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Research interests Climate Economics, Climate Econometrics, Environmental Economics, Ap-

plied Econometrics

Affiliations - Department of Geography & Environment, LSE (UK)

- Grantham Research Institute, LSE (UK)

- Baffi Centre, Bocconi University (Italy)

Education London School of Economics London, UK

PhD in Environmental Economics Sep 2022 – Present

Supervisors: Professor Simon Dietz, Doctor Sefi Roth

London School of EconomicsLondon, UK

MSc in Environmental Economics and Climate Change Sep 2021 – Aug 2022

Overall Grade: Distinction

Dissertation: Weather Fluctuations and Economic Performance:

Empirical Evidence from Italian Firms. Grade: 80/100

Bocconi University Milan, Italy

MSc in Economic and Social Sciences (ESS)

Sep 2015 – Dec 2018

Overall Grade: 103/110

Dissertation: The impact of financial market turmoil to the productivity slow-

down in Italy and France. A firm-level analysis. *Grade*: 7/8

University of Bari Bari, Italy

BSc in Economics and Business Sep 2012 – Oct 2015

Overall Grade: 110/110

Publications - "Society, Politicians, Climate Change and Central Banks: An Index of Green

Activism" (with Donato Masciandaro), Law and Economics Yearly Review (2021).

Working Papers - "Central Bank Independence: Metrics and Empirics" (with Donato Mascian-

daro and Jacopo Magurno), BAFFI CAREFIN Centre Research Paper (2021).

- "Heterogeneous effects of weather shocks on firms economic performance.", $\,$

Available at SSRN 4672552 (2023).

- "Beneath the Trees: The Influence of Natural Capital on Shadow Price Dynamics in a Macroeconomic Model with Uncertainty" (with Ghassane Benmir,

Aditya Mori, and Josselin Roman), Grantham Research Institute Working Paper

420 (2024)

Work in Progress - "Climate Ripples in Production Networks" (with Ghassane Benmir, Simone

Maso, Aditya Mori, and Josselin Roman), (2025)

Teaching

London School of Economics

Fall 2022 - Fall 2024

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Economics

- EC240: Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development (Summer School), Students evaluation: 4.73/5, 4.8/5

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Geography and Environment

- GY222: Applied Environmental Economics (UG), Students evaluation: 4.7/5
- GY428: Applied Quantitative Methods (PG), Students evaluation: 4.5/5

Bocconi University

Oct 2019 - Sep 2021

Academic Fellow, Dept. of Economics

- Macroeconomic Scenarios (PG)
- Monetary Economics (UG)
- International Macroeconomics (UG)

Polytechnic of Milan

Oct 2019 - Feb 2020

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Managerial Engineering

- International Markets and European Institutions (PG)

Work Experience

Baffi Carefin Centre, Bocconi University

Milan, Italy

Fellow Jan 2021 – Present

Research Unit on Central Banking

Baffi Carefin Centre, Bocconi University

Milan, Italy

Research Assistant

Sep 2019 - Aug 2021

Mentor: Professor Donato Masciandaro (Bocconi University)

Research Unit on Central Banking

European Central Bank

Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Trainee

Apr 2018 - Apr 2019

DG Economics: Supply Side, Labour and Surveillance Division

Service

- Referee: Regional Studies
- Organiser of the Applied Economics Work in Progress Seminars (LSE)
- PhD Representative (LSE)

Conferences

2025

- Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists IAERE
- ifo Workshop on the Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change (Scheduled)
- Econometric Society Interdisciplinary Frontiers and CEPR Economics + Climate Science (Scheduled)
- Association of Environmental and Resource Economists AERE (Scheduled) ${\bf 2024}$
- GSSI workshop on the Environment, Climate Change and Disasters
- European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists EAERE

- FINPRO 4 Conference on Finance & Productivity
- CIVICA Research Conference Advancing Climate Economics (Discussant) **2023**
- Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists IAERE
- European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists EAERE

Seminars

2025

- ECB - DG Economics/Climate Change Centre Seminar (Invited)

2024

- Grantham Research Institute Empirical Seminar (LSE)
- Economics of Environment and Energy (EEE) hour (LSE)
- Transport Energy and Climate Economics (TrEnCE) (Paris Dauphine)
- Department of Geography & Environment Research Seminar (LSE)

2023

- Department of Geography & Environment Research Seminar (LSE)

Awards

- LSE Department of Geography and Environment Teaching Award

2024

- LSE PhD Studentship

2022

Skills

Programming

STATA (Advanced), R (Intermediate), Python (Beginner), SQL (Intermediate)

Languages

Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Beginner)