

# University Academic Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal information

Name Paolo Roberti

## Education since leaving school

- 2007 Laurea triennale in Matematica (Università di Trento) 110/110 with honors
- 2009 Laurea specialistica in Matematica (Università di Padova) 110/110 with honors
- 2013 Dottorato di ricerca in economia e management (Applied theory in public finance and political economy) (Università di Padova)
- Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, Seconda Fascia in 13/A1 (Economia Politica)
- Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, Seconda Fascia in 13/A2 (Politica Economica),
- Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, Seconda Fascia in 13/A3 (Scienza delle Finanze)
- Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, Prima Fascia in 13/A1 (Economia Politica)
- Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, Prima Fascia in 13/A2 (Politica Economica)
- Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, Prima Fascia in 13/A3 (Scienza delle Finanze)

## Present appointment

- Associate Professor (13/A3 – Public Finance)
- Starting date: 01/06/2025
- Employer: Bozen-Bolzano University (Faculty of Economics)
- Responsibilities: Conducting research in economics, in particular on applied theory, public finance, and political economy, with active involvement in departmental activities such as organizing seminars and workshops. Teaching experience spans across all levels, including undergraduate and PhD programs

Chronological list of all previous employments (each with job title, starting and finishing dates, level, employer, responsibilities)

## Professional experience

From / to	Job title	Name of academic Institution	Academic level	responsibilities
01/06/22 to 30/05/25	Ricercatore a tempo determinato di tipo B	University of Bozen-Bolzano	Assistant professor (tenure-track)	writing independent research on themes of applied theory, public finance and political economy, participation, and

				organization of department activities (seminars and workshops), teaching at all levels (bachelor, master, phd)
01/06/2019 to 30/05/22	Ricercatore a tempo determinato di tipo A	University of Bozen-Bolzano	Assistant professor (non tenured)	writing independent research on themes of applied theory, public finance and political economy, participation, and organization of department activities (seminars and workshops), teaching at all levels (bachelor, master, phd)
01/11/2017 to 30/05/2019	Postdoctoral research fellow (assegnista di ricerca)	Università di Bergamo	Postdoctoral research fellow (assegnista di ricerca)	writing independent research on themes of applied theory and industrial organization, participation to joint research projects with the tutor of the position (Salvatore Piccolo), participation and organization of department activities (seminars and workshops)

20/10/2013-20/10/2017	Postdoctoral research fellow (assegnista di ricerca)	Università di Bologna	Postdoctoral research fellow (assegnista di ricerca)	writing independent research on themes of applied theory and political economy, participation and organization of department activities (seminars and workshops)
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**Experience in academic teaching**

- Economia Politica (Microeconomics and Macroeconomics), Academic years 2013/2014 & 2014/2015 & 2015/2016 & 2016/2017, Università di Padova, undergraduate course: cultural mediation (mediazione culturale). 5/68 in the ranking of teachers in the bachelor by valuation of students
- Advanced Microeconomics (Game theory) Academic year 2015/2016, Università di Bologna, master course: laurea magistralis in economics (LMEC). Teaching assistant
- Economia Politica (Microeconomics and Macroeconomics) Academic year 2017/2018 2018/2019, Università di Bergamo, undergraduate course: laurea triennale in economia. Teaching assistant
- Principles of Economics, Academic years 2019-2022, Bozen-Bolzano University, PhD Economics. Subject area: Game theory (microeconomics)
- Economics 1 for PPE, Academic years 2019-2023, Bozen-Bolzano University, Bachelor L-33 Economics and Social Sciences. Subject area: microeconomics
- Industrial Economics, Academic years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021, Bozen-Bolzano University Master LM-77 Accounting and Finance. Subject area: microeconomics, industrial organization.
- Microeconomics for the Bachelor Economics and Management, Academic year 2023-present, Bozen-Bolzano University, Bachelor L-18. Subject area: microeconomics
- Microeconomics for EPE, Academic year 2023-present, Bozen-Bolzano University, Bachelor L-33 Economics and Social Sciences. Subject area: microeconomics
- Public Economics for EPE, Academic years 2022-present, Bozen-Bolzano University, Bachelor L-33 Economics and Social Sciences. Subject area: public economics.
- Microeconomics for the PhD, Academic years 2022-present, Bozen-Bolzano University, PhD Economics. Subject area: game theory (microeconomics)

Following the completion of my PhD, I taught Microeconomics and Macroeconomics at the University of Padova (Department of Humanities) from 2013 to 2016. This compulsory course was part of the Bachelor's program in Cultural Mediation. Teaching students without a mathematical background presented a unique challenge, as traditional methods involving formulas, proofs, and equations were not easily understood. Over time, I

developed strategies to convey key economic concepts by emphasizing practical examples, visual aids, and relatable, everyday experiences. For the Microeconomics component, I incorporated online experiments to simulate competitive markets, demonstrating the convergence to competitive equilibrium. My efforts resulted in high student evaluation scores, and students successfully grasped fundamental concepts such as consumer theory, production, game theory, and macroeconomic models like IS-LM and AS-AD.

In 2015, I served as a teaching assistant to Professor Giacomo Calzolari (University of Bologna, European University Institute) for an advanced Microeconomics course focused primarily on Game Theory. This course, part of the Laurea Magistralis in Economics—Bologna's top-ranked Master's program in Economics—deepened my understanding of how to support students through complex material. Similarly, in 2017 and 2018, I worked as a teaching assistant for Professor Salvatore Piccolo (University of Bergamo) in both Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, further refining my ability to address students' needs during exercises and effectively collaborate with course coordinators to ensure a cohesive learning experience.

I also taught courses in Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, and Game Theory at the bachelor's, master's, and PhD levels at the University of Bozen-Bolzano, predominantly during the COVID-19 pandemic. During this period, I developed techniques to engage students with diverse educational and linguistic backgrounds and created methods to facilitate active participation in online settings. Student feedback for these courses was consistently positive.

In recent years, I have continued to refine my teaching approach. I prioritize fostering an inclusive learning environment that encourages student engagement and inquiry. My primary teaching responsibility has been the Microeconomics course for the PPE/EPE Bachelor's program, where students study Economics, Politics, and Philosophy/Ethics. In addition to covering the fundamental models of Microeconomics, I emphasize the rationale behind these models, their advantages, and their limitations. I have incorporated advanced topics such as the axiomatic derivation of utility theory and different equilibria in Game Theory, while also expanding beyond formal models to include seminal papers and advanced contemporary readings in each session. Although these readings are not mandatory, they enrich students' understanding of the material and its real-world applications.

In my courses—such as Microeconomics for EPE, Public Economics, and Microeconomics for PhD students—I integrate student-led projects that involve reading and critically engaging with state-of-the-art research literature. Topics presented by first year students of EPE in 2024 included: The microeconomics of Tobacco and Alcohol, The Fall of the Labor Share and the Rise of Superstar Firms, The Edgeworth Box, Sellers and incentives: in-kind bonus "Bonus cultura", How govt regulation affects competition and price elasticity of supply and demand in the tobacco industry, The effects of inflation on the budget set of families, Real world case studies of positive externalities, The Lindahl tax. This approach, introduced even to first-year bachelor's students, has been well-received, offering them an early opportunity to explore academic research and develop presentation skills.

Student supervision:

- Federica Alloni (Bachelor EPE): Title: "Female political

representation and social welfare spending: A cross-sectional study". 01/03/2025-Ongoing.

- Rebecca Mc Neill Couto Da Silva (Phd, Economics). 01/10/2022-Ongoing.
- Simone Moscon (Bachelor PPE). Title: "Alcohol consumption, externalities and regulation: a case study of a Swedish alcohol policy". 07/07/2023
- Milena Clara (Bachelor PPE). Title: "A case study of Migros' Alcohol Policy and the role of cooperative decisions in mitigating negative externalities". 15/07/2024
- Martina Leoni (Bachelor PPE). Title: "Profit Shifting by Multinational Companies: Magnitude, Effects and Possible Solutions". 12/09/2024

Excellence in teaching certificate – Department of English University of Oxford (16/18 December 2019)

**Other  
academic  
responsibilities**

- January 2014-present: Referee for Scandinavian Journal of Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, European Journal of Political Economy, Mathematical Social Sciences, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, American Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Journal.
- May 11-12 2017: Co-organizer of the Italian leg of the Restud Tour (Bologna).
- October 2014-October 2017: Co-organizer of internal seminars of the Department of Economics, University of Bologna.
- October 2018-May 2019: Co-organizer of internal and external seminars of the Department of Economics, University of Bergamo.
- September 2019-2022: Tutor for first-year Bachelor and Master students at the Faculty of Economics, Bozen-Bolzano University.
- September 2019-2022: Reference lecturer of the degree program council, Degree Program in Economics and Social Sciences, Bozen-Bolzano University.
- April 2020-April 2023: Member of the research group unit at the University of Bergamo for the project "Information and conditional contracts in vertical relationships: theory and competition policy" (PRIN 2017).
- February 2021-present: Member of PERICLES research unit at Baffi Carefin Research Center, Bocconi University (Political Economics of Reforms, Institutional Complexity, and Legislative Evaluation Studies).
- June 2021: Co-organizer of the internal workshop of the Cluster of Quantitative Methods and Economic Modeling, Faculty of Economics, Bozen-Bolzano University.
- June 2021: Co-organizer of the 25th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Bologna).
- September 2021-present: Second grader for Bachelor Theses at the Faculty of Economics, Bozen-Bolzano University.
- April 2022-present: Tutor for students' internships at the Faculty of Economics, Bozen-Bolzano University.
- September 2021-present: Co-organizer of the seminars of the Cluster of Quantitative Methods and Economic Modeling, Faculty of Economics, Bozen-Bolzano University.
- November 2021-present: Member of the scientific committee of the Workshop in Political Economy, Bruneck, organized by Bozen-Bolzano University.

- 18/19 November 2022: Unique organizer of the workshop “Political Economy of Municipal Fiscal Policy” at the University of Bozen-Bolzano.
- June 2023-present: Responsible for Bilateral Agreements (Faculty of Economics), member of the Erasmus+ Traineeship Committee (Faculty of Economics).
- August 2024-January 2025: vice-director degree council Bachelor Degree Economics, Politics, Ethics (EPE) University of Bozen-Bolzano
- 27-28 March 2025: Co-organizer of the Microeconomics Workshop Bolzano.
- 27-29 March 2025: Co-organizer Unibz Workshop in Applied Economics, Bolzano

Member of the European Economic Association, Member of the Econometric Society, Member of the European Public Choice Society, Member of Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica

### **Memberships**

### **Research and scholarships**

My research interests are in Political Economy, Public Finance, Public Economics, Development Economics, Industrial Organization. My research focuses on the incentives that drive the implementation of different policies by politicians, legislators and autocrats, and how citizens and special interest groups can influence those incentives. The recent history of modern democracies in western societies shows that it is not possible to propose models and policies that target economic efficiency without understanding how these policies interact with the political environment, which can in principle subvert the proposed objective. Through the use of theory and causal empirical identification techniques, my work aims at shedding light in the black box that takes in economic variables and produces political outcomes, and the other way around. I have a number of open projects, some of which have received substantial funding from different grants. I realized the following working papers, ordered by decreasing finalization:

- The Shift to Commitment Politics and Populism: Theory and Evidence (with L. Bellodi, M. Morelli, A. Nicolò), submitted to American Economic Review)
- Optimal delegation to biased regulators (with M. Pagnozzi, S. Piccolo), submitted to Rand Journal of Economics
- Information aggregation in elderly voters (with T. Celadin, D. Pennesi, V. Maggian). Experiment in the field. Budget (PNRR funds): 123 000 euros.
- A remedy to the demand for bad policies (with R. Ghidoni, G. Immordino). Laboratory Experiment. Budget (PRIN PNRR): 157694 euros.
- Vote buying in the US Congress (with U. Matter, M. Slotwinski)
- Separated under the same roof: political fragmentation and public policies (with M. Cervellati, G. Gulino)
- Slacking-off or Just Tired? Work Shift and Productivity in the Emergency Department (with E. Lucchese)
- The political economy of light Cannabis legalization (with V. Carrieri, L. Madio, F. Principe)
- In the previous years I completed the papers of my postdoctoral research period and I published eight papers in top and top field

journals, including *Econometrica*. I started a number of collaborations with coauthors, both in Italy and abroad. I attended a number of conferences and invited seminars, listed below.

- Summary of significant achievements in research and scholarship: I have published and I am working on cutting-edge projects that are relevant on lobbying, the role of parties, state capacity, populism, leniency programs in criminal organizations, the role of biased regulators and strategic government debt, and the demand for bad policies.

#### Research grants and contracts

Date granted	Award Holder(s)	Funding Body	Title	Amount received
01/01/2010	Paolo Roberti	Uni. Of Padova	Ph.D scholarship	36000 euros
05/03/2013	Paolo Roberti	Uni. Of Padova	Research project Voting behavior	2304 euros
03/07/2013	Paolo Roberti	Uni. Of Padova	Research project Media and lobbying	4000 euros
20/10/2013	Paolo Roberti	Uni. Of Bologna	Postdoc scholarship	67200 euros
1/11/2017	Paolo Roberti	Uni. Of Bergamo	Postdoc scholarship	36000 euros
10/02/2019	Paolo Roberti	Uni. Of Bergamo	Visiting scholarship to Warwick U.	2000 euros
01/10/2019	Paolo Roberti	Uni. Bozen	Research project party politics	10000 euros
01/11/2020	Paolo Roberti	Uni. Bozen	Research project populism	8650 euros
28/09/2023	Paolo Roberti (Unit leader) Edoardo Grillo (U. Padova, P.I.)	Italian Ministry of University (PRIN)	Political Persuasion	82400 euros
30/11/2023	Paolo Roberti (P.I.)	Italian Ministry of University (PRIN), Next Generation EU, PNRR	A remedy to the demand for bad policies	157694 euros

Publications over the last 15 years in chronological order within each category following the International Standard for bibliographic references with DOI whenever possible. With multiple authorship the main author's name appears in *Italics*. In addition, in the left-hand margin please star (\*) what you consider were especially significant publications.

## Publications

- A goodwill model with predatory advertising (L. Grosset, *P. Roberti*, B. Viscolani) *Operations Research Letters* 39 (2011) 419–422 DOI <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.orl.2011.10.001> CiteScore: 0.82 Impact Factor: 0.643 5-Year Impact Factor: 0.930 Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP): 0.767 SCImago Journal Rank (SJR): 0.669.
- Equal opportunity equivalence in land division (A. Nicolò, A. Perea, *P. Roberti*) *SERIEs Journal of the Spanish Economic Association* March 2012, Volume 3, Issue 1-2, pp 133-142, Berlino, Germania. Print ISSN 1869-4187 DOI <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13209-011-0069-0> Impact Factor: 0.594.
- Ph.D thesis. 11/09/2013. Padova (Italia).
- Populism and institutional capture (N. Chesterley, *P. Roberti*) *European Journal of Political Economy* (2018) 53, 1-12 DOI <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2017.06.004> CiteScore: 1.65 Impact Factor: 1.246 5-Year Impact Factor: 1.752 Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP): 1.304 SCImago Journal Rank (SJR): 1.176.
- \* Citizens or lobbies: who controls policy? (*P. Roberti*) **Games and Economic Behavior** (2019) 113, 497-514. DOI: 10.1016/j.geb.2018.10.009 CiteScore: 1.13 Impact Factor: 0.878 5-Year Impact Factor: 1.449 Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP): 1.241 SCImago Journal Rank (SJR): 1.823
- \*State capacity and repression (*P. Roberti*) **European Economic Review** (2019) 113, 247-264. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.euroecorev.2019.01.007> Citescore 1.83 Impact Factor: 1.540 5-Year Impact Factor: 2.053 Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP) 1.558 SCImago Journal Rank (SJR): 2.277
- Politicians' coherence and government debt (G. Bellettini, *P. Roberti*). *Public Choice* 2019. DOI: 10.1007/s11127-019-00669-5
- \*Optimal leniency and the organization design of group delinquency (G. Immordino, S. Piccolo, *P. Roberti*) **Journal of Public Economics** November 2020, 191 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2020.104262>
- Vote buying in the US Congress (U. Matter, *P. Roberti*, M. Slotwinski) CESIFO Working paper 7841 2019
- Misvoting in the Ballot: Random Power to Parties and its Effect on Politicians and Policies (M. Cervellati, G. Gulino, *P. Roberti*), CEPR working paper DP14906 ISSN 0265-8003 2021
- A commitment theory of populism (M. Morelli, A. Nicolò, *P. Roberti*) CEPR working paper DP16051 ISSN 0265-8003
- When citizens legalize drugs (E. Lucchese, *P. Roberti*). *European Journal of Political Economy*, 85 (2024) 102599 10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2024.102599 Citescore 3.4 Impact Factor 2.3
- Criminal network, leniency, and market externalities (G. Immordino,



S. Piccolo, *P. Roberti*). *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 26 (4) (2024) e12709 10.1111/jpet.12709 Citescore 2.3 Journal Impact Factor 1.1

- Random Votes to Parties and Policies in Coalition Governments (M. Cervellati, G. Gulino, *P. Roberti*) *Econometrica*, 92.4 (2024): 1553-1588 10.3982/ECTA20942 Citescore 11 Journal Impact Factor 6.6

Articles published by others in magazines, etc. about the applicant or his/her projects

- 08/05/2018 Populism and Central Bank Independence Suerf Policy note on the paper "Populism and Institutional Capture": <https://www.suerf.org/publications/suerf-policy-notes-and-briefs/populism-and-central-bank-independence/>
- 28/11/2019 Interview on Der Spiegel about the paper 'Vote buying in the US Congress' <https://www.spiegel.de/wirtschaft/soziales/usa-wie-industriespenden-abgeordnete-beeinussen-a-1298646.html>
- 2020: The Paradox of Endogenous Nationalism and the Role of Quantitative Easing, by Massimo Morelli (Bocconi U.) on SUERF, European Money and Finance Forum, on the paper "The Shift to Commitment Politics and Populism: Theory and Evidence" : <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/10nr83nbm4gqfox/AACLfMPTT-wQuxPMYgYIVLJza?dl=0>
- 08/05/2020: Political participation, populism, and the COVID-19 Crisis by Massimo Morelli (Bocconi U.) on VoxEu, on the paper "The Shift to Commitment Politics and Populism: Theory and Evidence": <https://cepr.org/voxeu/columns/political-participation-populism-and-covid-19-crisis>
- 7/04/2021: Expelling the experts: The cost of populism for bureaucratic expertise and government performance by Massimo Morelli (Bocconi U.) on VoxEu, on the paper "The Shift to Commitment Politics and Populism: Theory and Evidence": <https://cepr.org/voxeu/columns/expelling-experts-cost-populism-bureaucratic-expertise-and-government-performance>
- 29/08/2023: Article on the project "A remedy to the demand for bad policies" (P. Roberti Principal Investigator, 49316 euros) on unibz website <https://www.unibz.it/en/news/article/the-faculty-of-economics-achieves-remarkable-success-in-research-grants>

**Third mission activities**

23/24 September 2021: Invited Speaker to the Workshop "By design of by Disaster 2021", on how to explain economics to students in humanities.

18/11/2022: I organized a roundtable with Mayor of Bolzano about municipal fiscal policy in the workshop "Political economy of municipal fiscal policy" at the University of Bozen-Bolzano.

October 2023-present: I opened the seminar series of the economics cluster (qmem) of the faculty of economics and management of Bozen-Bolzano to the participation of invited guests from the civil society: the Commissioner (Questore) of Bolzano, the Health authorities of the Province of Bolzano, in an effort to create research spillovers for the local territory.

30/11/2023: The project "A remedy to the demand for bad policies" (P.

Roberti Principal Investigator, 49316 euros) was granted inside the program Next Generation EU (PNRR) in order to promote “curiosity driven” research with societal impact (strategic topic: social welfare). The project scored second among all projects in its field, and first for researchers below 40 years of age.

28/05/2024: Interview on Rai Alto Adige on political parties and policy commitments:

[https://www.rainews.it/tgr/bolzano/articoli/2024/05/astensionismo-primo-partito-ecco-perche-gli-italiani-non-hanno-votato-3391e271-199c-4a3a-ac0d-85a11f588222.html?wt\\_mc=2.www.tw.rainews24](https://www.rainews.it/tgr/bolzano/articoli/2024/05/astensionismo-primo-partito-ecco-perche-gli-italiani-non-hanno-votato-3391e271-199c-4a3a-ac0d-85a11f588222.html?wt_mc=2.www.tw.rainews24)

29/04/2024: Presentation “Tax Havens: problems and solutions” to high school students of school IPSEOA Cipriani (Adria)

14/09/2024: Editorial on the newspaper Alto Adige detailing the results of the paper “Random Votes to Parties and Policies in Coalition Governments”. Title: Coalizioni e Promesse da Mantenere.

14/09/2024: Editorial on the newspaper Adige detailing the results of the paper “Random Votes to Parties and Policies in Coalition Governments”. Title: Coalizioni e Promesse da Mantenere

16/09/2024: Editorial on unibz website detailing the results of the paper “Random Votes to Parties and Policies in Coalition Governments”:  
<https://www.unibz.it/en/news/article/i-governi-e-le-promesse>

20/09/2024: Presenter in the workshop Next Generation EU e PNRR: the legal and governance challenges

03/10/2024: Cooperation with Raiffeisen Banking Group on the topic “Ethical Banking”. Ethical Banking office director Roland Furgler made a small workshop with students of the course Public Economics

18/01/2025: Article in the Magazine “Eco”, editor Tito Boeri, on the results of the paper “Random Votes to Parties and Policies in Coalition Governments”. Title of the article: “I governi di coalizione mantengono le promesse elettorali?”  
<https://www.rivistaeco.com/2025/01/18/i-governi-di-coalizione-mantengono-le-promesse-elettorali/>

29/01/2025: Presentation on the topic “Game theory and strategic reasoning” to high school students from Institute Walther (Bozen)

## Further data

Presentations at scientific conferences over past 3 years (invited or selected, keynote, nature and status of conference). Given the COVID pandemic, during the years 2020-2022 I participated to fewer conferences and workshops. I therefore include all previous participations.

## INVITED SEMINARS

- March 12 2013: Centre de recherche en économie du développement (CRED) seminar, Namur University.

- April 05 2013: Boğaziçi University, Department of Economics.
- February 10 2015: University of Padova.
- October 13 2015: Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia.
- February 27 2017: University of Mannheim.
- October 2 2018: University of Orléans.
- January 24 2019: University of Navarra.
- September 9-11, 2021: Workshop on Elections, Institutional Reforms, and Public Policy, Bochum, Germany (from 09-09-2021 to 11-09-2021).
- Kickoff Meeting Prin, 22/03/2023: Padova.
- Invited Speaker to the workshop: Economic Development and Institutions conference at Brunel University (London), 20th March, 2024.
- Invited Speaker to the workshop “Persuasion and Information Design, theory and applications”, Venice Ca Foscari University, 12-13 December 2024

#### CONFERENCES

- December 13-14 2010: 2nd Workshop on Dynamic Games (Rimini Centre of Economic Analysis), Rimini (Italy).
- June 26th to July 1st 2011: Society for Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) Conference, Faro (Portugal).
- April 19 2013: BoMoPaV Economics Meetings joint workshop by the Departments of Economics of Bologna, Modena-Reggio Emilia, Padova, and Venice, Venice.
- June 24-26 2013: 13th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, Milano.
- June 23-July 1 2013: IV Workshop on institutions, individual behavior and economic outcomes, Alghero (Italy).
- September 19-20 2013: GRASS settimo convegno annuale del Gruppo di ricerca per l'analisi delle scelte sociali.
- March 23-25 2014: CSAE (Centre for the Study of African Economies) Conference 2014, Oxford (UK).
- June 18 2014: Internal seminar, DSE University of Bologna.
- October 15 2014: Internal seminar, DSE University of Bologna.
- November 6-8 2014: ASSET Conference, Aix En Provence (FR).
- December 03 2014: Internal seminar, DSE University of Bologna.
- June 25-29 2015: VI Workshop on institutions, individual behavior and economic outcomes, Alghero (Italy).
- July 25-29 2015: 24th Silvapiana workshop in Political Economy.
- June 11 2016: VII Workshop on institutions, individual behavior and economic outcomes, Alghero (Italy).
- August 22-26 2016: Meeting of the Econometric Society, Ginevra.
- April 1-4 2019: European Public Choice Society Conference.
- April 20-22 2017: European Public Choice Society Conference.
- April 13-14 2017: Royal Economic Society Junior Conference.
- September 21-22 2017: XXIX Conferenza annuale Società di Economia Pubblica (SIEP).
- November 9 2017: Internal seminar, University of Bergamo.
- March 26-28 2018: Royal Economic Society Conference.
- April 11-14 2018: European Public Choice Society Conference.
- July 19-24 2018: Petralia Applied Economics Workshop.
- August 27-31 2018: 71st European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Cologne.
- April 1-4 2019: European Public Choice Society Conference.
- June 25-28 2019: International Association for Applied Econometrics

- Annual Conference, Nicosia.
- July 5-6 2019: Padua Meetings on Economic Design and Institutions I, Padova.
- September 27-28 2019: Padua Meetings on Economic Design and Institutions II, Padova.
- 26-27 November 2021: Political Economy Workshop, Bruneck
- 09-10 November 2023: Political Economy Workshop, Bruneck
- 30/08/2023 to 01/09/2023: EEA ESEM Conference: Barcelona
- 25/05/2023: Euregio Conference: Innsbruck
- 23/03/2023 to 26/03/2023: European Public Choice Society Conference: Hannover
- 11/09/2024: Euregio Conference: Trento
- 20/03/2025: Presentation Pericles Political Economy Workshop, online

PRIZES: Ph.D. Thesis award: top 5 Ph.D. dissertations in Italy in 2013/2014 (Italian Economic Association-Società Italiana degli Economisti)

**Statement of interest**

My extensive knowledge and experience in economic theory, political economy, and public economics will help me make significant contributions to the Faculty of Economics as an Associate Professor. Throughout my career, I have developed a robust research portfolio, with publications that reflect my ability to produce innovative, well-regarded contributions in public economics, public finance, and political economy. My work has appeared in top field and general interest journals, including a top 5 journal, and I am actively pursuing a research agenda supported by competitive grants, which I anticipate will continue to result in high-impact publications at a similar level, helping increase the reputation of our institution. I have also cultivated a strong network of international scholars, as evidenced by my collaborations with a range of co-authors. This professional network, combined with my deep understanding of both theoretical and empirical methods, allows me to approach research questions from diverse and rigorous perspectives.

My published research has established me as a scholar focused on the incentives of politicians and political parties, addressing the core question of how accountability functions when responsibilities over economic policies are blurred. Building on this foundation, my most promising lines of research include: Populism and Commitment Politics, with a working paper that has been presented at leading research institutions in the U.S. and Europe, and is currently under review at the American Economic Review; and A Remedy to the Demand for Bad Policies, a project supported by a research grant involving a laboratory experiment, which will be the focus of a workshop in Bolzano in 2025, featuring top scholars from the U.S. and Europe.

In addition to my research, I am passionate about teaching and committed to delivering high-quality education. My experience as a tenure-track Assistant Professor at Bozen-Bolzano University has provided me with a deep understanding of the structure and demands of the university's bachelor's, master's, and PhD programs. This experience will enable me to effectively contribute to the teaching mission of the department and support students in achieving their academic and professional goals.

Finally, I am deeply committed to strengthening the relationship between our

university and the local community. I have contributed to this effort by engaging with local media to disseminate research from our institution to the broader public. Additionally, I have invited key members of civil society to participate in seminars and workshops, fostering interaction between students and local leaders. Moving forward, I aim to further develop these connections, establishing active and meaningful links between the university and the territory.

<b>Language competence</b>	Italian: mother tongue, written and spoken C2 English: excellent, written and spoken C1 TOEFL iBT TEST April 13 2019: 108/120 German: Unibz certificate B2 Spanish: intermediate, written B2 and spoken C1
<b>Driving license</b>	B
<b>Visiting periods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 31 January 2025-9 February 2025 visiting researcher at Napoli University</li><li>• May 2019, February 2020, December 2021 visiting researcher at Napoli University</li><li>• February 2019 visiting researcher at Warwick University</li><li>• January 2018- December 2018 visiting researcher at the University of Bologna</li><li>• November 2010- April 2011 visiting Ph.D student at the Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona (UAB)</li><li>• January 2012- May 2012 visiting Ph.D student at the University of Pennsylvania</li></ul>
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