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PERSONAL INFORMATION

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: L'Aquila (Italy), 20th June 1986

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CURRENT POSITION

JANUARY 2017 – Postdoctoral research fellow – Department of Economics, Quantitative Methods and Business Strategy (DEMS) - University of Milan-Bicocca

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Globalization, Innovation and Local Development Laboratory (GILD-LAB) – University of L'Aquila

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2016 Research assistant – University of Manchester

2013 Research assistant – University of L'Aquila

VISITING POSITIONS

2015 Visiting research fellow – University of Manchester (School of Environment, Education and Development)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Political Economy, Impact Evaluation

EDUCATION

2017 PhD in Economics and Management – University of Verona
Mention of *Doctor Europaeus*
Thesis: *Essays on Institutions, Natural Resources and Taxation*
Supervisor: Prof. Roberto Ricciuti (University of Verona)
Referees: Prof. Nauro Campos (Brunel University London)
Prof. Benoît Le Maux (Université de Rennes 1)
Committee: Prof. Alessandro Bucciol (University of Verona)
Prof. Matz Dahlberg (Uppsala University)
Prof. Benoît Le Maux (Université de Rennes 1)

2013 MSc in Economics and Management of Firms and Public Organizations -
University of L'Aquila
Final mark: 110/110 cum laude

2011 BSc in Economics and Business - University of L'Aquila
Final mark: 110/110 cum laude

OTHER COURSES

- JULY 2016 A tutorial on Quantile and M-Quantile Regression – University of Pisa (Pisa, Italy)
- MAY 2016 GIS for Political Analysis – University of Essex (Colchester, UK)
- MAY 2016 Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy – Institut d’Etudes Scientifiques de Cargèse (Cargèse, Corsica)
- JANUARY 2016 Econometrics of Program Evaluation using Stata – Cass Business School (London, UK)
- JUNE 2015 Mastering ‘Metrics: An Empirical Strategies Workshop organized by University of Rome Tor Vergata (Ravello, Italy)
- FEBRUARY 2015 Winter School in “Fundamentals and Methods for Impact Evaluation of Public Policies” organized by FBK-IRVAPP (Venice, Italy)
- JUNE 2014 Summer School in Development Economics organized by University of Verona (Ascea, Italy)

GRANTS

- 2017-2019 University of Milan-Bicocca
Project: *STRADE. The EU’s Strategic Trade Policy Approach: How Successful Is It?* (P.I. Prof. Silvia Marchesi)
- 2015 United Nations University - World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER)
Project: *Managing natural resource wealth* (P.I. Prof. Roberto Ricciuti)
- 2015 University of Verona
Cooperint – University Internationalisation Programme
- 2013-2016 University of Verona
PhD Scholarship

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2015 Non-governmental organisations and democracy: An empirical analysis, *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, 21(4), 489-496.
DOI: [10.1515/peps-2015-0017](https://doi.org/10.1515/peps-2015-0017)

WORKING PAPERS

- 2018 Life after default: Private vs. official sovereign debt restructurings, *Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano Development Working Papers No. 437* (with S. Marchesi)
- 2018 Is there a fiscal resource curse? Resource rents, fiscal capacity and political institutions, *ESID Working Paper No. 96* (with A. Savoia and K. Sen)
- 2016 Oil discoveries and democracy, *WIDER Working Paper No. 57* (with R. Ricciuti)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Implementation level in World Bank projects: National vs. local allocation of power (with S. Marchesi)
- Sovereign rating after sovereign restructuring: Private vs. official default (with S. Marchesi)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- APRIL 2018 European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting – Catholic University of the Sacred Heart (Rome, Italy)
- FEBRUARY 2018 11th Annual Conference on The Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO) - University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, USA)
- APRIL 2017 European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting - Central European University (Budapest, Hungary)
- FEBRUARY 2017 International Conference on The Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (PEDD) - University of Münster (Münster, Germany)
- JANUARY 2017 10th Annual Conference on The Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO) - University of Bern (Bern, Switzerland)
- OCTOBER 2016 57th Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association (SIE) - University “L. Bocconi” (Milan, Italy)
- SEPTEMBER 2016 XXVIII Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP) - University of Salento (Lecce, Italy)
- JUNE 2016 Workshop “Conflicts & Institutions” - University of Genova (Genova, Italy)
- JUNE 2015 15th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference - University of Warwick (Coventry, UK)

TEACHING

- 2018 University of Milan-Bicocca
Econometrics (TA)
Financial Economics (TA)
International Financial Markets (TA)
- 2017 University of Milan-Bicocca
International Finance

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2017 Organizer of the 10th Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (Gargnano - Italy)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, Gretl, Matlab, R, QGIS, Microsoft Office, Latex, Scientific WorkPlace.