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Education

- 2024 –  **Ph.D., Social Science**, University of Luxembourg
Thesis title: *Essays on social protection, income volatility and economic vulnerability*
- 2021 –  **Ph.D., Labour, Development and Innovation**, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
Thesis title: *Investigating the drivers of territorial differences in poverty and inequality: a study of household composition and in-work poverty*
- 2015 – 2018  **MA Economics and Political Economy**, University of Bologna (with merit)
- 2012 – 2015  **BA Economics, Markets and Institutions**, University of Bologna (with merit)




Scholarship

- 10/2021 - 09/2024  Ph.D. Scholarship, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
- 02/2024 - 04/2024  Erasmus+ Traineeship Scholarship

Projects

- 2022 - 2024  *The role of professor-student similarities, surname and beauty on UNIMORE students' outcome and early career jobs*. P.I. Prof. G. Gallo, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
-  *Labour market DataLab*. P.I. Prof. F. Patriarca, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
-  *Welfare DataLab*. P.I. Prof. M. Baldini, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia




Teaching

- 10/2023 - 12/2023  **Teaching assistant** for the Public Finance course in the Bachelor's program in *Economics and International Marketing*. Prof. G. Gallo, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
- 10/2022 - 12/2022  **Teaching assistant** for the Public Finance course in the Bachelor's program in *Economics and International Marketing*. Prof. G. Gallo, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
- 04/2022 - 05/2022  **Teaching assistant** for the Elementary Applied Econometrics for International Economics course in the Master's program in *International Management*. Prof. M. Murat, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Visiting experience

- 02/2024 - 04/2024  Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (Tutors: A. Fusco, A.C. Guio, P. Van Kerm)





Training

- 07/01/2025 - 10/01/2025  *Eighteenth Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory*. University of Verona, Alba di Canazei, Italy
- 01/07/2024 - 05/07/2024  The LIS Introductory Summer Workshop. LIS – Cross-National Data Center. Belval / Elsch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg
- 08/01/2024 - 11/01/2024  *Seventeenth Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory*. University of Verona, Alba di Canazei, Italy

Seminars and Conferences

- 2025  *Eighteenth Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory*. University of Verona, Alba di Canazei, Italy
- 2024  AISSEC Workshop. *Poverty, Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility: Measurement Issues, Empirical Evidence, and Policies*. Sapienza University of Rome, Roma, Italy
-  WeLar Workshop. *Labour Market Institutions and Risk*. University of Perugia, Italy
-  XXIII AISSEC Scientific Conference. *In Uncertain Times: Economic Development, (De) Globalization and Vulnerability*. University of Verona, Italy
- 2023  Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association (SIE). Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI), L'Aquila, Italy
-  AISSEC Workshop. *Poverty and Inequality: Empirical Evidence, Policies and Measurement Issues*. Catholic University, Cremona, Italy
-  Annual Conference of the Italian Public Economics Society (SIEP). *New challenges of Welfare State*. University of Verona, Verona, Italy
-  Workshop *Higher Education and Equality of Opportunities*. University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena, Italy
-  Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Sociology Society (SISEC). University of Brescia, Brescia, Italy
-  Workshop *Rising Inequality and Social Insecurity of the Middle Classes*. Politecnico di Milano, Milano, Italy
- 2022  Annual conference of the European Network for Social Policy Analysis (Espanet Europe). University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

Employment History


- 10/2023  **Freelance collaboration.** Data analysis on labour market activation for recipients of the Italian minimum income scheme. University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
- 03/2023  **Freelance collaboration.** Policy report: *Third Sector: Navigating Through Crises for Renewal*. University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
- 04/2022  **Freelance collaboration.** Policy report: *Third Sector: Between Resistance and Innovation*. University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
- 01/2021 - 10/2021  **Fixed-term contract.** Data analysis and report drafting. ART-ER, development agency of Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy
- 04/2019 - 12/2020  **Short-term contracts.** Data analysis and report drafting. ART-ER, development agency of the Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy

Employment History (continued)



- 02/2019 - 04/2019  **Post-graduate internship.** Research report on the agri-food sector. NOMISMA Research Center, Italy
- 01/2018 - 06/2018  **Undergraduate internship.** Study on multidimensional inequality in Italy. National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT), Italy
- 09/2017 - 06/2018  **Freelance collaboration.** Administrative tutor for the Master's degree course in *Economics and Economic Policy*. University of Bologna, Italy
- 09/2015 - 09/2016  **Freelance collaboration.** Administrative tutor for the Bachelor's degree course in *Economics, Markets and Institutions*. University of Bologna, Italy

Research Publications

Journal Articles

- 1 M. C. D'Aguanno, G. Gallo, and M. Luppi, "Towards a better understanding of poverty in the italian labour market," *Italian Economic Journal*, pp. 1–53, 2025.  DOI: 10.1007/s40797-025-00312-x.

Skills

- Languages  Italian (native), English, French
- Coding  Stata

References

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