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Research interests

Development Economics, Adaptation strategies, Applied Microeconomics, Policy Evaluation

Education

Ph.D. in Development Economics	2023 - Present
Sapienza University of Rome - Department of Social Sciences and Economics	
<i>Visiting stay:</i> Paris School of Economics (PSE) - Spring Semester 2024/2025	
M.Sc. in Economics and Business Management	2020 - 2022
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden	
M.Sc. in Agricultural and Food Economics	2020 - 2022
Catholic University of Milan, High Level School of Management	
Majoring in: Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Policy Analysis (AFEPA)	
BA in International Studies, Development, and Cooperation	2017 - 2020
University of Turin, Italy	
<i>Erasmus Exchange:</i> IEP SciencesPo, Lille (France) - Winter semester 2019/2020	

Publications

"Bridging the Gap: The Impact of Compensatory Measures on Mountain Farming in Piedmont" with Moino Francesca, Giovanbattista Califano and Roberto Cagliero. *Bio-based and Applied Economics*.

Working Papers

"Adaptation Strategies of Chinese Firms to Climate Disasters" with Mathilde Maurel and Thomas Pergnet.
"Food Insecurity in Italy: Unveiling Regional and Local Disparities Using the FIES Framework" with Carlo Caffero and Daniela Bernaschi in *Global Food Security*.

Awards, Grants, and Fellowship

International Mobility Grant , Sapienza University of Rome	2025-2026
International Mobility Grant , École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)	2024-2025
Research Grant , Sapienza University "Avvio alla ricerca - Tipo I"	2024
European Forum Alpbach , Alpbach (Austria) - Scholarship winner and Italian representative	2022
International Mobility Scholarship , University of Turin	2019-2020

Seminars and Conferences

2025: III Sapienza PhD Conference in Social Sciences and Economics (*organizer*), SITES Annual Conference (Rome), 5th DevEconMeet (University of Florence), IAERE Annual Conference (Roma Tre University)
2024: 4th DevEconMeet (Roma Tre University), II Sapienza PhD Conference in Social Sciences and Economics (*organizer*), IFSA 15th Conference (University of Palermo), AIEEA 13th Conference (University of Bari, *paper selected*).

Teaching Experience

Statistics - TA	2025
Roma Tre University, Department of Economics, Undergraduate - Spring '25	
Social Statistics - TA	2024, 2025
Sapienza University of Rome, Department of Social Sciences and Economics, Undergraduate - Spring '24 & '25	

Working Experience

Research Fellow	03/2024 - Present
University Consortium for Socioeconomic and Environmental Research - Food Insecurity Observatory	
Legislative, Research, and Administrative Collaborator	08/2022 - 04/2023
European Parliament - Secretariat of the ENVI Committee, Brussels	
Parliamentary Assistant and Press Officer	06/2020 - 09/2021
Italian Parliament – Chamber of Deputies, Rome	

Collaborations

Research Internship	01/2024 - 06/2024
UNCTAD - Commodities Division, Geneva (remote)	
Research and Communication Trainee	01/2022 - 06/2022
Stockholm Environment Institute, Stockholm	
Research collaboration	06/2021 - 09/2021
Italian Research Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (CREA), Turin (remote)	
Ocean Literacy, Research, and Communication Internship	02/2021 - 09/2021
UNESCO, UN Ocean Decade 2030 Programme, Venice (remote)	

Additional Education

Summer School in Development Economics and Game Theory , University of Ghent	09/2024
ICID 6th Development Economics Summer School	06/2024
IFAD “Impact Assessment” , e-learning course	05/2023
Food Systems Course , Wageningen University (The Netherlands)	03/2023
Project Management Course - Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency	05/2022
University of Bonn - “Introduction to Experimental Economics”	08/2022
University of Bonn - “Learning Policy Impacts: Applied Econometrics of Causal Inference”	07/2021

Skills

Language: Italian (mother tongue) | English (C1, Advanced) | French (B2, Fluent)

Computer skills: R, STATA, Python, LaTeX, MS Office (ECDL 2015)

Collaborative tools: WordPress, Mailchimp, Canva, Mentimeter, G-suite, virtual meeting platforms