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## Employment and Academic Affiliations

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| Post-Doctoral researcher, ETH Zurich - Chair of Public Economics | September 2019 |
| Fellow, PERICLES (Institutions and Reforms), Bocconi University  | March 2021     |
| Affiliate, Carlo F. Dondena Centre, Bocconi University           | September 2019 |

## Education

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| Bocconi University, Milan, Italy<br>Ph.D. in Economics and Finance<br>Thesis: <i>Essays in Political Economy and Public Finance</i> | September 2013-January 2019 |
| Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts - USA<br>Visiting scholar, Department of Economics   | Spring 2018                 |
| Bocconi University, Milan, Italy<br>M.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences (DES), <i>Summa cum Laude</i>                            | September 2010-March 2013   |
| Nova School of Business and Economics, Lisbon, Portugal<br>Exchange student, Department of Economics                                | Spring 2012                 |
| Bocconi University, Milan, Italy<br>B.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences (CLES)   | September 2007-July 2010    |

## Research interests

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Political Economy, Public Finance, Public Economics

## Awards and scholarships

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| <i>Carlo F. Dondena Centre</i> research grant (MIUR-FARE)                                     | October 2018-August 2019   |
| <i>Fondazione Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi</i> research grant [declined]                        | September 2018-August 2019 |
| Bocconi Research contract for PhD candidates ( <i>Fondazione Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi</i> ) | September 2017-August 2018 |
| Ph.D. Fellowship (4 years), Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milan                       | September 2013-August 2017 |
| <i>Fondazione Franceschi</i> Scholarship for master thesis                                    | February 2013              |
| <i>Erasmus</i> Scholarship  | February-May 2012          |
| <i>ONAO SI</i> Scholarship  | September 2007-July 2012   |

## Publications

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“The effect of the 1918 Influenza Pandemic on Income Inequality: Evidence from Italy”, 2020, with S. Galletta, **The Review of Economics and Statistics** (forthcoming)

*“Exposure to Corruption and Political Participation: Evidence from Italian Municipalities”*, 2021, **European Journal of Political Economy**, 68 (2021): 102000

## Working Papers

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*“A Machine Learning Approach to Analyzing Corruption in Local Public Finances”*, 2020, with E. Ash and S. Galletta, WP Series ETH Zurich Center for Law & Economics, Number 06/2020, 2020, R&R on **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**

*“Lockdown and Voting Behaviour: A Natural Experiment on Postponed Elections during the COVID-19 Pandemic”*, 2020, with G. Loumeau, CEPR COVID Economics Issue No. 41, R&R on **Economic Policy**

*“Corruption under Austerity”*, 2020, with G. Daniele, BAFFI CAREFIN Paper No. 2020-131 (winner of the Modigliani Research Grant - 10th edition)

*“Corruption and Extremism”*, 2020, with A. Gaspar, M. Morelli and A. Nicoló, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 14634

*“Does Progressivity Always Lead to Progress? The Impact of Local Redistribution on Tax Manipulation”*, 2019, CESifo Working Paper Series No. 7588

*“A Fistful of Dollars: Rent Seeking Behaviour and Local Tax Manipulation”*, 2019, Dondena Working Paper No: 130

## Work in progress

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*“Legal Uncertainty and the Judicial Process”*, with L. Guiso, C. Michelacci and M. Morelli

*“The Impact of Co-Sponsorship Rules on Quality and Complexity of US Laws”*, with M. Morelli and M. D. Paserman

*“Taxation with a Grain of Salt: The Long-Term Effect of Taxation on Local Development”*, with G. Loumeau

## Presentations in conferences and workshops (including scheduled)

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**2022:** University Paris Nanterre - LIEN.

**2021:** Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series, SUPSI - Lugano, 74<sup>th</sup> Economic Policy Panel Meeting, IITB Seminar Series - Bangalore, SIOE Conference, International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics, BICEPS “Corruption, Tax Evasion and Institutions” Conference 2021, SSES Annual Congress 2021.

**2020:** CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics, ADEF Conference, CIS Workshop in Empirical Political Economy, 32nd SIEP Conference, Centre for Law and Economics - ETH Zurich.

**2019:** DG ECFIN - European Commission, Economics and Politics Workshop in Brussels, Centre for Law and Economics - ETH Zurich, IBEO Workshop 2019, 5th Workshop on the Economics of Organized Crime - Bocconi University, Young Swiss Economists Meeting.

**2018:** KOF Research Seminar - ETH Zurich, 30th SIEP Conference, 71st European Meeting of the Econometric Society, International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Petralia Applied Economics Workshop, 17th Journées LAGV, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Boston University.

**2017:** Royal Economic Society PhD Meeting, CESifo 11th Workshop on Political Economy, Advances in Political Economy and Public Economics - Max Planck Institute, Society for Economics Dynamics (SED) Meeting, Workshop on Political Economy and Fiscal Federalism - Institut d'Economia de Barcelona, BICEPS "Corruption, Tax Evasion and Institutions" Conference 2017, First Bolzano Applied Microeconomics Workshop.

**2016:** IX Italian Workshop in Empirical Economics - Collegio Carlo Alberto, CESifo 10th Workshop on Political Economy, Sisp Conference 2016 - University of Milan.

## Teaching experience

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**Public Economics** (graduate), Lecturer, ETH Zurich (2020, 2021, 2022)

**Development Economics** (graduate), Tutor, Bocconi University (2015, 2016, 2017, 2019)

**Microeconomics** (undergraduate), Teaching assistant/Tutor, Bocconi University (2014, 2015, 2018)

**Macroeconomics** (undergraduate), Teaching assistant, Bocconi University (2015)

## Refereeing activity

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*American Economic Review, Economic Journal, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Institutional Economics, Italian Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, SN Social Sciences.*

## Linguistic knowledge

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Italian (native language), English, (fluent), French, Portuguese (basic).

## IT knowledge

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Microsoft Office, Stata, LaTeX (excellent), Python, R (good), Matlab, QGIS (basic).