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## Research Interests

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Applied Microeconomics, Economic History, Political Economy

## Current Position

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09/2020–present     Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Bergamo, Italy

## Education

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02/2020             Ph.D. in Economics, University of Padova, Italy  
Dissertation: “Essays in Empirical Economics”  
Date of Defense: 18 February 2020  
Supervisor: Lorenzo Rocco

01/2019–03/2019   Visiting Research Student, Department of Economics, University of Warwick, UK.

03/2016             Master in Migration Law (Diritto delle Migrazioni), University of Bergamo, Italy

07/2011             BSc in Economics, University of Tirana, Albania

## Grants

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11/2019–08/2020   “Ph.D. Excellence Research Grant”, Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova, Italy

## Further Education

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01/2018             FBK-IRVAPP winter school “Advanced Methods for Impact Evaluation”, Trento, Italy

## Research

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“Dialects, human capital and labour market outcomes” (Job Market Paper)

“Studying more to vote less: Education and voter turnout in Italy”, with Lorenzo Rocco, IZA DP No. 12816

“The legacy of colonial institutions in Morocco” (Work in progress)

“The Legacy of Italian Pre-Unitary States and the Demise of Patriarchy”, with Luca Nunziata and Lorenzo Rocco (Work in progress)

## Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

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2020	Seminar, Departamento de Teoría e Historia Económica, University of Málaga, Spain
2019	International Conference on Culture, Institutions and Economic Development, Matera, Italy
2019	Applied Economics Workshop: “Economics of Education, Retirement and the Household”, Padova, Italy
2018	XXX Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP), Padova, Italy

## Teaching

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2020	Teaching Assistant, “Microeconometrics”, Master, University of Padova
2019	Teaching Assistant, “Microeconomics”, Undergraduate, University of Padova
2019	Teaching Assistant, “Microeconometrics”, Master, University of Padova

## Other Research Activities

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12/2019	Research Assistant in the project “Talking (and Thinking) business: language time encoding and entrepreneurship”, University of Padova
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## Computer Skills

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Stata, QGIS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Office

## Languages

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English (fluent), Italian (fluent), Albanian (mother tongue)

## References

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