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EMPLOYMENT

2019-present **Nuffield Prize Postdoctoral Fellow in Economics** - University of Oxford, Nuffield College and Department of Economics

EDUCATION

2015-2019 **PhD in Economic History** - London School of Economics and Political Science
Thesis: The economic impact of Italian colonial investments in Libya and in the Horn of Africa, 1920-2000
Supervisors: Prof. Joan Rosés and Prof. Leigh Gardner
Examiners: Prof. Giovanni Federico (NYU-Abu Dhabi) and Prof. Elias Papaioannou (LBS)

✓ 2017 - Visiting Research Student - University of Stellenbosch

2013-2015 **MPhil in Economic and Social History** (Distinction) - University of Oxford
Supervisor: Prof. James Fenske

2010-2013 **BA in History** (110/110 Magna cum Laude) - University of Milan

✓ 2013 - Visiting Erasmus Student - Université Paris X Nanterre La Défense

RESEARCH

“The Economics of Civilian Victimization: Evidence from World War II Italy” (With Michela Giorcelli), *working paper – Job market paper*

“The economic origins of government” (With Bob Allen and Leander Heldring), Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Review*

"The effect of settler farming on indigenous agriculture: Evidence from Italian Libya", Forthcoming, *Economic History Review*

Bertazzini, Mattia C. (2022) “The Long-term Impact of Italian Colonial Roads in the Horn of Africa, 1935-2015”, *Journal of Economic Geography*, 22, 181-214

“Leaving the “Fourth Shore”: The effect of Italian farmers’ expulsions from post-colonial Libya, 1930-2005”, *working paper*

“The Negus and the monks: Monasteries, state formation and long-run development in Ethiopia, 1270-2020”, *work in progress*

"Uncertainty and cooperation: evidence from colonial India" (With Maanik Nath), *work in progress*

"Do economic sanctions work? International sanctions and the Italo-Ethiopian war of 1935-6" (With Jari Eloranta and Elina Kuorelhati), *work in progress*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Bertazzini, Mattia C. (2020) “Towards an economic history of Italian colonialism”, *Rivista di Storia Economica*, 36.3, 299-343

Bertazzini, M. (2019). “Marcello Carmagnani, Le connessioni mondiali e l'Atlantico 1450–1850” (Turin: Einaudi, 2018). *Book Review, Economic History Review*, 72(3), 1111-1112.

TEACHING AND WORKING EXPERIENCE

2022-present Lecturer- *University of Oxford – Faculty of History and Department of Economics*
Topics in African Economic History (Graduate)

- 2019-present Lecturer – *University of Oxford – Faculty of History and Department of Economics*
Quantitative Methods for Economic and Social History (Graduate)
- 2018-2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant – *LSE – Department of Economic History*
The internationalization of economic growth, from 1870 to present day (Undergraduate)
- 2016-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant - *LSE – Department of Economic History*
Africa and the World Economy, 1500-2000 (Undergraduate)
- 2016 Research Assistant - Dr. Luciano Ciravegna – *King’s College*
Qualitative research on online newspaper databases – Business case studies on
internationalization strategies of family firms.
- 2015 Research Assistant - Prof. Robert Allen - *NYU Abu Dhabi/University of Oxford*
Spatial and network analysis, maps digitalization, mapping, data collection and statistical
analysis.

HONORS, AWARDS AND FUNDING

- 2021 John Fell Fund Small Research Grant – Oxford University Press
- 2018 Olga Crisp PhD Bursary – *Economic History Society (EHS)*
Conference Travel Grant – *Economic History Association (EHA)*
Student Support Fund Grant – (*LSE*)
- 2017 Oversea Institutional Visit Grant - *Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)*
Conference Travel Grant - *European Historical Economics Society (EHES)*
- 2016 Feinstein Prize for the best master dissertation in Economic History - *University of Oxford*
Radwan Travel and Discovery Fund for fieldwork and archival research - *Economic History*
Department (LSE)
- 2015 Full Tuition Fees and Living Stipend Scholarship for PhD studies - *Economic and Social*
Research Council (ESRC) | LSE Doctoral Training Centre (DTC)
- 2013 Erasmus Scholarship – *University of Milan/EU*

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2021-2022 ASE Conference 2022 (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna), EHES Conference (University of
Groningen), CAGE 2022 Economic History Workshop (University of Warwick), EHS
Conference (University of Cambridge), CSAE Conference (University of Oxford), Research
Seminar (Sapienza University), Conference of the Economic History Association (Tucson),
ENS-GATE Applied Seminar (ENS Lyon - Online), Research Seminar (University of
Nottingham - Online), Cambridge-LSE Workshop in African Economic History (Online),
Research Seminar (University of Bonn - Online), Postdoctoral Seminar in Economics
(University of Oxford)
- 2019-2020 CSAE Research Workshop (University of Oxford), 2020 CSAE Conference (University of
Oxford), Research Seminar (Bank of Italy), Department of Economics Seminars (University
of Oxford), Research Seminar (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa), Research Seminar
(University of Groningen), OWL Workshop (London School of Economics), 14th African
Economic History Network Conference (University of Barcelona), The Italian Economy
under Fascism (University of Oxford - Workshop), Conference of the European Historical
Economics Society (EHES - Paris School of Economics), Galatina Summer Meetings
(Discussant - Galatina), Conference of the Economic History Society (EHS - University of
Belfast), Research Seminar (University of Utrecht), 2019 CSAE Conference (University of
Oxford), Graduate Seminar in Economic History (London School of Economics), Spatial
Dynamics and Inequalities in African Political Economy (London School of Economics -
Workshop)
- 2017-2018 8th Economic History Tune (University of Siena), 13th African Economic History Network
Conference (University of Bologna), Conference of the Economic History Association
(Montréal), World Economic History Conference (MIT), 9th Workshop on Economics,
History and Development (University of Southern Denmark), Research Seminar (Bank of
Italy), OWL Workshop (University of Oxford – Nuffield College), Time Preference, Capital
Markets, Interest Rates, Savings and Investment Behaviour Workshop (FRESH – University

of Stellenbosch), 12th African Economic History Network Conference (University of Stellenbosch), Research Seminars Series (University of Stellenbosch), LEAP Seminars Series (University of Stellenbosch), 12th European Historical Economics Society Conference (University of Tübingen), Core, periphery and the forging of an international economy, 1880-1939 (LSE - workshop), 3rd Agricliometrics Conference (University of Cambridge – Magdalen College), Economic History Society Conference (University of Royal Holloway) RHI Graduate Seminar (University of Wageningen)

2015-2016 11th African Economic History Network Conference (University of Sussex), 6th Economic History Tune (University of Siena), Annual Economic and Social History Workshop (University of Oxford – All Souls College), 2nd Interwar Economic History Workshop (LSE) Graduate Thesis Seminar (University of Oxford – Nuffield College)

OTHER RELEVANT POSITIONS

2015-present Referee work: Journal of Economic Geography, Economic History Review, Economic History of Developing Regions, European Review of Economic History, Accounting History Review, Economics of Transition and Institutional Change, Italia Contemporanea, Industrial History Review

2020-present Editor of the Oxford Economic and Social History Working Papers Series

2020-present Co-convenor of the Seminar in Economic and Social History (University of Oxford)

2022-present Member of the EHA organizing committee

2020-2022 Member of the Research Staff Forum (Social Science Division – University of Oxford)

2020-2022 Fixed-term researchers representative (Department of Economics – University of Oxford)

2021-2022 Co-organizer *Economic History and Development workshop* (University of Oxford)

2019-2020 Convenor of the *Postdoctoral Seminar in Economics* (University of Oxford)

2018-2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant Mentor (LSE)

2018 Co-organizer: *4th LSE Interwar Economic History Workshop*

2016-2017 Convenor: *Graduate Seminar in Economic History* (LSE – Economic History Department)

2017 Co-organizer: *Core, periphery and the forging of an international economy, 1880-1939* (LSE)

2016 Co-organizer: *Command Economies and State Intervention in Economic History* (LSE)

SKILLS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Language skills: Italian (mother tongue), English (advanced), French (advanced), Spanish (beginner) Latin, Ancient Greek

IT skills: Stata (advanced), GIS (advanced), Office (advanced), Latex (advanced), Python (beginner)

Memberships: Oxford Centre for Economic and Social History (OCESH), Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), European Historical Economics Society (EHES), Economic History Society (EHS), Economic History Association (EHA), Associazione per la Storia Economica (ASE)

REFERENCES

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