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Interests:

Central Banking History, Monetary History, Business History

Current Position:

Postdoc researcher in Economic History (Università di Torino)

Jemolo Fellow – Nuffield College Oxford (since October 2023 to April 2024)

Research Fellow of the Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy – Bocconi University

Past Positions:

2021-2023 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow - Paris School of Economics

Project: Europe and Its Central Banks: Lessons from History (EUROCBH)

<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/898910/it>

2019-2020 Postdoc researcher in Economic History (Università Politecnica delle Marche) and adjunct Professor (Bocconi University)

2019-2020 Assistant to the Director of the MSc in Politics and Policy Analysis (Bocconi University)

2017-2019 Postdoc researcher in Economic History (Bocconi University)

2015-2017 Postdoc researcher in Economic History (Università Politecnica delle Marche)

Education:

2015 - PhD in Economics and Social Sciences (Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, Italy) *Distinction*

PhD Dissertation in Economic History: “The Istituto nazionale per i cambi sull’estero (INCE) and the evolution of Italian currency policy from WWI to Fascist Autarky”

Supervisors: Francesco Chiapparino (Università Politecnica delle Marche) and Michele Fratianni (Indiana University)

Thesis selected for the SIE (Società Italiana degli Economisti) dissertation prize

2011 - MSc in Law and Economics LUISS Guido Carli University (Rome)

Grade: 110/110 cum laude

2009 - BA in Economics (2009) - LUISS Guido Carli University (Rome)

Grade: 110/110 cum laude

Work in Progress:

- *Economic integration through central bank eyes. France, 1851-1971* (with Eric Monnet)
- *Central banks, credit policy and nation-building: the industrial intervention of the Bank of England and the Bank of Italy in the inter-war years* (with Valerio Cerretano and Mario Perugini)

- *The Bank of Italy goes to the war. Financing Fascist Warfare, 1936-1943* (with Valerio Torregiani and Mario Perugini)

Dataset in Progress:

- DOI - *Discount Operations of the Italian Banks of Issue, 1850-1936*. In line with the EU policy on the dissemination of historical statistics as common goods the database will be open-access once completed in a dedicated website.

Selected Publications:

Journal articles:

- (2022) Italian Industry under Fascism. What We Learned from Business History. *Rivista di storia economica*, doi: 10.1410/103300. Early access available here: <https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.1410/103300>
- (2022) Business History in Europe: Opportunities and challenges for young business historians. Some insights from the European job market (with Veronica Binda). *Zeitschrift für Unternehmensgeschichte: Journal of Business History*, 67.1, 107-132.
- (2019) "We can't pay": How Italy dealt with war debts after WWI (with Michele Fratianni) *Financial History Review*, 26, no. 2, 197–222.
- (2018) I Miliani. Una famiglia nell'industria della carta fra Sette e Novecento. *Marca/Marche. Rivista di storia regionale*, 10, 139-153.
- (2014) Beneduce, l'Ince e l'evoluzione della politica valutaria italiana da Caporetto all'autarchia. *Imprese e Storia*, nos. 41-42, 2014, 35-58.

Book chapters:

- (2022) Carta e mercati. La geografia del commercio della carta nel tardo Settecento nella corrispondenza di Pietro Miliani (with Luca Andreoni). In *La carta e il Mediterraneo: produzione, commercio, comunicazione*, edited by L. Faggioni e M. Mussolin. Fondazione Gianfranco Fedrigoni, Fabriano, 207-224.
- (2020) "Una montagna di debiti. L'Italia e la gestione del debito pubblico tra le due guerre", in *I mille volti del regime*, edited by P. Bini, P. Barucci, and L. Conigliello, Firenze University Press, Florence, 192-213.
- (2020) "Dalla dispersione all'accentramento. La parabola del sistema bancario marchigiano" (with Francesco Chiapparino), in *Le Marche 1970-2020. La Regione e il territorio*, edited by F. Amatori, R. Giulianelli, and A. Martellini FrancoAngeli, Milan 2020, 403-429.
- (2018) "La prima espansione commerciale delle cartiere Miliani Fabriano riletta attraverso l'analisi strategica", in *Paesaggi italiani della protoindustria. Luoghi e processi della produzione dalla storia al recupero*, edited by A. Ciuffetti and R. Parisi, Carocci, Rome, 110-119
- (2017) "Pietro Miliani mercante e imprenditore della carta", in A. Gasparinetti, *Pietro Miliani fabbricante di carta*, Istocarta, Fabriano, 1-30.

Conference papers

- (forthcoming) Central banking in the provinces: Introducing a new database for Italy, 1861-1936 (with Maria Stella Chiaruttini, Federico Barbiellini Amidei, Paolo Croce and Paolo Piselli), in *Digital rebirth of historical datasets*, Proceedings of the 2022 EABH workshop in cooperation with the Bulgarian National Bank.
- (2016) “Dalle technicalities alla storia: l’Ince e il controllo dei cambi tra politica economica e relazioni internazionali”, in *Innovare nella storia economica: temi, metodi, fonti*, Proceedings of the SISE (Società italiana degli storici economici) Annual Conference, Fondazione Istituto Internazionale di Storia Economica “F. Datini”, 31-56.

Encyclopedia Entries

- Burgo Group (2020). In *L’impresa italiana*, edited by Amatori, F. and M. D’Alberti, 1st vol., Treccani, Roma, 33-35.
- Fedrigoni (2020). In *L’impresa italiana*, edited by Amatori, F. and M. D’Alberti, 1st vol., Treccani, Roma, 270-272.

Working Paper:

- (2016) “We can’t pay”: How Italy cancelled war debts after Lausanne, with M. Fratianni, MoFir, Working Paper 129.

Conference Organization:

- “International Macroeconomics in Historical Perspective”, Workshop funded by the International Economics Chair PSE-Banque de France, also sponsored by the European Macrohistory Network (4th workshop) and CEPR (<https://www.parisschoolofeconomics.eu/en/news/may-25-international-macroeconomics-in-historical-perspective-workshop/>)
- “Where is the money? Financial networks and the geography of credit development”, workshop jointly organised by PSE and the Department of Economic and Social History of the University of Vienna. Vienna, Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Vienna, 6-7 October 2022 (<https://www.parisschoolofeconomics.eu/en/news/october-6-7-workshop-where-is-the-money-financial-networks-and-the-geography-of-credit-development/>)
- 22nd EBHA Annual Conference, Università Politecnica delle Marche, September 2018 6-8, Ancona (<http://ebha18.univpm.it/index.php>)
- International Conference “Large-scale Crises: 1929 vs 2008”, Università Politecnica delle Marche, December 17-19, 2015, Ancona (<http://1929vs2008.univpm.it/>)

Webinar Organizations:

- Since 2021 *Percorsi e approdi* - Economic history webinar series jointly organized by ASSI (Associazioni di Studi di storia d’impresa) and the Department of Social and Political Science of Bocconi University

International Conferences and Seminars:

2022

- Conference “Economy and society in Italy in the interwar period?”, Dipartimento di Economia e Impresa, University of Catania, 14-16 December 2022
- International Conference “Giving credit to dictatorship. Authoritarian Regimes and Financial Capitalism in the 20th Century?”, Institute of Social Sciences (ICS), University of Lisbon, 14-15 November 2022
- Workshop “Where is the money? Financial networks and the geography of credit development”, Vienna, Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Vienna, 6-7 October 2022 (*workshop organizer*)
- World Economic History Conference 2022, Paris, 25-29 July 2022
- *Digital rebirth of historical datasets*, 2022 EABH Workshop in cooperation with the Bulgarian National Bank, Sofia, 30 June 2022
- 4th European Historical Economics Society Conference, Groningen (The Netherlands), June 16-18 2022 (*panel organizer*)
- Workshop “New perspectives on international monetary, financial and banking history”, University of Zaragoza (Spain), 30 June-1 July 2022 (*invited*)
- Economic History Society Annual Conference, University of Cambridge, 2 April 2022
- Eternal City Economic History Workshop “Stefano Fenoaltea” (invited, online), 17 January 2022

2021

- Online AISPE-SISE Conference “Istituzioni e mutamenti economici e sociali. Italia ed Europa nel contesto internazionale in una prospettiva storica”, 4-5-6 November 2021
- Online Conference, “Cantieri di Storia Sissco 2021”, 15 September 2021
- Online Workshop, “La svolta protezionista e corporativa del regime fascista, 1925-1927”, Università Ca’ Foscari, Venice, 31 May 2021 (*invited*)
- Virtual Paris FRESH Meeting 2021, 21 April 2021(*invited*)
- Online Workshop, “Paper Production and Trade: The Onset of the Paper Revolution in the Mediterranean”, 12 February 2021

2020 No conferences due to the COVID-19 pandemic

2019-2018

- “The Economics of Fascist Italy: For a Reappraisal, 100 Years after 1922”, Pembroke College, Oxford, 12 October 2019 (*invited*)
- Economic History Society Annual Conference, Queen University Belfast, 5-7 April 2018
- ASSI (Associazione studi storici sull’impresa) Annual Conference, Università Bocconi, Milan, 20-21 December 2018
- Seminar series in Economic History, Department of Economic History of the University of Barcelona, 13 December 2018 (*invited*)
- 4th LSE Interwar Economic History Workshop, London School of Economics, London, 10-11 December 2018

- 22nd EBHA (European Business History Association) Conference, Ancona, September 6-8, 2018
- Economic History Society Annual Conference, Keele University (UK), 6-8 April 2018
- 2nd Macroeconomic History Workshop, York, 26-28 March 2018

2017-2016

- ASSI (Associazione studi storici sull'impresa) Annual Conference, Università Bocconi, Milan 6-7 October 2017
- "I protagonisti della carta FABRIANO. Il principio ed il termine di una dinastia di cartari: Pietro e Giovanni Battista Miliani", Fabriano, 16 June 2017
- "Rapporto sulla tutela del risparmio finanziario in Italia. Presentazione di una ricerca di P. Alessandrini – G. Barbaresco – M. Fratianni – P. Savona con la collaborazione di M. Astore", Florence, 30 March 2017
- Seminars on monetary history at the Bank of Italy, Ancona, February 2017
- Conference "Luoghi e processi della produzione in età protoindustriale. Dalla storia al recupero", Pievebovigliana (Macerata), 14-15 October 2016

2014

- XIII AISPE (Associazione italiana per la Storia del pensiero economico) Annual Conference, "Gli economisti e la guerra", Università di Pisa, 11-13 December 2014
- SISE Annual Conference, "Innovare nella Storia economica: temi, metodi, fonti", Università degli studi Roma Tre, 10-11 October 2014
- XIII ESHET (the European Society for the History of Economic Thought) Annual Conference "Liberalism: perspectives and debates in the history of economic thought", Université de Lausanne, 29-31 May 2014

Teaching Experience:

- 2020-2021 Adjunct Professor of Economic History (undergraduate level), Bocconi University, Milan. *Course awarded by Bocconi Teaching Innovation Award*
- 2016-2021 Adjunct Professor of Banking and Financial History (graduate level), Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona (Italy)
- 2019-2021 Adjunct Professor of Economic History (undergraduate level), Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Varese (Italy)
- 2019 -2020 Adjunct Professor of Comparative Business History (graduate level), Bocconi University, Milan (Italy)
- 2018-2021 Teaching Assistant, Economic History (undergraduate level), Bocconi University, Milan (Italy)
- 2018-2021 Teaching Assistant, in History of Legal History of Economic Institutions, Bocconi University, Milan (Italy)
- 2019 -2020 Teaching Assistant, Globalization, Society and Institutions (undergraduate level), Bocconi University, Milan (Italy)
- 2017-2018 Teaching Assistant, Comparative Business History (graduate level), Bocconi University, Milan (Italy)

- 2012-2014 Teaching Assistant, Economic History (undergraduate level), Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona (Italy)

Other professional experiences:

- 2018-present: Managing editor of the journal *Storia e problemi contemporanei* (<https://www.francoangeli.it/riviste/sommario.asp?IDRivista=182>) Anvur classe A for: area 11/A3 (Contemporary history)
- 2020-present; Member of the editorial board of the journal *Imprese e storia* (<https://www.francoangeli.it/riviste/sommario.aspx?IDRivista=219&lingua=IT>)
- 2016-present: In charge of the newsletter of the European Business History Association

Summer Schools:

- (2016) “5e école d'été d'histoire économique (Moyen Age - Epoque moderne), Les économies de la qualité. Les personnes et les choses sur les marchés médiévaux et modernes”, organized by Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Susa (Italy), 28-30 August.
- (2013) European Business History Association (EBHA) Doctoral Summer School, “Business History: Debates, challenges and opportunities”, Ancona (Italy), 1-5 September.

Refereeing:

Financial History Review, Business History, Imprese e Storia, RIEDS (Rivista Italiana di Economia Demografia e Statistica - Italian Journal of Economic, Demographic and Statistical Studies)

Languages:

English (proficient), Italian (native), French (proficient)