardia – 2023* [Data and analysis on the labour market and education in Lombardy – 2023](No. 231336ECO). Available at the [Link](#)

Lucifora, C., and Mameri, F. (2025). *Una valutazione delle politiche a sostegno della imprenditoria femminile* [An evaluation of policies supporting female entrepreneurship]. In S. Mazzucchelli (Ed.), *L'impresa al femminile: Dall'imprenditorialità all'empowerment per l'innovazione*. FrancoAngeli. Available at the [Link](#)

Presentations

- 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); Italian-Brazilian Economic Association – AIBE Workshop 2026 Bocconi (July); Italian Association of Labour Economics – AIEL UniRoma3 (Sept*)
- 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

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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