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PROFILE

PhD candidate at Sapienza University of Rome.

My research focuses on environmental economics, with a particular interest in examining the societal, economic, and inequality-related impacts of transitioning to a sustainable and greener economy. Adopting a microeconomic perspective, my work seeks to contribute to the evaluation and development of policies that advance environmental sustainability while addressing the broader societal challenges of our economies.

EDUCATION

Oct 2018 – Jan 2021	M.Sc. in Economics University of Rome “La Sapienza”, graduated cum laude.
Sep 2015 – Oct 2018	B.Sc. in Economics University of Rome “La Sapienza”.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

April – December 2021:	Junior Consultant IT governance HSPI - Rome Helped to devise business models and steps to support it in the public sector.
November – December 2023:	Research assistant on “Central Fiscal Capacity and European Public Goods: Constraints and Opportunities for European Union Policies”. LUISS Project.
April – June 2024:	Research assistant on the “CRHOUSINQ” project, directed by Professor Frédéric Docquier.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2021-2023:	Research Grand “Exploring the nexus between institutional trust and inequality” funded by Sapienza University of Rome (project n. RP12117A5BE53D6), member of the research group.
2022-2024:	PhD Scholarship awarded by the Italian Ministry for University and Research.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Since April 2021:	Author for Minново Instagram page.
Since 2022:	Administrative Assistant for ECINEQ (The Society for the Study of Economic Inequality).
March – June 2023:	Academic tutor. I conducted classes in the Economic Policy course for the bachelor's degree program at the Faculty of Economics - Sapienza University of Rome.
October – December 2023:	Academic tutor. I conducted classes in the Political Economy course for the bachelor's degree program at the Faculty of Economics - Sapienza University of Rome.
October – December 2024:	Academic tutor. I conducted classes in the Political Economy courses for the bachelor's degree program at the Faculty of Economics - Sapienza University of Rome.

WORKING PAPERS AND SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Menta, G., Piccari, M., & Verheyden, B.: How Malleable Are Pro-environmental Preferences? Evidence from a Randomized Survey Experiment. IZA Discussion Paper No. 17578. Submitted

RESEARCH VISITS

April - July 2024:	Visiting PhD Researcher at the Liser (Luxembourg Institute of SocioEconomic Research) – Living Conditions department.
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CONFERENCES, WORKSHOP AND SEMINARS

May 2024:	LISER Internal Seminar - hosted as LC visitor. LISER
May 2024:	3 rd Gender and Economics Workshop – University of Luxembourg
July 2024:	5 th ESS Conference - Lisbon
September 2024:	XXXVI Conferenza SIEP “Reimagining Welfare: Sustainable Paths in Public Finance” - Cagliari
January 2025:	18th Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory - Canazei

SOFTWARES	MS Office; STATA; R; LaTeX.
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LANGUAGES	Italian (mother tongue) English (fluent)
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French (intermediate)