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Contact information

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Graduate Studies:

- Sept. '18 – Present PhD in Economic History
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
Thesis title (provisional): *Structural change in the Italian economy, 1950s-1990s*
Supervisors: Dr. Gerben Bakker, LSE; Dr. Natacha Postel-Vinay, LSE
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- Oct. '16 – Jun. '18 MPhil in Economic and Social History
University of Oxford
Final grade: Distinction
Dissertation Title: *Population and Transport in Italy since 1861: Hierarchies, Dynamics, Growth*
Supervisor: Dr. Brian A'Hearn, Pembroke College, University of Oxford
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Undergraduate Studies:

- Sept. '13 – Jul. '16 LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy
Economics and Management, BA (*Economia e Management, laurea*).
Final grade: 110/110 *summa cum Laude*, 180 ECTS-credits.
Undergraduate dissertation in Economic and Business History:
Infrastructures and Economic Development: the work of the Cassa per il Mezzogiorno (in Italian).
- Jul. '15 Summer Program in International Economics, Nova School of Business and Economics, Lisbon, Portugal.

Research Interests:

Primary. The Italian economy in the 19th and 20th century: technology and firm-size, regional divides, labour market.

Secondary. Political economy, economic geography, labour economics.

Research in Progress:

Presentation Papers

'Structural Consequences of Egalitarianism. Minimum Wages, Skill Premium and Firm Size in Italy, 1955-1990': paper in progress from PhD thesis.

'Population and Urbanisation in Italy, 1861-1991: A New Historical GIS': chapter from the master's dissertation.

Other research in progress

'Development Policies in Southern Italy, 1950-1980'

'The fourth industrial revolution and new business models: a case study in the printing industry'

Publications:

Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

- A. Ramazzotti, 'La Cassa per il Mezzogiorno e il miglioramento fondiario attraverso l'esame degli interventi sulle fonti elettroniche e primi risultati di un'analisi empirica' (*Cassa per il Mezzogiorno and Agricultural Development in Southern Italy: a Quantitative Analysis of Electronic Sources*), *Rivista Economica del Mezzogiorno*, 4/2017.

Books

- A. Ramazzotti, *Il lento avvicinamento. Popolazione, territori e ferrovia in Italia dal 1861*, Soveria Mannelli: Rubbettino, forthcoming (Italian version of the MPhil thesis).
- S. Palermo, A. Pomella and A. Ramazzotti, "La dinamica della grande impresa tra la fine dell'intervento straordinario e la nuova globalizzazione" in G. Coco and C. De Vincenti (eds.), *La questione meridionale oggi*, Bologna: il Mulino, forthcoming.
- F. Pirro and A. Ramazzotti, 'La persistenza della grande impresa nell'Italia meridionale. Dalla crisi del modello fordista alle nuove politiche industriali' (Persistence of Large Business in Southern Italy. From the crisis of Fordism to current industrial policies) in *Il risveglio del Mezzogiorno. Nuove politiche per lo sviluppo*, edited by A. Lepore and G. Coco, Roma-Bari: Laterza, 2018

Book Reviews

- Review of L. Potito, 'Economia Aziendale', *Rivista Giuridica del Mezzogiorno*, 4/2017
- Review of G. Vecchi, *Measuring Wellbeing: A History of Italian Living Standards*, for EH.net, July 2017. With C.N. Focacci, A. Incerpi, M. Molteni, G. Pala.

Presentations and Summer Schools:

- Oxford Graduate Seminar in Economic and Social History, 'Structural Consequences of Egalitarianism,' 10/06/2020.
- LSE Economic History reading group: A discussion of M. Kelly, 'The Standard Errors of Persistence', 2019, London School of Economics, 15/10/2019.
- The Italian Economy under Fascism / The Economics of Fascist Italy: For a Reappraisal, Pembroke College, Oxford, 11/10/2019.
- European Business History Association, 23rd Annual Congress, Rotterdam, 29-31/08/2019
- GRC Workshop, Economic History Department, LSE, 14/05/2019.
- Research project "La grande impresa nel Mezzogiorno. Alcuni lineamenti di lungo periodo" (Big business in Southern Italy. Long-term dynamics), Fondazione Astrid, 09/04/2019, with A. Pomella.
- The Cambridge Economic and Social History Workshop, University of Cambridge, 28/01/2019.
- ASSI (Associazione Studi Storici sull'Impresa) Conference 2018, Università Bocconi, 21/12/2018.
- The ENCHOS Workshop at The Carlo F. Dondeña Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Università Bocconi, 28/09/2018.
- Graduate Seminar in Economic History, University of Groningen, 30/01/2018.
- Graduate Seminar in Economic and Social History, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 29/11/2017.
- ISSM-CNR Doctoral School 'Credit: Trust, Solidarity and Citizenship (15th-19th century),' Naples, 2-6 Oct. 2017.
- CAGE, EHES & IAS Summer School in Geography, Institutions and Economic Growth in History, University of Warwick, 11-15 Jul. 2017.
- Annual Graduate Workshop in Economic and Social History, All Souls College, Nuffield College and History Faculty, Economic and Social History, University of Oxford, 25/04/2017.

Teaching Experience:

- EH390.1: Using STATA for Economic History. Methods and tools for statistical research.
- EC204: Financial Markets and The Global Economy: The History of Bubbles, Crashes and Inflations, LSE Summer School 2019, June 2019.
- GTA programme for PhD students in Economic History (LSE): mentorship programme with teaching duties for new GTAs. I taught classes for EH101 (The Internationalisation of Economic Growth, 1870 to the present day) and for EH240 (Business and Economic Performance since 1945: Britain in International Context), MT 2018/LT 2019.

Experience with Research Teams:

- Research Assistant to Prof. Joan Rosés (LSE): data collection (French sources), digitisation and statistical analysis, November 2019-June 2020.
- Research Assistant to Prof. Max Schulze (LSE), Prof. Oliver Volckart (LSE) and Dr. David Chilosi (University of Groningen): construction of a map of navigable rivers and canals of Europe between 1300 and 1800 (QGIS and R) working on digital sources, May-July 2019.
- Member of the research group “*La questione meridionale oggi*”, Fondazione Astrid (Rome), December 2018-July 2019.

Other Courses and Workshops:

- LSE New GTA induction, LSE Teaching and Learning Centre, Oct.-Nov. 2019
- LSE Class Teacher Workshop, LSE PhD Academy, 07/06/2019
- Write your Data Management Plan (session 1), LSE PhD Academy, 03/05/2019
- Writing for the Media, LSE PhD Academy, 31/01/2019 and 07/02/2019
- Impact Seminar for LSE DTP Students, ESRC LSE DTP, 06/02/2019
- Research Ethics Workshop, LSE PhD Academy, 23/11/2019
- Project Management for PhD Students, LSE PhD Academy, 22/11/2018
- Academic writing, University of Oxford Language Centre, Oct. 2016 – May 2017.
- Data analysis: good practice in spreadsheet design, University of Oxford IT Learning Centre, 20/10/2016

Awards and Grants:

- The London School of Economics: ESRC DTP Studentship, three-year full award (2018-2021).
- *Premio Sele d’Oro Mezzogiorno, Sezione Euromed*, awarded for best master dissertation (15/09/2018).
- Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge: Trinity Hall Graduate Research Studentship, three-year full award (2018-2021) – declined.
- University of Cambridge, History Department: ESRC DTP Studentship, three-year fees funding (2018-2021) – declined.
- ISSM-CNR Doctoral School funding (100%), 2-6 Oct. 2017.
- CAGE, EHES & IAS Summer School funding (100%), 11-15 Jul. 2017.
- National Excellence Grant, Italian Ministry of Education
- National Roll of Students Awarded in Competitions, Italian Ministry of Education (2012)
- Winner, National Olympics in Classics, Classical Civilisation Section (2012)

Other Activities (selection):

- Reviewer for *Storia Economica*, November 2019.
- Member of the organising committee, VI International Conference on Luca Pacioli in Accounting History, Naples, 7-9/11/2019
- Member of the organising committee, Graduate Seminars in Economic and Social History, Nuffield College and University of Oxford, 2017-2018
- Member of the Joint Consultative Committee (student representative), MPhil Economic and

Social History, University of Oxford, 2017-2018

- Member of the organising committee, Annual Graduate Workshop in Economic and Social History, University of Oxford, 24-25/04/2017
- Conference planner, 'Innovation Policies and the Role of the State,' international guest Prof. M. Mazzucato, LUISS University, 9/05/2016
- President and treasurer, Rethinking Economics, student society, LUISS, 2015-16
- Coordinating member, Rethinking Economics Italia (affiliated to RE and ISIPE), 2014-16
- Member, Board of the Student Societies, LUISS, Jun. 2015 – Jul. 2016
- Editor and co-author, Report on the National Olympics in Classics, Ministry of Education, July 2012

Memberships:

- Economic History Society (UK)
- European Business History Association (Germany)

Languages:

- Italian: native
- English: fluent
- French: intermediate; for academic use: can read fluently primary and secondary sources, understand conferences; limited speaking and writing abilities
- German: basic; for academic use: can read primary sources for extracting quantitative data; basic speaking, writing and listening
- Latin (reading): advanced
- Ancient Greek (reading): advanced

Quantitative Skills:

- Econometrics (cross-section, panel data, time series)
- Spatial statistics

IT Skills:

Statistical packages: Stata, R, QGIS, GeoDa

Other software: MS Office suite, MS Access, LaTeX, OCR software (Abby FineReader), reference managers (BibDesk, Mendeley, Zotero, Refworks)