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EMPLOYMENT

Data Scientist - Proton AG September 2026 – Present

Post-Doctoral Researcher - University of Nottingham 2025 – 2026

Visiting Researcher - Harvard University October – November 2025
Under the supervision of Prof. James Snyder.

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics - Trinity College Dublin 2025
Specialization: Empirical Political Economy, Media Economics
Supervisors: Davide Romelli and Nicola Fontana
Visiting: MIT Sloan under the supervision of Prof. Charles Angelucci 2025

MSc in Economics - University of Bologna (Italy) 2020
Visiting Student: University of Oslo

BSc in Economics - University of Ancona (Italy) 2017

WORKING PAPERS

Online Virality, Broadcast Visibility, and the Incentive for Extreme Political Rhetoric - *Job Market Paper*

Man Bites Dog: Editorial Choices and Biases in the Reporting of Weather Events - joint with N. Mastrorocco (University of Bologna), A. Ornaghi (Hertie School Berlin) and S. Wolton (London School of Economics) - *R&R Journal of Public Economics*

Uncovering the Hidden Side of Central Bank Communication: Evidence from Social Media - joint with D. Romelli (Trinity College Dublin) and D. Masciandaro (Bocconi)

WORK IN PROGRESS

(Do not) Keep Calm and Carry On: TV and Heated Debates - joint with N. Fontana (Trinity College Dublin)

Elections and the News Agenda: Global Evidence - joint with B. Marx (Boston University), N. Mastrorocco (University of Bologna) and S. Yang (University of Bologna)

A Century of Mass Opinion on Trade: Interests, Demographics and Political Realignment in the U.S. - joint with G. Facchini, Y. Margalit and C. Testa

TEACHING

Introduction to Macroeconomics — Undergraduate 2022

Introduction to Microeconomics — Undergraduate 2022

Statistics — Undergraduate 2024

WORK HISTORY

Research Consultant - United Nations, UNU-WIDER 2024 – 2025

Research Fellow - Department of Engineering, University of Bologna 2021

Data Analyst - UBS, Zurich 2020 – 2021

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages	Italian, English
Programming	R, Python, Bash, Stata
Everyday Use	R (Advanced), Python (Advanced), Git (Advanced), LaTeX (Advanced), Bash (Intermediate), Stata (Intermediate), JIRA (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

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