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## EDUCATION

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**PhD in Economics**, University of Bologna, Italy November 2022 -  
Advisors: Andrea Mattozzi, Nicola Mastrorocco, Silvia Sarpietro

**M.Sc. in Economics**, University of Bologna, Italy September 2020 - July 2022  
Final Grade: 110/110 *cum Laude*

**B.Sc. in Economics**, University of Padua, Italy September 2017 - July 2020  
Final Grade: 110/110

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Theoretical and Applied Econometrics, Political Economy

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**BallotBot: Can Chatbots Strengthen (Direct) Democracy?** with Elliott Ash and Sergio Galletta  
**Identify and Estimate Spillovers in Regression Discontinuity Designs**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Econometrics (TA)** Fall 2024  
Institution: University of Bologna  
Professor: Matteo Barigozzi

**Microeconometrics (TA)** Fall 2023, Fall 2024  
Institution: University of Bologna  
Professor: Chiara Monfardini

**Introductory Econometrics (TA)** Spring 2023, Fall 2023  
Institution: Johns Hopkins University (SAIS)  
Professor: Christopher Gilbert

## RA EXPERIENCE

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### During the Master

Prof. Chiara Monfardini (UniBo) & Francesca Barigozzi (UniBo)  
Prof. Matteo Cervellati (UniBo) & Giorgio Gulino (UPF)  
Prof. Giovanni Prarolo (UniBo) & Tommaso Sonno (UniBo, Bocconi)

### During the PhD

Prof. Tommaso Sonno (UniBo, Bocconi) & Mathieu Couttenier (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon)

## SKILLS

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**Language** English (fluent); Italian (mother tongue).

**Software** Stata (Adv); R (Adv); Python (Adv); Qualtrics (Adv), LaTeX Editor (Adv); Microsoft Office (Adv);  
SQL (Basic); Matlab (Basic).