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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 – **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *Dondena Centre, Bocconi University, Milan*

December 2022 – **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

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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 – **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

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

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,"* Universitat 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)
- **Stocks 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 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)