

Presentation

I'm a Post-Doctoral Researcher in Economics at University of Genoa. My main research interests are applied and regional economics, in particular issues related to territorial inequalities (rural-urban divide) and the relationship between gender inequalities and political economy. In order to investigate economic processes, it is essential to understand the causal links between economic variables and to be aware of the methodological tools required to analyse them. In this regard, I have deepened my study of counterfactual impact assessment methods, also thanks to my visiting period at the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission.

Current Position

- Feb 2025 – **Post-Doctoral Researcher (SECS-P/01)**, *University of Genoa*, Genoa, Italy.
- Data Team Member of the ERC-Project HABITAT (*"How European Big Cities and Legal Systems Trigger Urban Inequality: An Inquiry into Law and Economics"*)

Previous Experiences

- Sep 2024–
Feb 2025 **Post-Doctoral Researcher (SECS-P/06)**, *University of Genoa*, Genoa, Italy.
- NextGeneration EU project RAISE (*"Robotics and AI for Socio-economic Empowerment"*)
- Nov 2023–
Sep 2024 **Post-Doctoral Researcher (SECS-P/02)**, *University of Genoa*, Genoa, Italy.
- Project *"Economic Geograpy of Populism"*
- Aug 2022–
Sep 2023 **Research Grant (SECS-P/03)**, *University of Genoa*, Genoa, Italy.
- Project *"Integration of ecological accounting data into the national accounting system from the SEEA-EA framework and their operational use (policy, risk management...)"*

Education

- 2019–2023 **Phd In Economics and Poltical Economy (full scholarship)**, *University of Genoa*, Genoa, Italy
- Thesis: *"Essays in Applied Economics"*
Supervisor: Anna Bottasso and Maurizio Conti
 - Main fields of study: *Applied Microeconomics, Regional and Development economics. Counterfactual Impact Evaluation methods to evaluate the impact of public policies*
 - Doctoral student representative in collegiate bodies
- Sep 2020 –
May 2021 **Visiting Research Scientist**, *Joint Research Center - European Commission*, Ispra. Visiting period as research scientist at Unit I.1, Monitoring, Indicators and Impact Evaluation Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation (CC-ME).
- 2016–2019 **Master's Degree in Economics, Finance and International Intergration - International Economic Integration and Development (LM-56), 110L/110**, *University of Pavia*, Pavia, Italy
- Thesis: *"Countries Classification: A Multidimensional Analysis"*
Supervisor: Gianni Vaggi

- *Main fields of study: International cooperation and development, Applied statistics, Emerging markets, Quantitative policy and analysis for development through statistical software.*

2012–2015 **Bachelor Degree in Economics (L-33), 100/110, University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy**

- *Thesis: "Editorial mergers: the case of Arnoldo Mondadori S.p.A and RCS MediaGroup S.p.A"*
Supervisor: Simonetta Ronco
- *Main fields of study: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Market and trust regulation law, International trade*

Teaching Experiences and Academic Positions

a.y 2024–2025 **Lecturer (Adjunct Professor)**

- *Course: "Fondamenti di Economia" - 6 CFU (36h)*
- *Second Semester 2024–2025, Department of Educational Sciences, University of Genoa, undergraduate course in Media, Communication and Society (DISFOR)*

a.y 2023–2024 **Lecturer (Adjunct Professor)**

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2023–2024 *Subject matter expert in Macroeconomics (SECS-P/01), Department of Economics, University of Genoa*

2022–2023 *Subject matter expert in Microeconomics (SECS-P/02) and Public Finance (SECS-P/03), Department of Economics, University of Genoa*

Advanced Training

Jan-Feb 2023 **Advanced Methods For Impact Evaluation, FBK - IRVAPP Advanced Winter School, online**

Mar-Oct 2022 **Progettazione europea: project cycle management per progettare, gestire e rendicontare i fondi europei, University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy**

27th June-1st July 2022 **Econometrics of Cross-section Data with Applications**
Barcelona School of Economics

31st Jan-5th Feb 2022 **Advanced Methods For Impact Evaluation, FBK - IRVAPP Advanced Winter School, online**

28th June-2nd July 2021 **Causal Machine Learning by Professor Michael Lechner from Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Research**
University of Genoa

14th-18th June 2021 **Development - Inequality, social interactions and institutional dynamics**
Paris School of Economics

Nov-Dec 2020 **Case Studies in Microeconomic Evaluation: Data and methods for learning what works** - 3 days course by experts from Competence Centre on Microeconomics Evaluation
Joint Research Center, Ispra

26th-30th 2020 **The economics of Climate Change – short course for Bank of Italy by Professor Wolfram Schlenker from Columbia University**
Joint Research Center, Ispra

14th-19th Sept 2020	Fundamentals and Methods for Impact Evaluation and Public Policies <i>FBK - IRVAPP Winter School, Venice</i>
31st Aug-5th Sept 2020	Postgraduate Course of Econometrics - Introductory Econometrics <i>Società Italiana di Econometria - Italian Econometric Association</i>
1st-5th June 2020	Machine Learning: A Computational Intelligence Approach <i>University of Genoa</i>
6th-10th July 2020	International School for Advanced Training: Public Policy Impact Evaluation <i>Centro Rossi Doria, Roma Tre University</i>

Publications on Scientific Journals

Baggetta, C. with Cerruti, G. and Santagata, M. (2024) "Decoding Names, Decoding Bias: Unravelling Gender Perception through Toponymy in Italy", *Italian Economic Journal*, DOI: 10.1007/s40797-024-00303-4 (ISSN: 2199-3238)

Baggetta, C. with Cerruti, G. and Santagata, M. (2024) "The Geography of EU sentiment: A Focus on Millennials", *International Economics/Economia Internazionale*, first online: <https://www.iei1946.it/article/1225/impressionable-years-economic-trend-and-millennials-attitudes-towards-the-eu>, (ISSN: 2499-8265)

Baggetta, C. (2023) "Essays in Applied Economics", PhD Thesis, <https://hdl.handle.net/11567/1143695>

Book Chapters

Baggetta, C. with Cavalletti, B. and Corsi, M. (2023) "Swine fever in Liguria: who does pay for economic losses? A causal analysis" in IES 2023 - Statistical Methods for Evaluation and Quality: Techniques, Technologies and Trends (T3), pp. 735-740, <https://dx.doi.org/10.60984/978-88-94593-36-5-IES2023>

Baggetta, with Sechi, A. and Vecchio, Y. (2023) "The young side of agriculture: a focus on Ligurian case", in *Statistics, Technology and Data Science for Economic and Social Development Book of short papers of the ASA Bologna Conference*, pp 27-31, <https://doi.org/10.26398/asaproc.0003>

Current Research: Works in Progress

Baggetta, C. (2024) "Reshaping Europe with a new spatial taxonomy: spotlight on rural areas", *under review*

Baggetta, C. (2024) "The Complex Echo of the CAP: Socio-Economic Insights from a Multivalued Approach", *under review*

Baggetta, C. with Sechi, A. and Vecchio, Y. (2024) "No Country for Youth: Accessing Agricultural Support for Young People in Italy", *mimeo*

Baggetta, C. with Bottasso, A., Cerruti, G. and Conti, M. (2024) "The Power of Representation: Investigating the Impact of Female Mayors on Women's Turnout in Italy"

Baggetta, C. with Cerruti, G. and Santagata, M. (2024) "Local Economic Decline and Its Long-Term Impact: Birthplace Disadvantage and Personal Outcomes in Italy"

Research Projects

Sep 2024- Feb 2025 Research activity for the NextGenerationEU project "Robotics and AI for Socio-economic Empowerment" (RAISE). Coordinator: Professor Alessio Tei

Aug 2022- Sep 2023 Research activity for the European Chair Jean Monnet project "valuation of natural Assets and services and the eUropean gReen deAI (LAURA)". Coordinator: Professor Barbara Cavalletti

Conference

- 23rd-25th Oct 2024 **65th Annual Scientific Conference Italian Association of Economics**, *University of Urbino, Urbino, Italy*
- 19th-20th Sept 2024 **26th Conference of the Italian Society of Transport Economics and Logistic**, *University Milano Bicocca, Milano, Italy*
- 19th-21st Oct 2023 **64th Annual Scientific Conference Italian Association of Economics**, *Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI), L'Aquila, Italy*
- 1st June 2023 **Research Day (poster session)**, *Department of Economics, Genoa, Italy*
- 25th-26th May 2022 **International Conference "Advances in Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Services for Public Policy and Ecosystem Accounting" (poster session)**, *Transumare Festival, Genoa, Italy*

Public engagement activity

- a.y 2024-2025 **Lecturer**
- *Workshop Activities at Andrea D'oria high school: Guidance for Choosing University*
 - *Microeconomics workshop aimed at introducing high school students to foundational economic principles, fostering critical thinking and interest in economic studies.*
- a.y 2023-2024 **Lecturer**
- *Workshop Activities in High School: "Le Insidie dei Luoghi"*
 - *Workshop on environmental economics and sustainability. Guidance to students in exploring concepts such as value, ecosystem services, and their role in fostering awareness of environmental challenges.*

Affiliations

- 2024 Società Italiana degli Economisti dei Trasporti e della Logistica (SIET)
- 2023 Società Italiana di Economia (SIE)
- 2020 Società Italiana di Econometria (SIde)

Editorial Activity

- 2021 – Referee for Economic Modelling

Licenses and Certifications

- May 2020 **Programming for Everybody, Get starting with Python**, Online course on Coursera, No expiration date
- October 2018 **Bloomberg Certification** University of Pavia, No expiration date
- June 2016 **IELTS Certification 6.5**, Cambridge English Language Assessment, Issued Jun 2016 - Expired Jun 2018

Skills & Background Knowledge

Technical skills

Programming & TeXEditor:

- *R and RStudio* • • • • •
- *Python* • • •
- *MatLab* • •
- *QGIS* • • •
- *LaTeX* • • • •

Software, Package and Systems:

- *Stata* • • • • •
- *SPSS* • • •
- *GAMS* • • •
- *Microsoft Office* • • • • •

Languages

Italian **Mothertongue**
English **Fluent**
French **Elementary**

C1 level

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