

# Martina Salvarani

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Birth date:** 5th October 2000

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## ABOUT ME

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PhD student in Economics focusing on housing policy, public policy evaluation, and inequality. Previous research experience in housing studies and child welfare. Developing an interdisciplinary profile at the intersection of welfare, policy evaluation, and urban studies.

## MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Public Policy Evaluation, Housing Policies, Spatial Inequality

## EDUCATION

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2025–present	<b>Ph.D., Labour, Development and Innovation</b> University of Modena and Reggio Emilia - Fondazione Marco Biagi <b>Supervisor:</b> Prof. Giovanni Gallo <b>Field:</b> Public Policy Evaluation, Poverty, Inequality <b>Research project:</b> <i>Geographies of Vacancy: Ownership, Abandonment, and Housing Policies</i> Maps housing vacancy in Italian cities and investigates why small landlords choose not to rent their properties, integrating administrative data and qualitative interviews to identify decision-making logics and outline policy implications.
08/2023–01/2024	<b>Erasmus+ program</b> Högskolan Dalarna, Borlänge, Sweden <b>Field of study:</b> Master's Programme in Business Studies with an International Focus <b>Relevant courses:</b> Corporate Social Responsibility, Knowledge Management, Business Planning
2022–2024	<b>M.Sc., Economics, Public Policy and Sustainability</b> Department of Economics "Marco Biagi", University of Modena and Reggio Emilia <b>Thesis:</b> Vacant properties and the rental crisis: an analysis of the behaviour of

small landlords in Reggio Emilia  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Matteo Rinaldini  
**Co-Supervisor:** Dott.ssa Eleonora Costantini  
**Final grade:** 110/110 cum laude

08/2021–01/2022 **Erasmus+ program**  
Umeå University, Sweden  
**Relevant courses:** Organizational Leadership Development, Social Policy in Focus

2019–2022 **B.Sc., Social and International Political Sciences**  
University of Bologna  
**Thesis:** Alcohol consumption among international students in Sweden  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Giuseppe Pignataro  
**Final grade:** 106/110

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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11/2025–present **Teaching Assistant (*Cultore della materia*) in Public Management**  
Department of Economics "Marco Biagi", University of Modena and Reggio Emilia  
Master's Degree in Economics, Public Policy and Sustainability  
**Course lecturer:** Prof. Eugenio Caperchione

08/2025–10/2025 **Research Fellow**  
Department of Economics "Marco Biagi",  
**Project title:** *Lively Ageing: an integrated network of services and technologies for the wellbeing of older people*  
**Project code:** T1-CN-25 funded by the Ministry of Health  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Eugenio Caperchione  
**Description:** Develops an integrated social and healthcare network for older people using sensors and robots to promote independence and well-being.

11/2024–11/2025 **Research Assistant**  
Marco Biagi Foundation  
**Project title:** *Costruire traiettorie di futuro per l'autonomia. Quale è il valore dell'accoglienza familiare per il benessere individuale e della comunità?*  
Project funded by Cariparma Foundation, Generating Knowledge to Grow Together 2024 funding call  
**Supervisor:** Dott.ssa Eleonora Costantini  
**Description:** Studies the value of family-like communities for individual and community well-being, combining participatory research and mixed methods to evaluate public policy.

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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**9<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Italian Society of Economic Sociology (SISEC)**, University of Pavia, Italy, January 29 - February 1, 2025  
**Session:** *Vulnerable urban populations: spatial issues and socio-ecological issues*  
**Presentation:** *The housing emergency is driven by empty properties* (with Dott.ssa Eleonora Costantini)

Speaker, **Webinar: There Is Vacancy in the City: Two Recent Action-Research Projects in Bologna and Reggio Emilia**, February 13, 2025  
Organized by A. Coppola (DASIU, Milan Polytechnic University), N. Caruso (DIST,

Turin Polytechnic University), and F. Chiodelli (DIST, University of Turin) Presented preliminary findings from a research project on small landlords and housing vacancy.

## ACADEMIC EVENTS AND CONFERENCES (ATTENDANCE)

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**Placemaking Week Europe 2025 - Creating Better Cities Together**  
Reggio Emilia, Italy, September 23-26, 2025

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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### Computer Skills

- ✍ **Writing:** LaTeX (Intermediate), Office Suite (Advanced)
- 💻 **Statistical Software:** Stata (Intermediate), Gretl (Advanced), SPSS (Basic)
- ❖ **Programming and Data:** R (Basic)

### Languages

- 🇮🇹 **Italian:** Native
- 🇬🇧 **English:** B2
- 🇫🇷 **French:** A2
- 🇸🇪 **Swedish:** A1

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Modena – Italy, November 21, 2025

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