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Comparative Political Economy

Immigration, Political Speech, Causal Inference, Computational Social Science

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Working Papers

- Banlieue at the ballot box: Immigration and Political Outcomes in Urban Neighbourhoods
 - Most immigrants in Western Europe live in large metropolitan suburbs. Natives in the same suburbs are the privileged target of far right-wing politicians. This study is the first to address this question directly: how does immigration shape voting in large metropolitan suburbs? What is the role of housing projects in fostering discontent? [Latest draft](#)
- Collective Emotions and Protest Vote (with C. Altomonte and F. Passarelli)
 - Globalisation creates geographically concentrated economic grievances. Do collective dynamics matter for the surge of protest vote? We propose and test a behavioral theory of protest vote that combines economic motives with group dynamics. [Latest draft](#)
- Inter-temporal Evidence on the Strategy of Populism (with M. Morelli and G. Lecce)
 - Amid the large populist wave in advanced democracies, a lot of heterogeneity on the supply side of populism exists. When do candidates resort to populism? Is local demand a sufficient condition? We study the use of populist rhetoric in US political campaigns. [Latest draft](#)

Work in progress (Drafts available upon request)

- The Cosmopolitan Illusion: Immigration and Political Outcomes in the City Center
 - The urban-rural divide in voting for anti-immigration parties is one of the most striking patterns in contemporary Western democracies. In this paper, I ask why (or whether) cities are different.
- Cognitive and Emotional Language in the US Congress (with E. Ash)
 - Aristotle's main advice to young politicians was to target the audience with the right amount of *pathos* and *logos*. Do modern politicians do that? We develop a NLP method to detect emotion and reason in the US Congress and show evidence of their strategic use throughout the 20th century.
- Regime Transition under Threat of Conflict
 - I develop a simple formal model of regime transition under threat of war. The main prediction suggests that incentives to democratise depend greatly on the regime in place in the challenger country.

Projects

- Detecting ethnic clusters with image data (with D. Hangartner)
- Violent first contact and attitudes towards diversity (with G. Lemoli)
- Public housing and social capital

Academic Positions

- 09/2020 Postdoc, **Immigration Policy Lab, ETH Zurich**
- 09/2019-12/2019 Visiting Scholar. **Harvard University**
- 02/2019-07/2019 Visiting Scholar. **New York University**

Qualifications

- 08/2015-05/2020 PhD in Social and Political Sciences with honours. **Bocconi University**
Major: Economic and Political Institutions. Minor: Social dynamics
Main advisor: Massimo Morelli
- 08/2012-06/2013 Master in European Economics. **College of Europe (Very good) - Bruges**
Majors: Economics and Law of Competition, Regulation and Internal Market
- 09/2010-07/2012 Double Master in International Economic Policy and Public Management.
SciencesPo, Bocconi (110 cum laude) - Milan, Paris
Majors: International and Public Economics
- 09/2007-07/2010 Bachelor in International Relations. **Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (110 cum laude) - Milan**
Majors: International Relations
- 09/2008-06/2009 Certificat d'Etudes Politiques. IEP (Very good) - Toulouse. Erasmus

Teaching

- Instructor European Economics Lab (Bocconi Summer School)
Occasional lecturer on Economics of European Integration (ISPI)
- Teaching Assistant Quantitative methods, PhD, Prof. Paolo Pinotti
Advanced Political Economics, Graduate, Prof. Giampaolo Lecce
Comparative Politics, Graduate, Prof. Piero Stanig
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Economics of European Integration, Graduate, Prof. Carlo Altomonte
European Economic Policy, Undergraduate, Prof. Carlo Altomonte
International Relations, Undergraduate, Prof. Massimo Morelli

Other Trainings

- 07/2019 EITM Summer Institute, Atlanta
- 03/2018 Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods (Spatial Econometrics)
- 06/2016 NASP Research Strategies in Policy Studies (Mixed Methods)

Awards and Scholarships

07/ 2019	Special financial support for most promising PhD candidates. Bocconi University, Fondazione Invernizzi - Milano
02/2019	Progetto Professionalità. Fondazione Banca del Monte - Milano
07/2018	Zegna Founders Scholarship. Fondazione Zegna - Milano
11/2017	D4I challenge on Integration of Migrants. European Commission - Bruxelles
10/2016	PhD School Award. Bocconi University - Milano
09/2015	Full PhD Scholarship. Bocconi University - Milano
09/2013	ING thesis finalist award. ING - Bruxelles
09/2012	Full Scholarship College of Europe. Eupolis Lombardia - Milano
09/2008	Erasmus scholarship. Cattolica University - Milano

Non-Academic Work Experience

07/2013-08/2015	Business Development Manager. Epex Spot - Paris. Analysis and corporate strategy on European regulation, project management for EU Target Model projects and corporate integration.
10/2011-04/2012	Consultant (Intern). Ketchum Inc. - Milan. Press office, public relations.
06/2011-08/2011	Trade Policy Analyst (Intern). Italian Representation at the EU - Brussels. Research, institutional reports, stakeholder management.
09/2010-05/2011	Teaching support for students with handicaps. SciencesPo - Paris.

Languages

Italian	Mother Tongue
English	Excellent (TOEFL: C1)
French	Excellent (TCF: C2)
Spanish	Basics

Softwares

Stata	Excellent
R	Excellent
Python	Good (text analysis modules)
Latex	Excellent

Conferences and Seminars (attended or scheduled)

2020

Conferences: Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) (cancelled), European Political Science Association (EPSA), American Political Science Association (APSA), International Conference on the Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (cancelled), Polmeth Europe, Econometric Society World Congress

Workshops: Harvard Political Economy Workshop, Harvard Political Economy Seminar, EuroWEPS, Local Political Economy Conference, LSE PSPE workshop, CIS Mini-Workshop in Empirical Political Economy, Bocconi Brown-Bag seminar

Seminars: Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, Immigration Policy Lab at ETH

2019

Conferences: American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), International Public Policy Association (IPPA), New York State Political Science Association (NYSPSA), Zurich Text as Data Workshop, Annual Conference on Politics and Computational Social Science (PaCSS), RES Junior Symposium

Workshops: Harvard Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior (WoGPoP), Harvard Political Economy and Culture Lunch, Boston University Development Workshop, UZH RPW meeting, Brunek Workshop on Political Economy, NYU Graduate Lunch Seminar, NYU Smapp Meeting, EITM

2018

Conferences: Italian Political Science Association

Workshops: Bocconi brown bag seminar, Brunek Workshop on Political Economy, CESifo Workshop on Political Economy, NASP International Workshop

Service

Referee for the Journal of Politics, the Economics Bulletin. Discussant for MPSA 2020, Harvard Political Economy and Culture Lunch, EuroWEPS