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## PERSONAL DATA

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CITIZENSHIP: Italian, Peruvian  
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## EDUCATION

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2017 - 2021 PhD in ECONOMICS, **University of Warwick**  
Advisors: Robert AKERLOF and Eugenio PROTO

2018 Visiting Scholar, **New York University**

2015 - 2017 MRes in ECONOMICS, **University of Warwick**  
Advisors: Eugenio PROTO and Sebastiano MASSARO | Final Grade: Distinction

2014 - 2015 MSc in ECONOMICS, **Tilburg University**  
Advisor: Jan POTTERS | Final Grade: 8.6/10 Cum Laude

2011 - 2014 Bachelor in ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT, **University of Trento**  
Advisor: Marco FAILLO | Final Grade: 110/110 Cum Laude

2014 Exchange Academic Year, **Durham University**

2011 **Liceo Scientifico Sperimentale “A.M. Roveggio”** | Final Grade: 100/100

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Main Fields: BEHAVIORAL and EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS  
Secondary Fields: APPLIED ECONOMICS (SPORTS AND HEALTH ECONOMICS)

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Choking under Pressure in Archery**, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* (forthcoming), with Alessandro Bucciol

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Protecting the Ego: Motivated Information Selection and Updating (Job Market Paper)** with Renke Schmacker

**Is the Fundamental Attribution Error Really “Fundamental”?**  
with Jan Potters

**Attribution Bias by Gender: Evidence from a Laboratory Experiment**  
with James Fenske and Karmini Sharma

**Anger and Strategic Behavior: A Level-k Analysis**  
with Eugenio Proto

**The Ego is no Fool: Absence of Motivated Belief Formation in Strategic Interactions**

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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### **Demand of Information by Gender: An Experimental Study**

with Karmini Sharma

### **Gender Quotas, Anonymous Resumes and Job Applications: A Natural Field Experiment**

with Francesco Capozza

### **Financial Literacy, Ambiguity, and Financial Decisions**

with Giovanni Burro and Jonathan Muscat

### **Demand for Performance Feedback in an Educational Setting**

with Derek Ruri

### **The Determinants of Screening Behavior in Lynch Syndrome Patients**

with Maria Teresa Ricci and Marco Vitellaro

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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| 2020 | Bogotá Experimental Economics Conference, <i>Universidad del Rosario</i><br>IDEE Meeting (virtual meeting), <i>Bologna University</i><br>Sin Meeting (virtual meeting), <i>Birmingham and Warwick Network Behavioral Group</i><br>Brown Bag Seminar (virtual meeting), <i>WBS - University of Warwick</i><br>SABE 2020 Annual Conference (virtual meeting), <i>Moscow</i><br>EEA Virtual 2020 (virtual meeting), <i>Rotterdam</i>   |
| 2019 | CAGE AMES Workshop, <i>University of Warwick</i><br>Bridges Seminar Series, <i>University of Warwick</i><br>DR@W Forum, <i>University of Warwick</i><br>Brown Bag Seminar, <i>WBS - University of Warwick</i><br>14th Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, <i>The Kiel Institute for World Economy</i><br>The 2019 European ESA Meeting, <i>Dijon</i><br>Warwick PhD Conference, Applied Research Grant - Winner Awards Presentation, <i>University of Warwick</i> |

## DISCUSSIONS

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| 2019 | Eating Meat 2019 Conference - Determinants, Consequences and Interventions, <i>DIW Berlin</i> |
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## REFEREEING ACTIVITY

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JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC BEHAVIOR AND ORGANIZATION (x2)

## TEACHING

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| 2017-2020   | BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS - MSc                 |
| 2017 & 2020 | BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS - 3RD YEAR BACHELOR   |
| 2017        | ECONOMICS FOR BUSINESS - 1ST YEAR BACHELOR |
| 2018-2020   | MSc THESIS SUPERVISION (x4)                |

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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- 2019 Experimental and Behavioral Research Group – Warwick Economics Department (£1,000)
- 2019 CRC Rationality and Competition Research Grant (€3,000)
- 2019 PhD Conference Research Grant – Warwick Economics Department (£3,000)
- 2018 Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy Grant (£5,000)

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2017-2021 Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarship - The Bridges Programme
- 2015-2017 Warwick MRes Full Tuition Waiver and Departmental Scholarship
  - 2015 Netspar Best MSc Thesis Award (€3,000)
  - 2014 Trento Merit Award (€5,000)
  - 2014 Scholarship, LLP Erasmus, University of Trento
- 2011-2014 Scholarship, Opera Universitaria, University of Trento

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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- 2019-2020 Co-Organizer of the Bridges Leverhulme Seminar Series, University of Warwick
- 2017-2019 Co-Organizer of the Behavioral and Experimental Reading Group
- 2016-2017 Co-Organizer of the Microeconomics Theory Reading Group

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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APRIL-OCTOBER 2017 | Economic Analyst at LONDON ECONOMICS, London

## LANGUAGES

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SPANISH (Native), ITALIAN (Native), ENGLISH (Fluent)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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LaTeX, Matlab, Microsoft Office, o-Tree, Python, R, Stata, Z-tree

## REFERENCES

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