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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

Bocconi University	Milan, Italy
Assistant Professor, (2024 - present)	
Bocconi BAFFI Center, Institutions and Reforms Unit, Research Affiliate (2021 - present)	
University of Chicago Booth Stigler Center	Chicago, IL
Affiliate Fellow, (2025 - present)	
Duke University	Durham, NC
Assistant Professor, 2023 - 2024	
Collegio Carlo Alberto	Turin, Italy
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2021 - 2023	

EDUCATION

Columbia University	New York, NY
Ph.D., Political Science, 2021	
Bocconi University	Milan, Italy
M.S. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Economics and Social Sciences, March 2015	
B.A., Economics and Social Sciences, 2012	

RESEARCH

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- “**Bending the Iron Law**,” with Carlo Prato. *American Journal of Political Science*, 2025.
- “**Why do Parties Merge? Electoral Volatility and Long-Term Coalitions**.” *Journal of Politics*, 2024.
- “**Institutions and Political Restraint**,” with Michael Ting. *American Journal of Political Science*, 2023.
- “**Politics by denunciation**.” First author, with Andrea Ceron. *Electoral Studies*, 2023.
- “**Antagonistic Cooperation: Factional Competition in the Shadow of Elections**.” *American Journal of Political Science*, 2022.
- “**Trust Nobody: How Voters React To Conspiracy Theories**,” with Ahmed Ezzeldin Mohamed. *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 2022.
- “**Tra i Leoni: Revealing the Preferences Behind a Superstition**.” First author, with J.B. Miller, T. Coen, M. Dufwenberg and L.O. Oliveira. *Journal of Economic Psychology* 2021, 82.
- “**Public Information: Relevance or Salience?**” *Games* 2020, 11, 4.

WORKING PAPERS

“Learning in a Complex World: How Multidimensionality Affects Policymaking,” with Jesse Crosson and Federica Izzo. *R&R, QJPS*.

“Should I Stay or Should I Go? A Theory of Factional Splits and Party Evolution,” with Federica Izzo. *Under Review*.

“Party Factions and Candidate Selection: Theory and Evidence from Norway,” with Christine Bangum, Jon H. Fiva, Carlo Prato and Janne Tukiainen. *Under Review*.

“Governing Through Division,” with Federico Trombetta. *Under Review*.

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Protect the Brand,” with Livio Di Lonardo and Scott Tyson.

“Investigating Political Scandals: Combining Conjoint Analysis and Audio-Based Experiments,” with Andrea Ceron and Stefano Sangiovanni.

CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

2026: INTRAPARTY workshop, Gothenburg (*scheduled*); Stigler Center at Chicago Booth, online workshop.

2025: UniCatt Political Economy Workshop, Cattolica University, Milan; Socioeconomic Research Seminar, Vienna University; Stanford GSB; Comparative Politics and Formal Theory Conference (CPFT), Stanford; Madrid Political Economy Workshop, CUNEF; NYU Applied Economics Workshop, Petralia; EPSA; LSE-NYU Political Economy Conference, New York University; IE-Rochester Political Economy Conference, 2024; Political Economy WIP Seminar, Cattolica University, Milan; 2025 Migration Meeting in Klosters; Quantitative Political Economy Seminar, King's College London.

2024: Institute for Advanced Studies in Toulouse General Seminar, Toulouse; EJPE-CEPR Political Economy Conference, Naples; Political Economy of Europe APSA Pre-Conference, Philadelphia; APSA; IBEO Political Economy workshop, Alghero.

2023: EPSA; EUI Political Economy Seminar, Florence; ETH Political Science Seminar, Zurich; LSE Behavioral Political Economy Workshop, London; Emory Theory & Models Seminar; Political Economy WIP Seminar, Cattolica University, Milan; Bocconi, Milan.

2022: Duke University; Texas A&M; INSTAPARTY Project Workshop, London; Rice University; Harris School of Public Policy, Chicago; Yale University; Bocconi University; Ashoka University Economics Department Seminar; APSA, Montreal; NYU Applied Economics Workshop, Petralia; EPSA; Madrid Workshop on the Political Economy of Party Organizations, Madrid; MPSA; Cattolica University, Milan; Behavioral Political Economy Workshop, London (*anceled*).

2021: Bruneck Workshop on Political Economy; Political Economy of Power Relations Conference, Bocconi, Milan; APSA; Madrid Workshop on the Political Economy of Party Organizations; Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin; Rochester, Wallis Political Economy Seminar.

2020: Bocconi, Milan; American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference; Virtual Formal Theory Workshop; Virtual Formal Theory Junior Symposium; EPSA, (*anceled*); MPSA, (*anceled*); SPSA, Puerto Rico.

2019: Political Economy Workshop, Princeton; Comparative Politics and Formal Theory Conference (CPFT), Berkeley; APSA; MPSA; Student Workshop in Experimental Economics Techniques - New York; Political Economy Workshop, Columbia University; Methods Workshop, Columbia University.

2018: Harvard Experiment Working Group, Harvard; Experimental Economics Seminar, Columbia University; Political Economy Workshop, Columbia University; American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference; Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference.

2017: Political Economy Students Workshop, New York University; Experimental Economics Seminar, Columbia University; EITM Conference, University of California, Berkeley; European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Conference; Political Economy Research Group, Princeton; Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference; Rady Spring School in Behavioral Economics, UC San Diego.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

EPSS Division Chair: EPSS Formal Theory Division Chair, 2026.

APSA Division Chair: APSA Formal Theory Division Chair, 2024.

APSA Committee Chair: APSA Formal Theory Section Training Committee, 2021 –*present*.

Conference Organization: IBEO Political Economy workshop, Alghero (2025 - *present*); Bocconi-Columbia Political Science and Political Economy Conference, Milan (2025 - *present*); Frontiers of Methods in Social and Political Science, Collegio Carlo Alberto, 2023; SWEET NY (Student Workshop in Experimental Economics Techniques, New York): Columbia/NYU/Wharton/Princeton Conference on Experimental Economics, 2018.

Seminar Organization: Social and Political Science Department Seminar, Bocconi (2025 - *present*); Political Economy Breakfast, Bocconi (2024 - *present*); Bocconi – UniMi Joint Seminar Series in Political Science, (2025 - *present*); Formal and Quantitative Seminar Series, 2023-2024, University of Chapel Hill and Duke; Formal Theory Virtual Workshop, 2022-2023; Seminar in Politics and Society, Collegio Carlo Alberto, 2021-2023; Political Economy Seminar, Columbia Economics and Political Science, 2016-2020; Political Economy Graduate Students Workshop, 2018-2019.

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Economic Journal*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Theory and Decision*, *European Economic Review*, *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Electoral Studies*.

Discussant: CEPR Workshop on Media, Technology, Politics, and Society, 2025; EPSA, 2025; APSA, 2024; IE-Rochester Political Economy Conference, 2024; ETH/CEPR Workshop on Democracy, 2023; Bocconi Workshop on Political Change, 2023; APSA, 2022; MPSA, 2022; APSA, 2021; APSA, 2020; SPSA, 2020; MPSA, 2019.

TEACHING

INSTRUCTOR

Political Parties and Electoral Systems (Undergraduate), Bocconi University. 2025.

Political Science Field Survey (PhD), Bocconi University. 2024.

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate), Bocconi University. 2024.

Core Seminar in Political Institutions (PhD), Duke University. 2023.

Comparative Political Institutions (MSc), Bocconi University. 2022, 2023.

Advanced Research Design (MSc), Collegio Carlo Alberto. 2022.

Tutorials in Social and Political Sciences (MSc), Collegio Carlo Alberto. 2022.

Political Science Math Camp (PhD), Columbia University. 2019, 2020.

TEACHING ASSISTANT, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

State Politics (Undergraduate). Instructor: Justin Phillips. 2021.

Voting and American Politics (Undergraduate). Instructor: Robert Erikson. 2020.

The Logic of Collective Choice (Undergraduate). Instructor: Jeffrey Lax. 2019.

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate). Instructor: John Huber. 2018.

Research Topics in Game Theory (PhD). Instructor: Carlo Prato. 2016, 2017.

Game Theory and Political Theory (PhD). Instructor: John Huber. 2017.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Bocconi Junior Researchers' Grant, 2026.

Stigler Center at Chicago Booth Affiliate Fellowship, 2025.

Giancarlo Doria Research Fellowship in Comparative Political Economy, 2019.

CELSS grant, Columbia (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020).

Philip E. Mosley Political Science Fellowship Fund, Named fellowship for academic merit, 2017.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) program at UCB, NSF full funding, 2017.

Institute of Latin American Studies Research Grant, Columbia, 2016.

Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University, 2016.

Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University, 2015.

OTHER

LANGUAGES: Italian (native), fluent in English, Portuguese and Spanish

REFERENCES

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