

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Sara Casagrande**

Current Position

Teacher Assistant: course Statistics. Faculty of Economics and Management - Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (Italy)

Dates: November 2025 -

Work experience

Dates	10/2024-12/2024 10/2025-12/2025
Occupation and position held	Teacher Assistant: course The global economy in transformation
Main activities and responsibilities	Tutoring and teaching activity
Name and address of employer	University of Trento Via Inama, 5 38122 Trento – Italy (Department of Economics and Management)
Dates	01/04/2025 –27/09/2025
Occupation and position held	Research collaboration
Main activities and responsibilities	Project: PRIN 2022 Climate Risk Uncertainty (CRUT)
Name and address of employer	Responsible: Jan Ditzen. Faculty of Economics and Management - Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (Italy)
Dates	01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024
Occupation and position held	Post-doc researcher. Research Fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	Project: PRIN 2022 ROOSEVELT IN BRUSSELS. A revival of activist government in post-pandemic Europe? Comparative economic and institutional analysis of the European Union
Name and address of employer	Responsible: Marco Dani. Faculty of Law. University of Trento (Italy)
Dates	02/04/2018 – 12/09/2022
Occupation and position held	Post-doc researcher. Research Fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	Research and academic activities. Project: Institutional variety and Eurozone reform.

Name and address of employer	Responsible: Bruno Dallago. Department of Economics and Management University of Trento (Italy)
Dates	02/2015 – 05/2015 03/2016 – 05/2016 03/2017 – 05/2017 03/2023 – 05/2023
Occupation and position held	Teacher Assistant: course statistical models for economics and finance (Master Degree in Finance)
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching activity and econometric exercises in MATLAB
Name and address of employer	University of Trento Via Inama, 5 38122 Trento – Italy (Department of Economics and Management)
Dates	10/2022 – 12/2022 10/2023 – 12/2023
Occupation and position held	Teacher Assistant: course global economic scenarios (Master Degree in International Management – Innovation Management)
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching activity
Name and address of employer	University of Trento Via Inama, 5 38122 Trento – Italy (Department of Economics and Management)
Dates	03/2016 – 05/2016 03/2017 – 05/2017 10/2017 – 12/2017 09/2018 – 12/2018 09/2021 – 12/2021
Occupation and position held	Teacher Assistant: course financial markets and economic activity (MIM - Master in International Management)
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching activity
Name and address of employer	University of Trento Via Inama, 5 38122 Trento – Italy (Department of Economics and Management)
Dates	10/2015 – 12/2015 10/2016 – 12/2016 09/2017 – 12/2017 10/2018 – 11/2018 09/2021 – 12/2021
Occupation and position held	Teacher Assistant: course financial economics (Master Degree in Finance)
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching activity
Name and address of employer	University of Trento Via Inama, 5 38122 Trento – Italy (Department of Economics and Management)
Dates	02/2018 – 06/2018
Occupation and position held	Teacher Assistant: course international trade and competitiveness (MIM - Master in International Management)
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching activity
Name and address of employer	University of Trento Via Inama, 5 38122 Trento – Italy (Department of Economics and Management)
Dates	02/2018 – 06/2018
Occupation and position held	Teacher Assistant: advanced course financial markets and intermediaries - introductory course to MATLAB (Master Degree in Finance)
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching activity
Name and address of employer	University of Trento Via Inama, 5 38122 Trento – Italy (Department of Economics and Management)

Dates	10/2017 – 06/2018
Occupation and position held	Teacher Assistant: survey design for social research lab (Master Degree in Sociology and Social Research)
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching activity
Name and address of employer	University of Trento Via Giuseppe Verdi, 26, 38122 Trento – Italy (Department of Sociology and Social Research)
Dates	09/2017 – 12/2017
Occupation and position held	Teacher Assistant: laboratory market analysis (Degree in Economics and Management)
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching activity
Name and address of employer	University of Trento Via Inama, 5 38122 Trento – Italy (Department of Economics and Management)
Dates	04/2015 – 05/2015
Occupation and position held	Collaborator and teacher - Formation course on MATLAB for PensPlan Invest SGR S.p.A.
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching activity and exercises in MATLAB
Name and address of employer	PensPlan Invest SGR S.p.A. Via della Mostra, 11/13 – 39100 Bolzano
Type of sector	Formation course
Dates	11/2014–12/2014 10/2015 – 12/2015 10/2016 – 12/2016
Occupation and position held	Teacher Assistant: course macroeconomics and monetary policy (MEC – Master in Economics)
Main activities and responsibilities	Economic simulations in MATLAB (exercises)
Name and address of employer	University of Trento Via Inama, 5 38122 Trento – Italy (Department of Economics and Management)
Dates	05/2014-06/2014 05/2015-06/2015 11/2015 – 12/2015 10/2017 – 12/2017 11/2018 – 12/2018
Occupation and position held	Teacher Assistant: course investment and derivatives (Master Degree in Finance)
Main activities and responsibilities	Financial simulations in MATLAB (exercises)
Name and address of employer	University of Trento Via Inama, 5 38122 Trento – Italy (Department of Economics and Management)
Dates	03/2012 – 05/2012
Occupation and position held	University Internship (University of Trento)
Main activities and responsibilities	Computer programming: dynamic models and simulations in MATLAB
Name and address of employer	ASSRU – Algorithmic Social Sciences Research Unit Via Inama, 5 38122 Trento – Italy (Department of Economics and Management)

Dates	11/2009 – 02/2010
Occupation and position held	University Internship (University of Trento)
Main activities and responsibilities	Collaboration organization of experiments at the Cognitive and Experimental Economics Laboratory (CEEL)
Name and address of employer	CEEL – Cognitive and Experimental Economics Laboratory Via Inama, 5 38122 Trento – Italy (Department of Economics and Management)

Education and training

Dates	11/2012 – 04/2017
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Economics and Management (28° cycle)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Simulation of macroeconomic models, development of algorithms and neural networks, in-depth study of political economy and history of economic thought Thesis: <i>A digital simulation model of out-of-equilibrium market behaviour: a Keynesian-Sraffian approach</i>
Institution	School of Social Sciences – Doctoral Programme in Economics and Management - University of Trento (Italy)
Dates	09/2010 – 07/2012
Title of qualification awarded	Laurea Magistrale in Finanza (Master Degree in Finance) University of Trento (Department of Economics and Management) - Italy
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Microeconomics (Advanced Course), Macroeconomics (Advanced Course), Monetary and Financial Economics, Mathematics for Economics, English (Advanced), Markets and Financial Intermediaries (Advanced Course), Statistical Models for Economics, Stochastic Calculation for Finance, Corporate Finance (Advanced Course), Investment and derivatives, Banking Law and Financial Intermediaries Law, Economics and Behavioural Finance (Workshop) Thesis <i>Considerazioni sulla natura e sul processo evolutivo del capitalismo (Considerations on the nature and the evolutionary process of capitalism)</i> Supervisor: Prof. Stefano Zambelli Overall classification: 110 cum laude
Dates	09/2007 – 07/2010
Title of qualification awarded	Laurea in Economia e Gestione aziendale (Undergraduate Degree in Business Administration) University of Trento (Department of Economics and Management) – Italy
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Introduction to Financial Accounting, Business Accounting and Balance Sheet, Economic History, Management and Accounting, Statistics, Economics, Public Economy, Economic Policy, Commercial Law, Econometrics, Marketing, International Economics, Corporate Finance, Organization Theory, Industrial Economics, Monetary and Financial Economics, Mathematics. Thesis: <i>La trappola della liquidità da Keynes a Krugman: una riflessione alla luce della crisi economica mondiale del 2007 (The liquidity trap from Keynes to Krugman: a reflection considering the economic world crisis of 2007)</i> Supervisor: Prof. Roberto Tamborini Overall classification: 110 cum laude
Dates	09/2002 – 07/2007

Title of qualification awarded

Diploma superiore - Istituto tecnico commerciale (Ragioneria) - (High school diploma - accounting)

Istituto di istruzione superiore Giacomo Floriani - Riva del Garda (High School)

Overall classification: **100 cum laude**

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

**English
German**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user

(*) [*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*](#)

Computer skills and competences

ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence), good command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word™, Excel™ and Powerpoint™).

Computer programming: high knowledge of MATLAB (and other scientific programming languages) for economic, statistical, econometric and financial applications, R and Stata.

Good knowledge of LaTeX language.

Driving licence

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Conferences and Summer Schools

Participation to the workshop "Spatial Econometrics meets Energy Economics: A Workshop on Methods, Data and Applications". Bolzano, 19th November 2025. Faculty of Economics and Management. Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (Italy). Presentation of the paper: "The economic and geostrategic role of LNG in EU energy transition".

Participation and collaboration in the organization of the "3rd Summer Module on Economics and Institutions in Europe: Governance of diversity" 1-5 July 2024 (Villa S. Ignazio, Trento, Italy) - Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence.

Participation conference XI Euro-Asian Symposium on Economic Theory EASET 2024, June 26-28 2024 Institute of Economics UB RAS (Ekaterinburg - online). Title: Economic theory: searching for development alternatives. Presentation of the paper: Beyond Equilibrium and Disequilibrium Economics (with Bruno Dallago).

Participation and collaboration in the organization of the "2nd Summer Module on Economics and Institutions in Europe: Redesigning the economic governance of the EU. New threats and opportunities" 10-14 July 2023 (Villa S. Ignazio, Trento, Italy) - Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence. Lecture title: "Comparing economic systems: methods and approaches".

Participation and collaboration in the organization of the "Summer Module on Economics and Institutions in Europe" 12-16 September 2022 (Villa S. Ignazio, Trento, Italy) - Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence. Lecture title: "Comparing economic systems: methods and approaches".

Participation in the "17th European Association of Comparative Economic Studies Conference", 15-17 September 2022, Naples (mixed). Title "The COVID pandemic: consequences on inequality within and between countries". Organization of a panel in two sessions entitled: "Comparative economic systems: challenges, opportunities and new approaches".

Organization of the international conference "The new global challenges and comparative economics" Department of Economics and Management, University of Trento with the research group Economics and Institutions in Europe. October 18-20, 2021.

Participation in the "16th European Association of Comparative Economic Studies Conference", 13-17 September 2021 (online). Title "Thirty Years after the Fall of the Iron Curtain: Transition and Convergence". Organization of a panel in two sessions entitled: "Comparative economic studies: Conceptual issues" and "Comparative economic studies: Specific policy areas".

Participation in the conference "40 years of the Cambridge Journal of Economics" St Catharine's College, Cambridge (UK) 12-13 July 2016.

Presentation of the paper "An algorithmic model studying the convergence towards the Sraffian wage-profit frontier" (Sara Casagrande and Stefano Zambelli) during the 27th Annual Conference of EAEPE (European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy): Genoa 17-19 September 2015. Title lecture: "A New Role for the Financial System".

Participation to the Fifth Graz Schumpeter Summer School "Economic Stagnation: Problems of Theory and Policy. From Malthus to Piketty" 12-18 July 2015 – Graz (Austria). Presentation paper: "An algorithmic model studying the convergence towards the Sraffian wage-profit frontier".

Participation to the YSI lectures of the Trento Festival of Economics. Trento, 29 May - 2 June 2015

Participation to the YSI Workshop Rome @ 2015 ESHET Conference (organized by INET - Institute for New Economic Thinking): Rome Tre University, Rome, 14-16 May 2015. The workshop preceded the XIX Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET)

Course followed: Money and General Equilibrium: An Analytical History of an Unsolvable Question Pascal Bridel, University of Lausanne - Centre Walras-Pareto

Participation to the 26° annual conference of the EAEPE (European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy): Nicosia – Ayia Napa (Cyprus) 6-8 November 2014. Title Conference: “Unemployment and Austerity in Mediterranean European Countries”

Membership

Permanent member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the EASET Conference

Member of the EAEPE (European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy)

Member of EACES (European Association for Comparative Economic Studies)

Member research group EIE (Economics and institutions in Europe)

<https://eie.economia.unitn.it/>

External fellow CefES (Center for European Studies) - University of Milano Bicocca | Department of Economics, Management and Statistics (DEMS)

<https://cefes-dems.unimib.it/people/external/>

Research Areas

Comparative Economic Systems

Economic dynamics

European economic integration

European Union

Finance

Institutions and institutional variety

Macroeconomics and monetary policy

Numerical programming and econometric models

Varieties of Capitalism

Other Academic Activities

Editor of the Journal of World Economic Research
(ISSN Online: 2328-7748 - ISSN Print: 2328-773X)
(10 October 2024 to 10 October 2027) - <http://www.jwer.org/editorial-board>

Special Guest Editor for the Journal of Risk and Financial Management (JRFM)
Special Issue "Globalization and Economic Integration" with prof. Bruno Dallago
(ongoing) - https://www.mdpi.com/journal/jrfm/special_issues/5QZU8M20C8

Review activity for European Journal of Law and Economics (July 2023)
ISSN: 0929-1261 - Springer Nature (New York, US)

Review activity for Quantitative Finance and Economics (January 2024)
ISSN 2573-0134 – AIMS Press

Review activity for Journal of Economic Studies (July 2024)
ISSN 0144-3585 - Emerald Publishing Limited

Review activity for Journal of Institutional Economics (September 2024,
February 2026) ISSN: 1744-1374 – Cambridge University Press

Websites & social links

Google Scholar profile:
<https://scholar.google.it/citations?user=8xXnXsAAAAJ&hl=it&oi=ao>

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University of Trento
<https://webapps.unitn.it/du/en/Persona/PER0029506/Curriculum>

Publications and working papers

Casagrande, Sara (2017). A digital Simulation Model of out-of-Equilibrium Market Behaviour. ASSRU Discussion Paper, No. 9-2017/I, Algorithmic Social Sciences Research Unit.

Casagrande, Sara (2018). The Nature and Dynamics of Socio-Economic Paradigms. In Roni, Riccardo, ed. *Mantua Humanistic Studies. Volume II*. Universitas Studiorum, 2018. pp. 145-189. ISBN 9788833690001

Casagrande, Sara (2019). The Schumpeterian inner vibratory system. *International Journal of Sustainable Economy* 11(4), 303-323.

Dallago, Bruno and Casagrande, Sara (2020). The “New Comparative Economics”. A critical review. University of Trento. Department of Economics and Management Working Papers N. 4/2020

Dallago, Bruno and Casagrande, Sara (2021). The “New Comparative Economics”. A critical review. In: Douarin E., Havrylyshyn O. (Eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of Comparative Economics*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham, pp. 91-117. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-50888-3_5

Casagrande, Sara and Dallago, Bruno (2021). Benchmarking institutional variety in the Eurozone: an empirical investigation. *Economic Systems* 45(1), 1-13 (100838). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecosys.2020.100838>

Casagrande, Sara (2021). Sraffa, Keynes and a New Paradigm. In Velupillai, Kumaraswamy (Ed.) *Keynesian, Sraffian, Computable and Dynamic Economics: Theoretical and Simulational (Numerical) Approaches*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham, pp. 81-107.

Casagrande, Sara (2021). Understanding EMU Asymmetries and their Economic and Political Implications. *Journal of European Economy*, 20(1), 69-92.

Casagrande, Sara and Dallago Bruno (2021) The future of the Eurozone: towards a European benchmark. TIGER Working Paper Series. No. 143. Warsaw, February 2021.

Casagrande, Sara and Dallago, Bruno (2022). Socio-Economic and Political Challenges of EU Member Countries: Grasping the Policy Direction of the European Semester. *Comparative Economic Studies*, 64, 487–519, <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41294-021-00171-2>.

Casagrande, Sara and Dallago, Bruno (2022). The Future of the Eurozone: Towards a European Benchmark. *Journal of World Economy: Transformations & Transitions (JOWETT)* 1(03):14. <https://doi.org/10.52459/jowett13140122>

Casagrande, Sara and Dallago, Bruno (2022). The European core–periphery divide: towards a new narrative. *European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies: Intervention*, 20(1), 125–147. <https://doi.org/10.4337/ejeep.2022.0082>

Casagrande, Sara and Dallago, Bruno (2022). To Be, or Not to Be: The Role of Self-Perception in European Countries' Performance Assessment. *Sustainability*, 14(20), 13404. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su142013404>.

Dallago, Bruno and Casagrande, Sara (Eds.) (2022), *The Routledge Handbook of Comparative Economic Systems*. London: Routledge.

Dallago, Bruno and Casagrande, Sara (2022). Introduction. The Distinct Role and Mission of Comparative Economic Systems. In Dallago, Bruno and Casagrande, Sara (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Comparative Economic Systems*. London: Routledge, pp.1-24.

Dallago Bruno, Casagrande Sara, Brezinski Horst, Douarin Elodie, Gregory Paul Roderick, Lin Justin Yifu, Myant Martin, Tanzi Vito, Yakovlev Andrei (2022). Conclusions. In Dallago, Bruno and Casagrande, Sara (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Comparative Economic Systems*. London: Routledge, pp.710-733.

Casagrande, Sara (2023), *Human Economics: Paradigms, Systems, and Dynamics*. New York: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003146599>

Dallago Bruno and Casagrande Sara (2023). The return of comparative economic systems: An extension of János Kornai's contribution. *Acta Oeconomica*, 73(S1), 5-26. <https://doi.org/10.1556/032.2023.00029>

Dallago Bruno and Casagrande Sara (2023). Higher education and development. a European perspective. In *Collection of materials of the international scientific and practical conference "prospects of improving the integration of science, education and production in the training of competitive personnel"*, part 1, November 22, 2023, pp.13-25. Uzbekistan, Tashkent: LLC Science and innovation.

Casagrande, Sara (2024). Reality, Humanity and Economics: A Review, *Forum for Social Economics*, 53(4), 487-495. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/07360932.2023.2287957>

Casagrande, Sara, and Bruno Dallago (2024). Exploring Global Economy Evolution: Clusters and Patterns. *Economies*, 12(2):32, 1-21. This article belongs to the Special Issue The Economics of Globalization: Theoretical, Empirical and Policy Analyses of the Past, Present and Foreseeable Future of Economic Globalization. <https://doi.org/10.3390/economies12020032>

Casagrande Sara and Bruno Dallago (2024). Assessing the benefits of European integration: a comparative and algorithmic approach. *Eastern Journal of European Studies*, 15(1), 5-40. <https://doi.org/10.47743/ejes-2024-0101>

Casagrande Sara (2024). Understanding populism in the post-industrial society: the case of European Union. In Komlos, J. (Ed.), *Neoliberal Economic Policy and the Rise of Right-Wing Populism: Western Civilization at the Crossroads*, pp. 249-282. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan UK. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-74979-7_9

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Casagrande, Sara and Bruno Dallago (2025). Mapping China's Belt and Road Initiative in Europe: Developments and Challenges. *Economies*, 13(10), 301, 1-27. <https://doi.org/10.3390/economies13100301>

Dallago, Bruno and Sara Casagrande (2025). Has the EU Single Market brought convergence and resilience? *The Singapore Economic Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1142/S0217590825400028>

Bolzano, 3 March 2026

Acconsento alla pubblicazione del mio CV in ottemperanza alle disposizioni di legge dettate in materia di trasparenza (D. Lgs. 33/2013). In particolare, le informazioni contenute nel mio CV vengono rese ai sensi e per gli effetti degli artt. 46 e 47 del DPR 445/2000.