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Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

Current Occupation

2024–2026 Fixed-term lecturer (*Attaché Temporaire d'Enseignement et de Recherche*) in quantitative methods for social sciences, Sciences Po Toulouse.

Education

2021–2025 Doctoral degree in historical studies (University of Milan, Department of Historical Studies) and in economics (University of Toulouse, Doctoral School TESC, LEREPS), international double degree. Defended on 19 November 2025 in Milan. *Supervisors:* Stefano Ugolini (Sciences Po Toulouse, LEREPS), Germano Maifreda (University of Milan).

Thesis title: Governance, Trade financing, and sanctions: a multi-layered analysis of Banca Commerciale Italiana's branches in London and New York, 1912–1941.

Jury members:

- Prof. Catherine R. Schenk, President (University of Oxford, St Hilda's College).
- Prof. Olivier Accominotti, Examiner (London School of Economics).
- Prof. Daniela Felisini, Examiner (University of Rome, Tor Vergata).
- Prof. Juan H. Flores-Zendejas, Examiner (University of Geneva).

Reviewers:

- Prof. Paolo Di Martino (University of Turin).
- Prof. Luciano Maffi (University of Parma).

2022–2024 Additional coursework, Sciences Po Toulouse (*Governance of International Relations*): Introduction to quantitative methods, 20h (D. Lucena-Piquero); International finance and international economic governance, 40h per course (S. Ugolini); Country risk analysis, 10h (J. H. Flores-Zendejas).

2022–2023 Additional coursework, Université Toulouse II Jean Jaurès (Master in Sociology, specialisation *Networks and Societies*): Methods and tools for social network

analysis, 20h (G. Favre, J. Brailly); Complete networks, 20h (G. Favre).

- 2019–2021** M.A. in Historical Sciences – University of Milan. Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*. Thesis: *Operating amidst international political tensions: The social capital of Charles Lovioz, Director of the Comit Branch in London, 1935–1940*. Supervisor: G. Maifreda; co-supervisor: Dr B. Costa (Historical Archives of Intesa Sanpaolo).
- 2015–2018** B.A. in History – University of Milan. Grade: 101/110. Thesis: *From Rome to Maastricht: The United Kingdom’s journey within the European Community, 1957–1992*. Supervisor: V. Ronchi.

Awards and Scholarships

- 2021–2024: Doctoral contract, University of Milan (fully funded).
- 2022: Vinci grant, Italo-French University (UIF), call for bids Vinci 2022, n° C2–260. Amount: 4,500.

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- (2026)** ‘International trade in times of financial distress: how the Great Depression reshaped Banca Commerciale Italiana’s acceptance activity in New York (1926–1931)’. *Italian Review of Economic History*, Special Issue.
DOI: [10.1410/119652](https://doi.org/10.1410/119652).
- (2026, forthcoming)** ‘Resilience through legitimacy: Prudent accounting and governance continuity of an Italian bank in the long run (1891–1972)’. *Accounting History Review*, with D. Preite, G. Brunazzi, G. Maifreda, and E. Borgonovi.
- (2023)** ‘Relational networks in the management career of Carlo Lovioz at Comit’s London branch (1935–1940)’. *Storia in Lombardia* 43, no. 1, pp. 44–69.
DOI: [10.3280/SIL2023-001003](https://doi.org/10.3280/SIL2023-001003).

Book chapters

- (2025)** ‘Banca Commerciale Italiana and the re-establishment of Italy’s international economic relations after the sanctions, 1936–1940’. In *Giving credit to dictatorship: authoritarian regimes and financial capitalism in Europe during the Twentieth Century*, ed. V. Torreggiani and J. L. Cardoso, Routledge, pp. 108–124.
DOI: [10.4324/9781032656199-7](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781032656199-7).

Working Papers

- WP 1.** ‘Surviving deglobalization: Italian multinational banking in New York and London, 1921–41’.
- WP 2.** ‘Financial chokepoints and new trade paths: how fascist economy faced the aftermath of economic sanctions’.
- WP 3.** ‘Governance Cultures and Managerial Substitutability in Interwar Financial Hubs’.
- WP 4.** ‘Historical roots of financial literacy: thrift propaganda and institutional legacies (1920s–2020s)’. With M. Molteni (University of Turin).

Conferences and Presentations

- **April 2026:** Economic History Society Conference, London (London School of Economics). Paper: *Surviving deglobalization: Italian multinational banking in New York and London, 1921–41*.
- **October 2025:** PhD work-in-progress conference, LEREPS, Toulouse. Paper: *Navigating sanctions: fascist economic policy, clearing agreements and the mediating role of the banking system*.
- **March 2025:** Early career/doctoral workshop “Cross-Border Payments in Historical Perspective”, Oxford (St Hilda’s College), org. GloCoBank. Paper: *One bank, two souls: Banca Commerciale Italiana in New York and London during the interwar period*.
- **December 2024:** Conference “Merchants, Markets, and Trade Networks: A Historical Perspective”, Bari, org. Italian Society of Accounting History. Paper: *Territorial banks and commerce: from the Cooperative Commercial Bank of Milan to the Milanese Bank of Credit (1911–1972)* (with D. Preite and G. Brunazzi).
- **November 2024:** Conference “Shocks!”, Lisbon, org. Portuguese Economic and Social History Association. Paper: *The reshaping of Italian financial elites after WWI: long-run outcomes from Banca Commerciale Italiana*.
- **November 2024:** Workshop “The banking history in a global perspective”, Turin, org. University of Turin and Italian Association for Economic History (ASE). Paper: *The evolution of Banca Commerciale Italiana’s acceptance business in New York and its weight in financing Italian imports, 1927–1931*.
- **July 2024:** Summer school “Business history beyond boundaries”, Glasgow, org. University of Glasgow and University of Tübingen. Paper: *Financial chokepoints and new trade paths: how Banca Commerciale Italiana and fascist economy faced the aftermath of economic sanctions (1936–1940)*.
- **May 2024:** Doctoral workshop, Frognet24 – Troisième conférence francophone interdisciplinaire sur l’analyse des réseaux, Bordeaux, org. Sciences Po Bordeaux. Paper: *The value and implications of relational chains in the career of two interwar bankers*.
- **October 2023:** Conference “Centres, peripheries, networks – people, goods, and ideas on the move in economic history and the history of economic thought”, Palermo, org. Italian Society

of Economic Historians and Italian Association for the History of Economic Thought. Paper: *Stepping in from the periphery: The Italtanco's reorganization by Comit's New York branch manager, 1939–1941*.

- **November 2022:** Conference “Giving credit to dictatorship: authoritarian regimes and financial capitalism in the twentieth century”, Lisbon, org. Institute of Social Sciences and Lisbon School of Economics and Management. Paper: *Operating amidst thorny international relations: the mediating role of Comit London's branch, 1935–1940*.

Organisational Activities

2022 — Organisation of cultural outreach activities and reception of international students at the University of Milan. Project: *Jewish Identities in Changing Europe: Challenges, Problems and the Burden of the Past* (PI: G. Maifreda). The programme included visits to the Memorial of the Shoah, the CDEC (Centre for Contemporary Jewish Documentation), the Central Synagogue and Jewish cemetery, and an itinerary through the *Pietre d'Inciampo* (Stumbling Stones). The initiative welcomed 20 international students (Polish, Danish, German, and Swiss). Skills deployed: project management, team coordination, logistical organisation, intercultural communication.

Skills

Languages Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fluent).

Computing R, Jamovi, L^AT_EX, UCINET, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

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