

### Contact Information:

Università degli Studi di Cagliari  
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### Personal Information:

Born: December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1985 in Cagliari (Italy)  
Citizenship: Italian

### Current Position:

Università degli Studi di Cagliari & CRENoS, Italy  
Assistant Professor

### Affiliations

2017-           CRENoS - Centro Ricerche Economiche Nord-Sud

### Education:

2018           PhD in Economics, Finance and Management, *cum laude*  
**Universitat Pompeu Fabra**, Spain  
2013           Master of Research in Economics, Finance and Management  
**Universitat Pompeu Fabra**, Spain  
2011           Master of Science in Economics, *with distinction*  
**University of Essex**, UK  
2010           Laurea Specialistica in Economic Sciences, *cum laude*  
**Università degli Studi di Cagliari**, Italy  
2007           Laurea in Economics and Finance, *cum laude*  
**Università degli Studi di Cagliari**, Italy

### Visiting scholar:

2015-2016     European Doctoral Program  
**Paris School of Economics**, France

### Research Fields:

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Experimental Finance, Political Economy

## **Publications:**

Cutting Through the Fog: Financial Literacy and Financial Investment Choices  
(with Lorenzo Pandolfi)  
*Journal of the European Economic Association, forthcoming*

## **Working Papers:**

The Effectiveness of Promotion Incentives for Public Employees: Evidence from Italian Academia  
(with Lorenzo Pandolfi)  
*CSEF WP 507, Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF), University of Naples, Italy.*

## **Ongoing Projects:**

Teacher Wages and Student Achievement in Peru  
(with Camila Alva, Matteo Bobba, Gianmarco León-Ciliotta and Christopher Neilson)

Road Accidents and the Selection of Young Drivers in Italy?  
(with Silvia Balia and Rinaldo Brau)

Students' Choices and the Employment Premium of University Quality

## **Teaching Experience:**

### **Teaching Fellow**

2018-2019 Labor Economics - Laboratory of Economic Analysis  
Università degli Studi di Cagliari

### **Teaching Assistant**

2013-2014 Economic Theory (graduate teaching assistant); Introduction to Game Theory,  
Labor Economics (teaching assistant)  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Spain

2012-2013 Macroeconomics I, Topics in Macroeconomics, Microeconomics I (teaching assistant)  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain

2011-2012 Economic Decisions (graduate teaching assistant); Microeconomics (teaching assistant)  
Università degli Studi di Cagliari

2007-2010 Microeconomics (teaching assistant)  
Università degli Studi di Cagliari

## **Past Employment:**

2018-2019 Postdoctoral Fellow  
Università degli Studi di Cagliari

2016 Research Assistant for Prof. Matteo Bobba  
Université Toulouse Capitole

2014-2016 Research Assistant for Prof. Gianmarco León  
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

2013-2015 Research Assistant for Prof. Marta Reynal-Querol  
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

## Conferences and Seminar

- 2019 CRENoS Workshop (Orani, Italy)
- 2018 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Naples)  
Economics Seminar (**JRC-ISPRA**)  
Petalia Applied Economics Workshop (Petalia Sottana, Italy)  
Economics Seminar (**Università degli Studi di Cagliari**)
- 2017 Wages and the Labor Market Workshop (**Labor Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki**);  
2<sup>nd</sup> IZA Workshop: The Economics of Education (**IZA, Bonn**);  
EDP Jamboree (**University of Bonn**);  
LPD Seminar (**UPF, Barcelona**);  
CSEF Seminar (**CSEF and Università Federico II, Naples**)
- 2016 Applied Economics Seminar (**Paris School of Economics**)
- 2014 Management and Behavioural Research Seminar (**UPF, Barcelona**)

## Honors, Scholarships and Fellowships

- 2014-2017 Severo Ochoa PhD Grant  
Spanish Ministry of Economics and Competition
- 2010-2011 Scholarship for Master and Doctoral Studies *Master and Back*  
Regione Autonoma della Sardegna
- 2011 Economic Undergraduate Theses Award “Angelo Costa”  
Rivista di Politica Economica & Confindustria

## Referee

Journal of the European Economic Association (JEEA)

## Languages

Italian (Native); English, French, Spanish (Fluent);

## IT skills

STATA, Latex, Microsoft Office Pack (Proficient); Python, QGIS (Advanced)