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REFERENCES

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Prof. Bruno Caprettini

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RESEARCH

Research interests: Political Economy, Economic History, Labor Economics

Working Papers:

- “The Imperfect Union: Labor Racketeering, Corruption Exposure, and its Consequences”
(**Job Market Paper**)
- “Harvesting Votes: The Electoral Effects of the Italian Land Reform”
with Bruno Caprettini and Lorenzo Casaburi
- “Agricultural Practices, Organized Workers and Female Political Empowerment: Evidence from Italian *Mondine*” with Luca Bagnato and Yu Pan

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics

University of Zurich, Department of Economics.

August 2018 - Present

Zurich, Switzerland

Visiting PhD Student

University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy (Prof. James Robinson)

February 2022 - August 2022

Chicago, USA

Master of Science in Economics and Finance (Economics program)

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Sep. 2016 - July 2017

Barcelona, Spain

Thesis: “Depreciation Rates of R&D Capital and the Labor Share”

Bachelor Degree in International Studies and Diplomacy

University of Trieste, 110/110 with honors

October 2012 - September 2015

Trieste, Italy

Thesis: “Economic growth: empirical evidence and models”

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Zurich, Department of Economics

Research Assistant for Professor Hans-Joachim Voth and Bruno Caprettini

September 2017 - July 2018

Zurich, Switzerland

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

Research Assistant for Professors Luigi Pascale and Sascha Becker

August 2017

Barcelona, Spain

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Econ Conference Grant – University of Zurich

September 2022 and 2023

UZH Doc.Mobility fellowship – University of Zurich

May 2021

Funding 6-months visiting period at Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago

TEACHING AND THESES SUPERVISION

Teaching at University of Zurich, Department of Economics

- BA in Economics:
 - Development Economics (Prof. Hans-Joachim Voth), fall 2019 and fall 2020
 - Global Policy Analysis: Poverty, Development, Growth (Prof. Dina Pomeranz), spring 2020
 - Introduction to Economic Inequality (Prof. Anne Brenøe), fall 2022
- MSc in Economics:
 - Program Evaluation and Causal Inference (Prof. Pietro Biroli), spring 2021
- Theses supervision (3 students), Prof. Lorenzo Casaburi

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES

2020 Swiss Workshop on “Political Economy and Development”, 08–10 July, 2020

INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS

The Imperfect Union: Labor Racketeering, Corruption Exposure, and its Consequences

September 26, 2023, Paris School of Economics, *Trade Unions* Workshop; October 19, 2023, University of Barcelona, IPERG Seminar Series (Institutions and Political Economy Research Group).

Harvesting Votes: The Electoral Effects of the Italian Land Reform

March 5, 2021, Workshop *Redistributive Taxation: Optimal Design and Political Economy Forces* organized by the Cluster of Excellence ECONtribute and the ZEW Mannheim; December 8, 2022, Workshop *Frontiers in Political Economy: Clientelism, Corruption and Social Policy*, University of Zurich.

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES

The Imperfect Union: Labor Racketeering, Corruption Exposure, and its Consequences

March 2, 2023, Lewis Lab Graduate Student Workshop at the University of Manchester; July 1, 2023, 24th IZA Summer School in Labor Economics; August 29, 2023, EEA-ESEM Meeting Barcelona 2023

Harvesting Votes: The Electoral Effects of the Italian Land Reform

June 30, 2021. Swiss Workshop on “Political Economy and Development”

Agricultural Practices, Organized Workers and Female Political Empowerment: Evidence from Italian *Mondine*

September 9, 2022. SASCA Ph.D. Conference 2022

COMPUTER SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

IT Skills Stata, ArcGIS, Python, R, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office, GIMP, Geogebra, iMovie

Languages Italian: mother tongue; English: C2; German: B1

OTHER PERSONAL SKILLS

Competitive Sport: Roller Figure Skating, Show Group

2009 - 2016

FISR (Italian Roller Sports Federation), FIRS (International Roller Sports Federation)