

## Curriculum Vitae – Fall 2024

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## Qualifications

**Bocconi University**

Milan, Italy

PhD in Public Policy and Administration

2020-Present

PhD Thesis Project : Essays on the Material Origins of Political Change

Advisors and mentors : Massimo Anelli, Italo Colantone, Catherine De Vries and Piero Stanig

**Duke University**

Durham, US

Visiting Scholar

2023-2024

**Université Catholique de Louvain**

Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

Research Master in Economics

2019-2020

(Master en Sciences économiques, Orientation générale, Finalité approfondie)

Final grade: *Grande Distinction***University of Milan (Double Degree with UCLouvain and UNamur)**

Milan, Italy

Master's degree in Economics and Political Science

2018-2020

Final grade: *110 cum laude/110***University of Padua**

Padua, Italy

Bachelor's degree in Political Science, International Studies and Public Administration

2015-2018

- Erasmus + at University of Navarra
- Erasmus + at University Complutense of Madrid

Pamplona, Spain  
 Madrid, Spain

Final grade: *110 cum laude/110*

## Awards and Scholarships

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	2024
Full merit-based Bocconi PhD fellowship	2020-2024
Erasmus + Scholarship	2016, 2018, 2019
Banca San Giorgio merit-based scholarship	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
INPS Scholarship for University education	2018
Merit-based prize and scholarship "1000 e una Lode", University of Padua	2017

## Research Interests

*Political economy, comparative politics, comparative political economy, labour, technological change, inequality*

## Publications

Paolo Agnolin, Italo Colantone and Piero Stanig, 2024, "In Search of the Causes of the Globalization Backlash: Methodological Considerations on Post-Treatment Bias", *Comparative Political Studies*.

Paolo Agnolin, Elena Marseglia and Zachary Parolin, 2024, "The political economy of poverty and inequality" Ch. 11 in "Handbook on the Political Economy of Social Policy", Edward Elgar Publishing



Paolo Agnolin, Italo Colantone and Piero Stanig, 2022, "Economy and/or culture? In search of the causes of the globalization backlash, between methods and evidence", Ch. 2 in "The Backlash against Globalization: What's Next?", A Report from the Niehaus Center for Globalization & Governance, Princeton University

### Working papers

Paolo Agnolin, Massimo Anelli, Italo Colantone and Piero Stanig, "Robots Replacing Trade Unions: novel data and evidence from Western Europe"

Paolo Agnolin, "The Candidate Factory: technological change and political supply".

"The Impact of Discrimination on Future Performance: evidence of a self-fulfilling prophecy from the Italian student population" (2020), Université Catholique de Louvain

### Work in progress

Paolo Agnolin, Massimo Anelli, Italo Colantone and Piero Stanig "Trade Unions and Voting in Western Europe".

Paolo Agnolin and Pablo Beramendi "The nationalization of populism".

### Work Experience

#### Bocconi University, Milan

##### Lecturer

August 2024 – Present

Instructor in the course "Poverty, inequality and income distribution"

#### Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Milan

##### Research Fellow

April 2021 – Present

Main tasks:

- Coordinator of a team of young research assistants
- Data collection and data management
- Research on the effects of automation on wage inequality and labour market institutions

#### Bocconi University, Milan

##### Teaching assistant

March 2021 – Aug 2023

Courses:

- Political Economics (prof. V. Galasso)
- Research Design (Mod. I of Institutions, Government and Society, prof. G. Fattore)
- Applications for Management (prof. A. Aassve and M. Angelici)
- History of Political Institutions (prof. Mattia Fochesato)
- Economic Analysis of Crime (prof. P. Pinotti)

#### SDA Bocconi School of Management, Milan

##### Economic consultant

September 2021 – December 2021

- Economic and public policy consultant for a multinational firm

#### Action Institute, Milan

### Research Fellow

October 2019 – October 2020

#### Main tasks:

- Member of a working group on a reform proposal of the Italian national health system (design of a quantitative forecasting model of the healthcare workforce)
- Writing articles for the Huffington Post
- Recruitment: second-step interviews at applicants for associate positions

### Full-time associate

June 2019 – September 2019

#### Main tasks:

- Consultancy about international politics issues
- Writing articles and reports

## Conferences

IPES (Fiesole, 2024)

Caltech conference on “Navigating the New Frontier: The Political and Economic Implications of AI” (Pasadena, 2024)

APSA (Philadelphia, 2024)

ESS conference (Lisbon, 2024)

EPSA (Cologne, 2024)

MPSA (Chicago, 2024)

WPSA (Vancouver, 2024)

APSA Labor Virtual Workshop (2024)

Yale workshop on “New Challenges for International Cooperation: Automation, AI and Digital Trade” (New Haven, 2024)

SPSA (New Orleans, 2024)

DIGCLASS Workshop JRC (Sevilla, 2023)

EPSA (Glasgow, 2023)

EAL (Padua, 2022)

ALP-POP (La Thuile, 2022 & 2023)

Invited talk at Frisch Centre (Oslo, 2022)

VI and VII INVALSI seminar (Rome, 2021 & 2022)

Applied Economics Conference (Belgrade 2021)

## Academic Service

Reviewer: Applied Economics; Comparative Political Studies; Governance; Journal of Public Economics; Health Policy; Macroeconomics Dynamics; Work, Employment and Society

## Other Activities

- Summer schools: FEEM Autumn School on Spatial Analysis and Policy Evaluation (Milan, 2021), LIS Summer Virtual Workshop (Luxembourg, 2021), Modern Difference in Difference Design (Milan, 2021), Applied Health Econometrics and Health Policy (Bergamo, 2019)

- “Bocconi Excellence in Advanced Teaching” certificate 2021

- Instructor in fiscal and public policy at “Scuola di Politiche” 2023-2025

- Charter member (2014), Board Member (2015-present) and Vice-President (2015, 2017-2020) of Associazione Fuori Onda, Thiene

- Debate moderator in several conferences and public events 2015-Present

- Student representative of the EPS Master’s degree and Vice-president of the “Commissione Paritetica” of the Department (DEMM) 2018-2019

- Member of the project Generazione Italia, drafting a bill about inter-regional transport (approved in the Italian Parliament) 2017

- Volunteer teacher of Italian language for refugees at Vides Veneto, Padova
- Student School Representative of Liceo F. Corradini, Thiene
- Volunteer with social cooperative project in an agricultural facility reclaimed from Mafia control, Libera Association

2016  
2013-2014  
2013

### Language Skills

Italian	Native
English	C1 (IELTS)
Spanish	C1 (DELE)
French	B1

### IT Skills

Advanced: Stata  
Good: R, Excel, Latex, Word, Power Point  
Basic: E-Views, Matlab, Python