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## CURRENT POSITION

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<b>Post-Doctoral Researcher, Ca' Foscari University of Venice</b> Project: <i>Bunching in Tax Systems with Notches: Evidence from the Italian PIT</i>	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2024 Venice, Italy
<b>PhD Student in Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice</b> Supervisors: <i>Francesca Zantomio</i> and <i>Teresa Randazzo</i>	2019 - Present Venice, Italy

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Economics of Education, Human Capital, Family Economics, Economics of Migration**

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Modena and Reggio Emilia</b> MSc in <i>Economics and Public Policy</i> , 110 /110 cum laude. Supervisor: <i>Mario Forni</i> • Thesis: <i>Fiscal policy uncertainty: a new identification method.</i>	2016 – 2018 Modena, Italy
<b>University of Modena and Reggio Emilia</b> Bachelor Degree in <i>Economics and Finance</i>	2013 – 2016 Modena, Italy
<b>Liceo Scientifico Lazzaro Spallanzani</b> High School Diploma	2008–2013 Reggio Emilia, Italy

## VISITING PERIODS

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<b>University of Essex</b> Visiting Ph.D. Student at ISER. Hosted by <i>Emilia Del Bono</i> and <i>Brigitta Rabe</i> • April - May: Research Grant Coordinante Transnational Access Visitor, EU Horizon 2020	April – August 2023 Colchester, UK
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## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

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<b>Pompeu Fabra University</b> BSE Summer School in Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Evaluation	July 2022 Barcelona, Spain
<b>University of Essex</b> COORDINATE Summer School - Scholarship Beneficiary	June 2022 Colchester, UK
<b>University of Verona</b> Development Economics	May 2022 Verona, Italy
<b>Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei</b> FEEM Autumn School on Spatial Analysis and Policy Evaluation, 2 <sup>o</sup> Edition	October 2021 - online Milan, Italy
<b>Michigan State University</b> ÊSTIMATE - Early Summer Tutorial in Modern Applied Tools of Econometrics	June 2021 - online East Lansing, Michigan, USA
<b>University of Essex</b> Workshop: Panel Data Econometrics using Understanding Society	May 2021 - online Colchester, UK
<b>University of Essex</b> Workshop: Introduction to Understanding Society using Stata	May 2021 - online Colchester, UK
<b>Kyoto University</b> GSGES Spring School of Global Environmental Studies - <i>Top Global Program</i> - Scholarship Beneficiary	Feb - March 2018 Kyoto, Japan

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. ***Political Ideology and Generosity Around the Globe***. Pizziol, V., Demaj, X., Di Paolo, R., Capraro, V., (2023). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, 120 (15) e2219676120. Data and materials: <https://osf.io/xtmwz/>.

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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1. The Impact of Centre-based Childcare Intensity on Children's Non-Cognitive Development: Evidence from the UKHLS, Demaj, X.
2. The Process of Assimilation of Second-Generation Immigrants: Evidence from the UK, Demaj, X., Randazzo, T., Zantomio, F.,

## DATA MANAGEMENT

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**Understanding Society UKHLS** - The UK Household Longitudinal Study  
**BHPS** - British Household Panel Survey  
**ICSMP Covid-19** - An International Collaboration on the Social & Moral Psychology of COVID-19  
**FRED** - Federal Reserve Economic Data - (Master Thesis)

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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<b>Macroeconomics II - Practice</b> Teaching Assistant - Ca' Foscari University of Venice [ET2017-2E]   ENG	A.Y. 2022 – 2023 Venice, Italy
<b>Macroeconomics I - Practice</b> Teaching Assistant - Ca' Foscari University of Venice [ET2017-1E]   ENG	A.Y. 2022 – 2023 Venice, Italy
<b>Statistics I - Practice (A-La)</b> Teaching Assistant - Ca' Foscari University of Venice [ET0060]   ITA	A.Y. 2021 – 2022 Venice, Italy
<b>Statistics I - Practice (Lb-Z)</b> Teaching Assistant - Ca' Foscari University of Venice [ET0060]   ITA	A.Y. 2021 – 2022 Venice, Italy
<b>Public Economics - Practice</b> Teaching Assistant - Ca' Foscari University of Venice [ET2021]   ENG	A.Y. 2020 – 2021 Venice, Italy
<b>Mathematics and Financial Mathematics - Practice</b> Teaching Assistant - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia [EC-MGF-19]   ITA	A.Y. 2018 – 2019 Modena, Italy

## SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

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### 2023

- UNIMORE Seminar - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena, Italy (October) - Invited Speaker
- Ca' Foscari Seminar - Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy (September) - Speaker
- XXXV SIEP Conference 2023 - University of Verona, Verona, Italy (September) - Speaker
- 38th AIEL Conference - University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy (September) - Speaker
- Workshop on Family Economics and Human Capital - Ca' Foscari University of Venice, (September) - Attendant
- Understanding Society Scientific Conference - University of Essex, Colchester, UK (July) - Speaker
- ISER Seminar - University of Essex, Colchester, UK (July) - Speaker
- Annual MiSoC Workshop 2023 - University of Essex, Colchester, UK (June) - Attendant
- Workshop on Fertility, Health, and Human Capital - Queen's Management School, Belfast, UK (June) - Speaker

### 2021-2022

- XXXIV SIEP Conference 2022 - Università degli Studi dell'Aquila, L'Aquila, Italy (September) - Speaker
- SasCa PhD Conference 2022 - Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy (September) - Discussant
- Ca' Foscari Seminar - Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy (April) - Speaker
- SasCa PhD Conference 2021 - University of Sassari, Alghero, Italy (September) - Discussant

## ORGANIZED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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<b>SasCa PhD Conference 2022</b> Role: Scientific Committee	September 2022 Venice, Italy
<b>SasCa PhD Conference 2021</b> Role: Organizing and Scientific Committee	September 2021 Alghero, Italy
<b>International Week 2019</b> Role: Organizing Committee	May 2019 Modena, Italy

## REVIEWS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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- *Research in Economics - Journals* | Elsevier (August, 2022)

## ACADEMIC DUTIES

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<b>Representative Member of the Ph.D. Students in Economics</b> Ca' Foscari University of Venice	2021 - 2023 Venice, Italy
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## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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<b>Ca' Foscari University of Venice</b> Full Ph.D Scholarship - Italian Ministry of Education (MIUR)	2019 – Current Venice, Italy
<b>University of Essex</b> Research Grant Coordinate Transnational Access Visits - EU Horizon 2020	April-May 2023 Colchester, United Kingdom
<b>University of Essex</b> Fellowship Coordinate Summer School - EU Horizon 2020	June 2022 Colchester, United Kingdom
<b>AUSL - IRCCS Research and Statistics Infrastructure</b> Fellowship - Italian Ministry of Health (MSAL)	June-August 2019 Reggio Emilia, Italy
<b>University of Modena and Reggio Emilia</b> Youth Fund Beneficiary - Italian Ministry of Education (MIUR)	2018 – 2019 Reggio Emilia, Italy
<b>Kyoto University</b> Fellowship GSGES Spring School - <i>Top Global Programme</i> - Japanese Ministry of Education	February, March 2018 Kyoto, Japan

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>AUSL - IRCCS Research and Statistics Infrastructure</b> Research Fellow	June – August 2019 Reggio Emilia, Italy
<b>University of Modena and Reggio Emilia</b> Administrative Office Collaborator	May 2019 Modena, Italy
<b>Acantho S.p.a</b> Junior Technical Auditor	March – May 2019 Modena, Italy
<b>Fazland S.r.l</b> Junior Operational Manager	June – August 2016 Reggio Emilia, Italy

## SKILLS

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**Software:** Stata, R,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Gretl, Microsoft Office  
**Languages:** Italian (Native), Albanian (Native), English (C1), French (B2)  
**Certificates:** • IELTS - British Council (2019) • DELF Diplôme d'études en langue française - Alliance Française, Paris Ile-de-France (2013) • FIRST Certificate - University of Cambridge (2013) • ECDL - European International Organisation (2011)  
**Others:** Italian Red Cross Volunteer Staff - 2015-2017, Reggio Emilia, Italy

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