

## Curriculum Vitæ

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## Personal Data

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## Current Position

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October 2022 Postdoctoral Researcher in Political Economy for Inclusive Wealth Governance and Sustainability (FutureLab CERES) at Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK), Potsdam, Germany

Guest researcher at Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MMC), Berlin, Germany

## Education

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Summer 2022 Visiting PhD Researcher at Political Economy Research Institute (PERI) University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA  
Under the supervision of Prof. Michael Ash and Prof. James S. Boyce  
Research area: Environmental Inequality in Left-Behind Places

Since Oct 2018 International Ph.D. Programme in Economics, 4-year scholarship  
Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy  
Joint program with the UCA-University of Côte d'Azur in Nice, France  
Associated researcher at the Bureau of Theoretical and Applied Economics, France  
Fellow at Bocconi Lab in European Studies (BLES), Italy  
Research area: Political Economy of the Environment | Green Politics

Fall 2019 Studying period at the UCA-University of Côte d'Azur in Nice, France

Sept 2018 Master of Science in Innovation Economics  
University of Strasbourg, France

Sept 2016 Undergraduate Degree in International Economics and European Studies  
Eberhard-Karls-University of Tübingen, Germany

Fall 2015 Exchange Semester at University Jean-Moulin Lyon 3, France

## Professional Experience

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Since Sept 2021 Economic expert for Ambiente spa, in collaboration with the World Bank Group, consultancy contract  
Part of international expert team on project on pollution diagnostic in the Black Sea, a World Bank project (BBSEA). Role of examining the socio-economic consequences of a business-as-usual scenario of environmental pollution in Ukraine, Georgia, Turkey.

May 2017-Jul 2018 Innovation scout at ifectis Innovationsfoerderung  
Lahr im Schwarzwald, Germany  
Part-time employment  
Writing applications for green tech startups and SME that seek public funding. Coordinating Horizon 2020 projects within innovation networks in the chemical and materials industry. Identifying relevant high-tech startups for research consortia.

Jan-Apr 2016 Internship at MTU Aero Engines AG  
Munich, Germany  
Mapping and guide-lining the innovation process of low-emission engine development. Carrying out competition analyses. Supporting project managers.

## Conferences and Seminars

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- September 2022 34th Annual EAEPE Conference, Naples, Italy  
Panel on economy-environment interactions
- July 2022 QGIS Workshop for spatial mapping, UMass Amherst Massachusetts, USA
- June 2022 30th Gerpisa International Colloquium, Detroit, USA  
Panel on just transition and labour restructuring
- June 2022 CJRES - Re-Imagining Evolutionary Economic Geography Workshop, virtual  
Presentation on toxic pollution and its unequal impacts across space
- May 2022 PERI Seminar on the Political Economy of the Environment, Amherst, USA  
Presentation on the geography of left-behind places exposed to environmental pollution
- December 2021 Annual CERCIS Workshop, Ferrara, Italy  
Presentation on the trade-off between the environment and jobs
- November 2021 Feltrinelli Camp Next Generation Labour, Milan, Italy
- September 2021 Annual Conference of the European Trade Study Group, Ghent, Belgium
- September 2021 "How to be a Researcher in the XXI Century" Conference, Milan, Italy
- May 2021 Conference on Gender and Sexuality in the Neoliberal University, Leicester, UK
- October 2020 Young Economists Conference "Inequalities in space and time", Vienna, Austria
- September 2020 32nd Annual EAEPE Conference, virtual
- September 2019 Summer School "Economic Foundations for Energy and Climate Policies", Berlin
- June 2019 Annual JDMx meeting on judgment and decision making, Trento, Italy
- April 2018 Summer School, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium  
Topics in climate change and sustainability
- August 2016 Third Annual Cradle to Cradle Congress on circular economy, Lüneburg, Germany

## Extracurricular Activities

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- July 2021 Research contract with Bocconi University  
Project on green policies – attitudes and politics
- May-July 2020 Research contract with University of Pisa, Responsible Management Research Center  
Project on human-rights violations caused by environmental accidents in the fossil fuel sector, especially petrochemical, in low- and middle-income countries

## Forthcoming Publications and Working Papers

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'Toxic Pollution and Labour Markets: Uncovering Europe's Left-Behind Places', with Maria Enrica Virgillito (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies). LEM Working Paper No. 2022/19.

Available at SSRN: <https://www.lem.sssup.it/WPLem/files/2022-19.pdf>

'International Trade, Green Voting and Attitudes: Evidence from the US and Western Europe', with Valentina Bosetti, Italo Colantone (both Bocconi University), Maurizio Zanardi (University of Surrey). 2022. Forthcoming.

'Environmental inequality in industrial brownfields: Evidence from French municipalities', with Michael Ash and James K. Boyce (both University of Massachusetts Amherst). 2022. Working paper.

## Languages

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English: Full professional proficiency (C1+)    German: Native proficiency (C2)  
Italian: Full professional proficiency (C1+)    French: Full professional proficiency (C1)  
Spanish: Limited working proficiency (B2)

## Computer Skills

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Applications for economic analysis: STATA, R Studio, QGIS, Gretl, NetLogo  
Applications for text production: LaTeX, Microsoft Word

## Personal Interests

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environmental justice activism, politics, triathlon, hiking