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Curriculum vitae

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Nationality: Italian, American

Research Interests: Households macroeconomic expectations, macroeconomics, survey data.

Positions

2026 Research Intern, Norgesbank Research Department

Education

2021–2026 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Padova
Supervisors: Alessia Russo, Efrem Castelnuovo

2024 (jan-dec) Visiting Student Researcher University of California, Berkeley
Supervisor: Prof. Y. Gorodnichenko

2019–2021 MSc in Economics and Finance, University of Padova, *cum laude*

2018–2019 BSc in International Business, Montpellier Business School

2016–2019 BSc in Economics, University of Padova, *cum laude*

References

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Working papers

- **People's Understanding of Macroeconomic Shocks**
(*Job market paper*)
- **Homeownership and Attention to Inflation: Evidence from Information Treatments**
(*with Yuriy Gorodnichenko*)
- **Households' Macroeconomic Beliefs: The Role of Education**
(*with Alessia Russo, Eleonora Granziera, and Efrem Castelnuovo*)

Work in progress

- **Beyond the Average MPC: Who Adjusts, What, and Why**
(with Francesco Lancia, Riccardo Rasoni, and Alessia Russo)
- **Heterogeneous Deviations from Rational Expectations**

Teaching Experience

2023, 2025	Econometrics preparatory course (MSc), University of Padova
2023	Microeconometrics (MSc), University of Padova

Grants

2024	Ca' Foscari University of Venice – Venice Initiative of Vulnerability Analysis. Competitive research grant – €60,000. Project title: “ <i>Dissecting Individual Expectations on the Macroeconomy</i> ”.
2023	University of Padova – Department of Economics and Management. Competitive SID research grant – €20,000. Project title: “ <i>The Microeconomic Anatomy of Macroeconomic Expectations</i> ”.

Awards and fellowships

2024	Slde scholarship – Bank of Italy
2023	Visiting Outgoing fellowship. University of Padova – Department of Economics and Management
2021	4-year PhD scholarship – Italian Ministry of University and Research
2019	Prix d'Excellence – Montpellier Business School
2018	Double degree mobility scholarship – University of Padova
2017	Mille e una lode Award – University of Padova

Seminars and Conferences

2026	ASSA Annual Conference, ECB, Bonn University, Banco de España, Oslo University, Norgesbank Spring Institute, Dutch National Bank.
2025	Women in Macro workshop (Trinity College Dublin); Naples Workshop on Frontiers in Measurement and Survey Methods (Università Federico II Naples); Padova Macro Talks; Conference on Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics (CREST Paris); EAYE Annual Meeting 2025 (King's College London); CEPR workshop on Beliefs and the Macroeconomy (UcLouvain); Summer Forum on Theoretical and Experimental Macroeconomics (BSE Barcelona); Politecnico di Milano Workshop on Inflation; Padova Workshop of Macroeconomic Expectations; Slde Workshop in Econometrics and Empirical Economics; Workshop on Heterogeneous Macro Expectations (FAU Nuremberg); ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data (ifo Institute); WE ARE IN Macroeconomics and Finance Conference (ECB); CEPR Symposium; DSEA internal seminars series.
2024	UC Berkeley Macro Colloquium, UC Berkeley Finance Colloquium, UC Berkeley Graduate Economics Mini Symposium (spring and fall editions), DSEA internal seminars series.

Extra training

2024	SlidE Summer School on Natural Language Processing
2023	Summer School at Barcelona School of Economics: Time series models for macroeconomic analysis; High-dimensional time series models: big data and machine learning
2022	PhD course in scientific communication. Venice International University
2021	VIU Summer institute: The economics of aging. Venice International University

Other relevant information

Service

- Organizer of 2025 and 2026 Padova Workshop of Macroeconomic Expectations
- Reviewer for: European Economic Review, Economics of Education Review, Review of World Economics
- Replication Games 2025 edition, Institute for Replication.

Non-academic work

2023: Teaching in high school ("Intro to Economics")

2019: Research Assistant for the R&D department - Corvallis Holding S.p.A.

Softwares

Stata, Python, Latex, MS Office

Languages

Italian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (fluent)