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## Current position

2017 – present Senior Postdoctoral research fellow, Department of Economics, University of Bergamo (Italy)

## Other affiliations

2013 – present Research fellow, Walker School of Business & Technology, Webster University Geneva (Switzerland)  
2014 – present Research fellow, Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano (Switzerland)  
2016 – 2017 Visiting research fellow, Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Milan (Italy)

## Education

2014 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Naples Federico II  
2012 M. Phil. Mathematical Economics, Toulouse School of Economics  
2011 M. Res. Economic Theory and Econometrics, Toulouse School of Economics  
2010 M. Sc. Economics and Finance, University of Naples Federico II  
2009 B.A. in Economics and Business Economics, University of Naples Federico II

## Scholarships and grants

2014 – 2016 Postdoctoral grant, Swiss National Science Foundation  
2013 – 2014 Research grant, principal investigator, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance  
2013 – 2016 Research grant, Webster University Geneva  
2010 – 2013 Ph.D. scholarship, University of Naples Federico II

## Research interests

Applied Microeconomics, Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Law and Economics.

## Working papers

- “Epistemic Deliberation and Optimality: A General Result” with J. Mathis and S. Sepe
- “Choosing (All) Together” with J. Mathis and S. Sepe
- “The Value of Consensus: An Experimental Analysis of Costly Deliberation” with K. J. Saral and S. Sepe
- “Intention-based Social Influence in Sharing Experiments” with D. Di Cagno, W. Güth, P. Sbriglia
- “Ownership and Innovation: Evidence from Switzerland” with M. Vatiéro

## Work in progress

- “Sex in the City: Capitalizing Regulated Prostitution into Housing Prices,” with F. De Rossa, G. Immordino, and R. Parchet.
- “The Long-Run Legacy of Institutions: A Lab-Field Experiment,” with P. Buonanno and P. Sbriglia.
- “Earthquake Risk and Cooperation,” with P. Buonanno and G. Plevani.
- “Lux Lucet in Tenebris: The Long Run Effect of Waldensian Communities on Pro-social Behavior,” with A. Berlanda and P. Buonanno.
- “Supply Chain Corruption: A Field Experiment in India,” with U. Dasgupta, S. Mani, K. J. Saral, and D. Serra.
- “Organized Crime and Regime Change”

## Conference and workshop presentations

2019	First University of Bergamo Winter Symposium, University of Bergamo Theory Symposium, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Annual Meeting (invited)
2018	Empirical Legal Studies Workshop, University of Amsterdam; 12 <sup>th</sup> IMPRS Uncertainty Topics Workshop, LUISS University
2017	American Law and Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Yale University
2016	Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics, 20th annual conference, Sciences Po, Paris; Universities of Siena-Toronto-Tel Aviv Annual Workshop on Law and Economics, University of Siena; 1st Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe, University of Amsterdam; Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics Annual Congress, Università della Svizzera italiana
2015	Economic Science Association European Meeting, University of Heidelberg; 1 <sup>st</sup> WINIR Symposium, Università della Svizzera italiana
2014	Research Design for Causal Inference Workshop, Northwestern University

## Seminars

Northwestern University School of Law, University of Amsterdam, University of Lausanne, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Università della Svizzera italiana, LUISS University, Institute for Advanced Studies in Toulouse, University of Bergamo, University of Naples Federico II

## Refereeing

Empirical Economics, Labour, Contemporary Economic Policy, International Review of Economics.

## Teaching

Undergraduate	Microeconomics (Catholic University of Sacred Heart), Decision-Making and Game Theory (Webster University Geneva), Macroeconomics (Università della Svizzera italiana)
Graduate	Law&Economics (Toulouse School of Economics; University of Naples Federico II); STATA methods (University of Bergamo); GIS methods (University of Bergamo)
MBA	Game Theory (Webster University Geneva)

## Other professional activities

2019	Co-organizer of University of Bergamo Economics department seminars
2015	Local co-organizer, 1 <sup>st</sup> WINIR Symposium, Università della Svizzera italiana

## Miscellaneous

Languages	Italian (native), English (fluent), French (working knowledge), Spanish (working knowledge)
IT skills	STATA, ArcGIS, z-Tree, Python, Matlab, Mathematica.

## References

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