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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

October 2024 – **Assistant Professor in Tenure Track (RTT)**, Department of Economics (DSE), University of Verona

Past Positions

January 2023 – **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Project “*Women’s Work in Rural Italy (1500-1800)*” led by Prof. Andrea Caracausi, Department of Historical and Geographic Sciences and the Ancient World (DiSSGeA), University of Padova
September 2024

October 2022 – **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Dondena Centre, Bocconi University, Milan
December 2022

April 2019 – **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, ERC project “*SMITE – Social Mobility and Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800*” led by Prof. Guido Alfani, Dondena Centre, Bocconi University, Milan
May 2022

December 2018 – **Research Fellow**, Project “*Analisi delle strutture e delle dinamiche economiche nel Veneto preindustriale (secc. XVI-XIX)*”, coordinated by Prof. Edoardo Demo, Polo scientifico-didattico Studi sull’Impresa, Vicenza – University of Verona
– March 2019

July 2018 – **Research Assistant**, ERC project “*Refashioning the Renaissance: popular groups and cultural significance of clothing in Europe, 1550-1650*” led by Prof. Paula Hohti, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Aalto University, Helsinki
September 2018

Education

November 2014 **Ph.D. in Economics and Management**, University of Verona, Italy

– October 2017 **Ph.D. in History**, University of Antwerp, Belgium
Double title conferred under joint Ph.D. contract
Final evaluation: excellent

March 2011 – **MA in Historical Sciences**, University of Padova, Italy
March 2014 Final grade: 110/110 cum laude

Participation in International Research Networks

June 2018 – **Historical Household Budgets Project**, Role: Researcher, Coordinated by the University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy

Awards

Finalist Award Grant, *Best PhD Dissertation Competition, World Economic History Congress (WEHC) 2022, Paris*

Teaching Experience

Current Teaching

Business and Management History, *University of Verona, Italian*

History of International Trading, *University of Verona, Italian*

Past Teaching

Modern and Contemporary Economic History, *University of Verona (academic year 2024/2025), Italian*

History of Tourism, *University of Verona (academic year 2024/2025), Italian*

Economic History, *Bocconi University (academic years 2022/2023, 2023/2024), English*

Economic History, *University of Trieste (academic years 2017/2018, 2018/2019), Italian*

Teaching Assistant in Economic History, *Courses held by Prof. Mattia Fochesato and Prof. Guido Alfani, Bocconi University (academic years 2021/2022, 2022/2023)*

Teaching Assistant in Economic History, *Course held by Prof. Andrea Caracausi, University of Padova (academic years 2022/2023, 2023/2024)*

Academic Service

Co-organiser (with Andrea Caracausi and Hillary Taylor) of the seminar series "Gender Inequality and Labour Compensation: A Long-Term Perspective", *Department of Historical and Geographic Sciences and the Ancient World (DiSSGeA), University of Padova, 2023-2024*

Supervisor of three student interns within the project "Intergenerational Mobility and Occupational Status in the Napoleonic Kingdom of Italy" (two MA students in Historical Sciences, each with a 150-hour internship; one BA student in History with a 75-hour internship), *Department of Historical and Geographic Sciences and the Ancient World (DiSSGeA), University of Padova, 2023-2024*

Since 2019, supervisor of two undergraduate theses (University of Trieste and Bocconi University) and one MA thesis (University of Padova); currently supervising several theses at the University of Verona

Research Direction

Coordinator, *Intergenerational mobility and occupational status in the Napoleonic Kingdom of Italy*, sub-project of 'Occupational structure and labour mobility in historical perspective (1500-1850): Italy and the Mediterranean', MoHu Centre, University of Padova

Conferences and Seminars

- June 2025 **The gender division of labour in early modern Naples: urban and rural perspectives**, *Women's Work in Rural Italy (1500-1800). Third workshop*, Verona, 9 June 2025
- June 2024 **Exploring women's work in early modern rural Italy: insights from the Republic of Venice**, *IX Congresso della Società Italiana delle Storiche (SIS)*, University of Palermo, Palermo, 21 June 2024
- May 2024 **The estimi of the Republic of Venice as a resource for studying social mobility in rural areas during the pre-industrial era**, *LV Settimana di Studi Datini - Social Mobility in pre-industrial societies: tendencies, causes and effects (13th-18th centuries)*, Prato, 13 May 2024
- April 2024 **Exploring women's work in early modern rural Italy: insights from the Republic of Venice**, *Economic History Society (EHS) Annual Conference*, Northumbria University, Newcastle, 6 April 2024
- June 2023 **Women's work in rural Italy (1500-1800)**, *Workshop "Donne e lavoro in età pre-industriale: ricerche in corso"*, DiSSGeA, University of Padova, 28 June 2023
- September 2022 **Plague and social mobility in seventeenth-century Italy: the case of the Territory of Vicenza**, *CIVICA Workshop*, Bocconi University, Milan, 22 September 2022
- July 2022 **Consumer behaviour and material living standards in a transition economy: Venice (ca. 1650-1800)**, *World Economic History Congress (WEHC) 2022*, Paris, 25 July 2022
- April 2022 **Plague and social mobility in seventeenth-century Italy: the case of the Territory of Vicenza**, *Economic History Society (EHS) Annual Conference*, Robinson College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, 2 April 2022
- March 2021 **Stocks and flows. Material culture and consumption behaviors in early modern Venice (1650-1800)**, *European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC) 2021*, Online conference, 25 March 2021
- August 2019 **Decomposing Economic Inequality in Early Modern Venice (ca. 1650-1800)**, *European Historical Economics Society (EHES) 2019 congress*, Paris School of Economics, Paris, 30 August 2019
- May 2019 **Searching for actual patterns of consumption in the early modern period: the role of household budgets**, *Workshop "Doing consumer history: Empirical sources and methodological challenges"*, Universität Bern, Bern, 4 May 2019

- May 2018 **Home and workshop. The life of a Venetian seventeenth-century craftsman viewed through his household budgets**, *Seminar "Fashion and popular groups in Renaissance Europe," University of Padua, Padua*, 10 May 2018
- January 2018 **Decomposing economic inequality in early modern Venice (ca. 1650-1800)**, *Workshop "Storia economica veneziana: ricerche in corso," Dipartimento di Scienze Umane, Ca' Foscari University, Venice*, 19 January 2018
- October 2017 **Economic inequality in early modern Southern Europe: Venice (1600-1800)**, *Ph.D. poster session, Società Italiana degli Economisti (SIE) – 58.ma Riunione Scientifica Annuale, University of Calabria, Arcavacata di Rende (CS)*, 19-21 October 2017
- May 2016 **Economic Growth and material living standards in a transition economy: Venice (1600-1800)**, *Advanced seminar "Prices and standards of living," Fondazione Istituto Internazionale di Storia Economica "F. Datini" - European School for Training in Economic and Social History (ESTER), Prato*, 6-8 May 2016
- October 2015 **Consumi e cultura materiale a Venezia tra Sei e Settecento**, *Session "Les nouvelles approches quantitatives en histoire et en sciences sociales," doctoral workshop "La Méditerranée: un laboratoire de l'histoire globale et des processus de globalisation," École française de Rome - École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Roma*, 6-9 October 2015
- September 2015 **La diffusione di beni coloniali a Venezia tra Sei e Settecento vista attraverso gli inventari dei Giudici del Proprio**, *Session A8 "Nutrire Venezia e le città della Terraferma tra età medievale ed età moderna," VII congress AISU "Food and the city," Milan-Padua*, 2-5 September 2015

Publications

Monographs

- **The wealth of Venetians. Dynamics of consumption and material well-being in early modern Venice, 1650-1800**, *Padova, CLEUP, 2024*, ISBN: 9788854957381

Articles

- **Exploring women's work in early modern rural Italy: insights from the Republic of Venice**, *"Rural History"*, 2025, (with Andrea Caracausi)
- **Elite persistence in medieval Venice after the Black Death**, *"Rivista di Storia Economica/Italian Review of Economic History"*, n. 41.3, 2025, 307-329 (with Adelaide Baronchelli and Roberto Ricciuti)
- **Stoks and flows: material culture and consumption behavior in early modern Venice (ca. 1650-1800)**, *"Economic History Review"*, n. 77.2, 2024, 416-443
- **Fortune familiari e cultura materiale nel Friuli cesareo: il caso dei della Torre di Duino tra Sei e Settecento**, *"Itinerari di Ricerca Storica"*, n. 2, 2022, pp. 11-22

- **Economic inequality in early modern Venice: evidence from a new archival source**, "*Rivista di Storia Economica*," n. 37.2, 2021, pp. 95-113 (with Edoardo Demo and Roberto Ricciuti)
- **Material culture and domestic life in seventeenth century Venetian Alps**, "*RiSES - Ricerche di Storia Economica e Sociale*," n. 5, 2019, pp. 23-43
- **Tenore di vita e strategie di consumo del patriziato veneziano: il caso dei Pisani Santo Stefano (XVIII sec.)**, "*Studi Storici Luigi Simeoni*," n. 69, 2019, pp. 53-62

Publications in Collective Volumes

- **The estimi of the Republic of Venice as a resource for studying social mobility in rural areas during the pre-industrial era**, In *La mobilità sociale nelle società preindustriali: tendenze, cause ed effetti (secc. XIII-XVIII) / Social mobility in pre-industrial societies: tendencies, causes and effects (13th-18th centuries)*, edited by Angela Orlandi, Firenze, Firenze University Press. 2025
- **Tra costrizione e autonomia. Le scelte economiche dei della Torre di Duino tra Cinque e Settecento**, In *Storia del territorio, cultura del paesaggio. I della Torre e Tasso tra Alpi e Adriatico*, a cura di Vilma Fasoli, Torino, Allemandi. 2023

Working Papers

- **The gender division of labour in early modern Naples: urban and rural perspectives**, (with Andrea Caracausi and Verónica Gallego Manzanares), 2025, In preparation

Editorial Activity

Member of the Editorial Board, *RiSES, Ricerche di Storia Economica e Sociale*, ISSN: 2499-2321

Referee, *Economic History Review*, *Enterprise and Society*, *Social History*

Academic and Professional Associations

Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca in Storia Economica (ARiSE), Associazione per la Storia Economica (ASE), Economic History Society (EHS)