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## EDUCATION

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2019-2024 (expected) Queen Mary University of London, PhD in Economics.  
*Thesis supervisors: Marco Manacorda and Andrea Tesei*

2023 (Feb-May) Vancouver School of Economics, Academic Visit  
*Host supervisor: Claudio Ferraz*

2018-2019 Queen Mary University of London, MRes in Economics

2017-2018 Barcelona School of Economics, MSc in Economics

2015-2017 Pompeu Fabra University, BSc in Economics

2012-2016 Pompeu Fabra University, BSc in Business Administration and Management

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Applied Microeconomics, Political Economics, Development Economics, Media Economics

## RESEARCH ACTIVITY

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2019-2022 Research Assistant, Marco Manacorda & Andrea Tesei (Queen Mary University of London)

2017 Research Assistant, Marta Reynal-Querol (Pompeu Fabra University)

## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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2023 Funding for Research Visits, Queen Mary University of London

2019-2022 ESRC LISS-DTP PhD Studentship

2018-2022 MRes./Ph.D. Scholarship, Queen Mary University of London

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Targeting Online Voters: Internet and Government Spending in the United States

- Affirming the Racial Divide? The Political Consequences of Affirmative Action Policies in Brazil

- Racial Disparities in Political Representation: Evidence from Brazil, 2006-2022

## PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

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2023 EEA MinE Research Virtual Sessions (*scheduled*); EEA/ESEM; PSE-CEPR Policy Forum; 1<sup>st</sup> EUI PhD Workshop; RES PhD Conference; 11<sup>th</sup> Warwick PhD Conference; Brown Bag Dev/Pol Vancouver School of Economics; Applied Microeconomics Internal Seminar, Queen Mary University of London

2022 CAGE Summer School “New Research in Political Economy”; Applied Microeconomics Internal Seminar, Queen Mary University of London

2021 Discussant 3<sup>rd</sup> QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop; Applied Microeconomics Internal Seminar, Queen Mary University of London

2020 Applied Microeconomics Internal Seminar, Queen Mary University of London

2019 PhD Conference, Queen Mary University of London

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2023 Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate), Queen Mary University of London  
*Labour Economics*
- 2022 Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate), Queen Mary University of London  
*Principles of Economics, Economics and Finance in Action*

## **LANGUAGE & IT SKILLS**

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Software: Stata, Python, ArcGIS, R, Matlab, Latex, Microsoft Office

Languages: Spanish (Native), Catalan (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Intermediate), Portuguese (Beginner)

## **SERVICE & OTHER RELEVANT POSITIONS**

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- 2019-2022 Organizer QMUL Applied Microeconomics Internal Seminars
- 2018-present PhD Students' Representative, Queen Mary University of London
- 2021-2022 Organizer 4<sup>th</sup> QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop
- 2020-2021 Scientific Committee 3<sup>rd</sup> QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop