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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birth date: 5th October 2000
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ABOUT ME

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

Public Policy Evaluation, Housing Policies, Spatial Inequality

EDUCATION

2025–present	<p>Ph.D., Labour, Development and Innovation University of Modena and Reggio Emilia - Fondazione Marco Biagi Supervisor: Prof. Giovanni Gallo Field: Public Policy Evaluation, Poverty, Inequality Research project: <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.</p>
08/2023–01/2024	<p>Erasmus+ program Högskolan Dalarna, Borlänge, Sweden Field of study: Master's Programme in Business Studies with an International Focus Relevant courses: Corporate Social Responsibility, Knowledge Management, Business Planning</p>
2022–2024	<p>M.Sc., Economics, Public Policy and Sustainability Department of Economics "Marco Biagi", University of Modena and Reggio Emilia Thesis: Vacant properties and the rental crisis: an analysis of the behaviour of</p>

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

- 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

9th 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)





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

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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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