

CURRICULUM VITAE – FALL 2024

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QUALIFICATIONS

Bocconi University

Italy

Ph.D., Department of Social and Political Science
 Subfields: Public Policy, Political Economy

2021 – 2025 (expected)

University of Chicago

United States

Visiting Fellow, Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics
 Sponsor: Prof. Ufuk Akcigit

2024 – 2025

University of Oxford (Lady Margaret Hall)

United Kingdom

M.Sc., Economics for Development
 Subfields: Economics, Development, Public Policy
 Thesis supervisor: Dr. Julien Labonne, Blavatnik School of Government

2020 – 2021

University College London (UCL)

United Kingdom

B.Sc., Economics
 Subfields: Economics, Political Economy

2017 – 2020

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Full PhD Fellowship, Bocconi University 2021 – 2025

Hume-Lloyd Sessional Prize, Dep. of Economics, University College London 2020

Ranked within top 3 in the final-year BSc Economics cohort

The Dean's List, Faculty of Social and Historical Sciences, University College London 2020

Certificate of Appreciation, Department of Economics, University College London 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Industrial Organisation, EU Innovation Policy

PUBLICATIONS

Gros, D., Mengel P.-L., & Presidente, G. (2024). **What Investment Gap? Quality Instead of Quantity**, *IEP@BU Policy Brief*.

Fuest, C., Gros, D., Mengel P.-L., Presidente, G. & Tireole, J. (2024). **EU Innovation Policy: How to Escape the Middle Technology Trap**, *European Policy Analysis Group*.

Dietrich, A., Dorn, F., Fuest, M., Gros, D., Presidente, G., & Mengel, P.-L. (2024, April). **EU-Innovationspolitik: Wie entkommt Europa der »Midtech-Falle«?** *ifo Schnelldienst*, 77(4).

Gros, D., Mengel P.-L., & Presidente, G. (2023). **The EU and the US Inflation Reduction Act: No Rose Without Thorns**, *Working Paper: Institute for European Policymaking @ Bocconi*.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior Consultant, The World Bank Jan. 2024 – Present

- Report on EU Competitiveness & Innovation as part of my PhD dissertation with Prof. Gianmarco Ottaviano

Researcher, Institute for European Policymaking @ Bocconi, Jan. 2023 – Present

- Working in the research group of Dr. Daniel Gros on projects concerning EU trade, competition and innovation policy
- Working Paper (Gros, Mengel & Presidente, 2023): “The EU and the US Inflation Reduction Act, No Rose Without Thorns”

Researcher Assistant, Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford Sept. 2022 – Nov. 2022

- Research Assistant for Dr. Julien Labonne (BSG) and Dr. Pablo Querubin (NYU) exploring the role of checks and balances by looking at municipal elections in the Philippines.

Teaching Assistant, Dep. of Economics, University College London (UCL) 2020 – 2021

- Teaching Assistant in the UCL Department of Economics for the undergraduate module *Economics/ECON0002*.
- Tutoring undergraduate students, delivering weekly seminars, correcting assignments and exams, along with providing feedback and academic support.

Lionsweb (Marketing Agency), Founder and Owner, Marburg (Germany) 2017 – Present

- *Lionsweb* is creating holistic marketing strategies and social media plans.
- Our core specialisation is web design for the Sports and Entertainment business as well as real estate business.
- International projects in London, Hong Kong and Rio de Janeiro

OTHER ACTIVITIES

First Year Representative & Marketing Director, The Economist’s Society, UCL 2017 – 2019

- Led the marketing department of the official UCL Economics departmental society; managed the social media as well as website marketing, sponsorship, social events, academic events and being the spokesperson for 1,500+ economics students.
- Member of the organising committee of the Economics Debate 2019 in collaboration with LSE, University of Cambridge, Durham, Warwick and Bristol.

Co-founder Nobel Laureate Series, The Economist’s Society, UCL 2018 – 2019

- Speaker Series hosted by *The Economist’s Society* at UCL with talks of international Nobel Prize winners of Economics:
 - Jean Tirole, 22. October 2018
 - Robert J. Shiller, 16. November 2018
 - Lars Peter Hansen, 8. January 2019
 - Edward C. Prescott, 19. March 2019

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (native), English (C2), Italian (B2), Spanish (B1), Portuguese (B1), French (B1)

IT SKILLS

- Statistical analysis: Stata, R
- Microsoft Office: Excel, Powerpoint, Word
- Adobe Creative Cloud: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Muse, Lightroom
- Wordpress: WordPress 6.5
- Video editing: Final Cut Pro

REFEREES**Prof. Gianmarco I. P. Ottaviano**

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