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Education

2023-25	Master of Science in Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2022-23	Master in Economics, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino
2018-22	Ph.D. in Social and Political Change, University of Florence-University of Turin (PhD Dissertation: <i>Looking for a Science of Politics: William H. Riker and the adoption of Game Theory in Political Science</i> , supervisors: Nicola Giocoli, Dimitri D'Andrea, Valentina Pazè)
2016-18	Master of Arts in History and Civilization, University of Pisa (Laurea Magistrale)
2010-16	Bachelor's Degree in History, University of Milan (Laurea Triennale)

Publications

Papers

2021	<i>Norberto Bobbio e la Possibilità di una politica scientifica</i> , <i>Rivista di Politica</i> , n.1, pp. 135-145
2024	<i>Looking for a "genuine science of politics: William H. Riker and the game-theoretical turn in Political Science</i> , <i>Oeconomia</i> , 14-2, 149-193: DOI: https://doi.org/10.4000/120il
2024	<i>Setting the stage for disciplinary Transformations: Riker, McKenzie and the case of the University of Rochester</i> , <i>History of Political Economy</i> , 56(3), 393-416: DOI: https://doi.org/10.1215/00182702-11158675

Reviews

- 2020 | P. Martelli, *L'istituzione del disordine. Regole del gioco e giocatori nella political italiana dal 1946 al 2018*, in: *Il Politico*, vol. 252, n. 1, pp. 161-4
- 2020 | A. Panebianco, *Persone e mondi. Azioni individuali e ordine internazionale*, in: *Il Politico*, vol. 252, n.1, pp. 165-7
- 2020 | R. Backhouse, *Founder of Modern Economics. Paul Samuelson. Volume I: becoming Samuelson, 1915-1948* in: *History of Economic Ideas*, vol. XXVIII/1, pp. 177-82
- 2020 | *A Contemporary Historiography of Economics*, edited by T. D uppe and E.Roy Weintraub, in: *History of Economic Ideas*, vol. XXVIII/2, pp. 210-2
- 2021 | D.M. Levy and S. Peart, *Toward an Economics of Natural Equals. A documentary History of Early Virginia School*, in: *History of Economic Ideas*, vol. XXIX/2, pp. 195-8
- 2026 | Natasha Piano, *Democratic Elitism: The Founding Myth of American Political Science*, in: *History of Political Economy* (accepted)

Research and Academic Activities

Research Experience

- 2020-1 | Fellow at the Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University (Durham, NC) (September, 1st-April, 30th)

Teaching

- 2023 (Fall) | UNC Teaching Assistant: Econ 410 (Intermediate Microeconomics)
- 2024 (Spr.) | UNC Teaching Assistant: Econ 101 (Introduction to Economics)
- 2024 (Fall) | UNC Teaching Assistant: Econ 101 (Introduction to Economics)
- 2025 (Spr.) | UNC Teaching Assistant: Econ 101 (Introduction to Economics)

Honors

- 2023 | Terenzio Maccabelli's Best Dissertation Award (awarded by AISPE, Associazione Italiana per la Storia del Pensiero Economico)

Languages

- Italian | Mother tongue
- English | Very Fluent
- French | Basic (Reading: medium)

Softwares and Programming Languages

Python, R, Stata, NetLogo, MATLAB, Julia, LaTeX