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Research Interests

Labor Economics; Public Economics; Gender inequalities

References

Professor Sissel Jensen

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Professor Kjell Salvanes

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Professor Aline Bütikofer

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Professor Paola Profeta

Bocconi University
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Education

Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)

PhD Research Scholar in Economics

Bergen, Norway

Aug. 2023 – Present

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

MSc in European and International Political Economy

London, UK

Thesis: *Rethinking political representation*, Advisor: Prof. Chris Anderson. Final grade: Distinction.

Sep. 2020 – Nov. 2021

Bocconi University

MSc in Politics and Policy Analysis

Milan, Italy

Thesis: *Rethinking political representation*, Advisor: Prof. Massimo Morelli. Final grade: 110/110 cum laude.

Sep. 2019 – Apr. 2022

Bocconi University

BSc in International Politics and Government

Milan, Italy

Thesis: *A comparative analysis of gender quotas across EU*. Advisor: Prof. Paola Profeta. Final grade: 110/110.

Sep. 2016 – Oct. 2019

University of California, Berkeley

Visiting Semester. GPA: 3.7

Berkeley, USA

Aug. – Dec. 2018

Awards and Grants

2024: Valeria Solesin Award for best Master's thesis on gender equality [2000€].

2023: Ermenegildo Zegna Founder's Scholarship [5000€].

2016–2021: Mario Negri Merit Scholarship [800€ per year].

Publications and presentations

Brusini, I.M. (2022) *Rethinking Political Representation: A new measurement of gender equality in political representation in the European Union*. The Public Sphere: Journal of Public Policy, 10(1).

o Presented at the "Beyond the binary" conference held by the University of Cambridge.

Presentations - 2025: Workshop IdEP in Sustainable Economics (USI); Emerging Research Seminar (NHH); Center for Empirical Labor Economics Seminar (FAIR - NHH)

Conference participation - 2025: Stone Center Summer Institute (UC Berkeley); 2024: AIEL; EALE

Policy Work

Baldesi N., Brusini, I.M., Profeta P. (2023) *National tax measures in response to the COVID-19 crisis*, EPRS: European Parliamentary Research Service.

Brusini, I.M., di Mauro, M., Riccò, R. (2022) *Women4: Superare le disparità di genere per un futuro del lavoro sostenibile*. Fondazione GiGroup.

Teaching

Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)

- TA, Econometrics (MSc Economics) Spring - Fall 2025
- TA, Behavioral Business Strategy (MSc Management) Fall 2024
- TA, Competitive Strategy (MSc Strategy) Spring 2023

Bocconi University

- TA, Public Economics (BSc Economics, BSc Finance, BSc Management) Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Research Experiences

Bocconi, AXA Gender Equality Lab

Pre-doctoral fellow under the supervision of Prof. Paola Profeta.

Milan, Italy
Sep. 2022 – July 2023

GiGroup Foundation

Researcher for the "Women4" project.

Milan, Italy
June - Dec. 2022

Bocconi, Laboratory for Effective Anti-Poverty Policies (LEAP)

Research Assistant to Prof. Lucia Corno.

Milan, Italy
May – July 2021

Bocconi, BAFFI's CLEAN Unit for the Economic Analysis of Crime

Research Assistant to Prof. Paolo Pinotti and Massimo Anelli.

Milan, Italy
June – Sep. 2020

Professional Experiences

The European Investment Bank

Trainee, Public Sector and Regulated Operations

Rome, Italy
Oct. 2021 – Mar. 2022

European Commission – DG for Economic and Financial Affairs

Trainee involved in InvestEU and EU Sustainable Investment Summit.

Bruxelles, Belgium
July – Oct. 2021

Academic Services

PhD Deputy at the Department of Economics Board, NHH

2024-2025

Board member at the PhD representation association, NHH

2024-2025

Referee for *Gender Issues*

Skills

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), French (basic-intermediate), Spanish (basic-intermediate)

Programming: Stata, R, MATLAB