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Research Interests

Development Economics · Climate Change Adaptation · Applied Microeconometrics · Policy Evaluation

Education

Ph.D. in Development Economics Sapienza University of Rome, Department of Social Sciences and Economics <i>Visiting: Paris School of Economics</i> - Spring & Fall 2025 <i>Visiting: NOVAFRICA / NOVA School of Business and Economics, Lisbon</i> - Spring 2026	2023 – Present
M.Sc. in Economics and Business Management Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden	2020 – 2022
M.Sc. in Agricultural and Food Economics Catholic University of Milan, Italy Specialization: Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Policy Analysis (AFEPA)	2020 – 2022
B.A. in International Studies, Development, and Cooperation University of Turin, Italy <i>Erasmus Exchange: IEP Sciences Po, Lille (France)</i> – Winter 2019/2020	2017 – 2020

Affiliation

Research Fellow, University Consortium for Socioeconomic and Environmental Research (CURSA) 2024–Present

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

"Bridging the Gap: The Impact of Compensatory Measures on Mountain Farming in Piedmont", con Moino, F., Califano, G., e Cagliero, R., **Bio-Bio-based and Applied Economics** 14(3): 39-49. doi: 10.36253/bae-16852

Other Publications

Chapters in Italian Edited Books

"The State of the Phenomenon in Italy" with Bernaschi, D., Minotti, B., and Cafiero, C., (2025). In D. Marino, D. Bernaschi, & F. B. Felici (Eds.), *Poverty and Food Insecurity in Italy: From Measurement to Policy*. **FrancoAngeli**.

"The Perception of Food Insecurity in Rome", with Bernaschi, D., and Cafiero, C. (2025). In D. Marino, D. Bernaschi, & F. B. Felici (Eds.), *Poverty and Food Insecurity in Italy: From Measurement to Policy*. **FrancoAngeli**.

Technical Reports and Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

"The State of Food Poverty in the Metropolitan City of Rome in the Italian Context" with Felici, F.B. (Ed.), Bernaschi, D., Caputo, L., Manetti, I., Marino, D., Minotti, B., Orlandi, L., Scannavacca, F., **CURSA Pas(SAGGI)**, Vol. 11, No. 15, 2025.

"The State of Food Poverty in the Metropolitan City of Rome in the Italian Context" with Bernaschi, D., Caputo, L., Di Renzo, L., Felici, F.B., Frank, G., Gualtieri, P., Manetti, I., Marino, D., Minotti, B., Orlando, L., Scannavacca, F., **CURSA Pas(SAGGI)**, Vol. 10, No. 14, 2024.

"La valutazione ai tempi dell'attuazione regionalizzata dei Piani Strategici della PAC", with Cagliero, R., and Rossi, N., **Pianeta PSR**, 2024.

"The Path of Defining the National Strategic Plans CAP 2023–2027 in Regionalized EU Member States", with Manzoni, P., Pierangeli, F., Mazzocchi, G., and Cagliero, R., **Agriregionieuropa**, Special Issue: Agricalabriaeuropa (n. 1).

"PSN: From Diagnosis to Definition of Intervention Needs in Regionalized EU Member States", with Cagliero, R., **Pianeta PSR**, 2021.

Working Papers & Work in Progress

Adaptation Strategies of Chinese Firms to Disasters (with Mathilde Maurel and Thomas Pernet)

Food Insecurity in Italy: Unveiling Regional and Local Disparities Using the FIES Framework (with Sara Viviani, Carlo Cafiero, Daniela Bernaschi, and Davide Marino)

Poverty & Remittances (with Sylvie Lambert, Philippe De Vreyer, and Abba Safir)

Climate Change Perception & Aspirations (with Thomas Calvo and Esther Delesalle)

Seminars and Conferences

2025: 10th Development Economics Network Berlin (DENeB); III Sapienza PhD Conference in Social Sciences and Economics (*co-organizer*); 10th SITES Annual Meeting (Rome); 5th Development Economist Meeting (Florence).

2024: 4th Development Economist Meeting (Roma Tre University); II Sapienza PhD Conference in Social Sciences and Economics (*co-organizer*); 15th IFSA European Farming Systems Conference (Palermo); 13th AIEAA Conference (Bari).

Professional Experience

Legislative & Research Assistant - High Level Schuman Traineeship 2022–2023
European Parliament, ENVI Committee Secretariat, Brussels

Parliamentary Assistant and Press Officer 2020–2021
Italian Parliament, Chamber of Deputies, Rome

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant – *Statistics*, Roma Tre University, Department of Economics 2024-25, 2025-26

Teaching Assistant – *Social Statistics*, Sapienza University of Rome, Department of Sociology 2023-24, 2024-25

Research Collaborations

Research Intern – UNCTAD, Commodities Division (Geneva, *remote*) 2024

Research and Communication Trainee – Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), Stockholm 2022

Research Collaborator – CREA, Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (Turin) 2021

Ocean Literacy and Research Intern – UNESCO, UN Ocean Decade 2030 Programme (Venice, *remote*) 2021

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

Research Fellowship – School of Advanced Studies (SSAS) & ISSNAF Association - € 10k	2025-2026
International Mobility Grant – NOVA Lisbon, School of Business and Economics - € 2k	2025–2026
International Mobility Grant – PSE & Université EHESS - € 4k	2024–2025
Research Grant – Sapienza University of Rome “Avvio alla Ricerca - Tipo I” - € 2k	2024, 2025
European Forum Alpbach Scholarship – Italian Delegate	2022
International Mobility Scholarship – University of Turin	2019–2020
International Mobility Scholarship – Catholic University of Milan	2022–2023

Additional Education

VII School in Public Policy Evaluation , Roma Tre University	June 2025
Summer School in Development Economics and Game Theory , Ghent University	Sept 2024
6th Development Economics Summer School , ICID	June 2024
IFAD “Impact Assessment” (Online Course)	2023
Food Systems Course , Wageningen University	2023
Project Management Course , Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)	2022
Introduction to Experimental Economics , University of Bonn	2022
Learning Policy Impacts: Applied Econometrics of Causal Inference , University of Bonn	2021

Skills

Languages: Italian (*native*), English (*C1 – Advanced*), French (*B2 – Fluent*), Portuguese (*learning*)

Software: R, Stata, Python (*learning*), LaTeX, MS Office (ECDL Certified)

Other Tools: WordPress, Mailchimp, Canva, Mentimeter, Google Suite, Virtual Meeting Platforms