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## Current position

2018 - Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB, Universitat de Barcelona), Postdoctoral Research Fellow

## Education

- 2017 PhD in Economics  
University of Warwick  
Advisors: Ben Lockwood, Mirko Draca  
Thesis: "Rules, discretion and quality of government: evidence from Italian municipalities"  
Committee: James Fenske, Andrea Tesei
- 2012 MSc in Economics (research)  
London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2010 MSc in Economics  
Catholic University of Milan, Italy
- 2007 B.Sc. in Economics and Management of Arts and Entertainment  
Catholic University of Milan, Italy
- 2006 Erasmus Exchange program  
University of Valladolid, Spain

## Research Interests

Applied Econometrics, Political Economy, Public Economics, Economics of Migration.

## Published papers

- M. Gamalerio, P. Vertier, M. Viskanic (February 2022). "Dismantling the Jungle: migrant relocation and extreme voting in France" *Political Science Research and Methods* (forthcoming)
- M. Bordignon, M. Gamalerio, G. Turati (July 2020). "Manager or professional politician? Local fiscal autonomy and the skills of elected officials" *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, Volume 83, July 2020.
- M. Gamalerio (June 2020). "Do national political parties matter? Evidence from Italian municipalities" *European Journal of Political Economy*, Volume 63, June 2020.

## Working papers and work in progress

M. Gamalerio, M. Negri (August 2022). “Not welcome anymore: the effect of electoral incentives on the reception of refugees” *Revision requested Journal of Economic Geography*

M. Gamalerio, F. Trombetta (May 2022). “Fiscal rules and the selection of politicians: theory and evidence from Italian municipalities” *Winner of the EEA Young Economist Award at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association. Revision requested AEJ: Policy*

M. Gamalerio, M. Luca, A. Romarri, M. Viskanic (February 2022). “Refugee reception, extreme-right voting, and compositional amenities: evidence from Italian municipalities” *Revision requested Regional Science and Urban Economics*

M. Gamalerio, M. Morelli, M. Negri (December 2021). “The political economy of open borders. Theory and evidence on the role of electoral rules”

M. Bordignon, M. Gamalerio, E. Slerca, G. Turati (December 2019). “Stop Invasion! The electoral tipping point in anti-immigrant voting”

## Teaching Experience

2021-	Data Science II: Causal Inference – Lecturer Universitat de Barcelona
2021-	Political Economy – Lecturer Universitat de Barcelona
2020-	Principles of taxation – Lecturer Universitat de Barcelona
2018-	Public Finance – Lecturer Universitat de Barcelona
2017-2018	Econometrics 2 - EC338, micro-econometrics, Lecturer University of Warwick, Department of Economics
2017-2018	Econometrics - EC9760, Teaching Assistant Warwick Business School
2017-2018	EC9A3 – Advanced Econometric Theory (PhD) University of Warwick, Department of Economics
2015-2018	Econometrics 1 - EC226, Senior Tutor University of Warwick, Department of Economics
2016-2017	Introduction to statistics and Stata, Teaching Assistant Warwick Business School
2015-2017	Econometrics A - EC902/EC907 (MSc), Teaching Assistant

University of Warwick, Department of Economics

- 2014-2016 Econometrics, Teaching Assistant  
Warwick Economics Summer School
- 2013-2015 Econometrics 1 - EC226, Teaching Assistant  
University of Warwick, Department of Economics

### **Students' supervision**

- 2022 MSc students: Cillian Healy (with Guillem Rimbau)
- 2021- PhD students: Daniel Favre (with Albert Solé-Ollé)
- 2021 MSc students: Felix Steckelberg (with Dirk Foremny)

### **Research Experience and Other Employment**

- 2022 Organizer of XI IBEO Workshop, Political Economy session, Alghero
- 2021 Organizer of the IEB Workshop on Political Economy, Universitat de Barcelona
- 2020 Organizer of the Workshop on Public Policies: Inequality of Opportunity, Universitat de Barcelona; Coordinator for the 2/2020 IEB report on "The rise of new political parties in Western Democracies"
- 2019 Organizer of the IEB Workshop on Political Economy, Universitat de Barcelona
- 2016-2017 Research Assistant, Fernanda Brollo and Mirko Draca  
University of Warwick, Department of Economics
- 2015 Research Assistant, Fernanda Brollo and Juan Carlos Gozzi  
University of Warwick, Department of Economics
- 2015 Research Assistant, Thiemo Fetzer  
University of Warwick, Department of Economics
- 2014-2015 Research Assistant, Mirko Draca  
University of Warwick, Department of Economics
- 2010-2011 Research Assistant, Massimo Bordignon and Gilberto Turati  
Catholic University of Milan, Department of Economics

### **Referee**

Journal of European Economic Association; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Public Economics; American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Law and

Economics; Canadian Journal of Economics; European Journal of Political Economy; International Tax and Public Finance; Economics Bulletin; Regional Studies; Regional Science and Urban Economics.

## Seminars Presentations and Conferences

- 2022 *Pension systems, demographic trends and attitudes towards immigrants*  
IEB (Universitat de Barcelona); Petralia Workshop
- The political economy of open borders. Theory and evidence on the role of electoral rules*  
Online seminar at RWI, Essen
- 2021 *The political economy of open borders. Theory and evidence on the role of electoral rules*  
Royal Economic Society, ZEW Public Finance Conference; Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration, University of Lille; EALE Conference, University of Padua; University of Bergamo
- Not welcome anymore: the effect of electoral incentives on the reception of refugees*  
University of St. Andrews
- 2020 *The political economy of open borders. Theory and evidence on the role of electoral rules*  
Catholic University of Milan; 10<sup>th</sup> Conference on Immigration in OECD countries; 2020 Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society; Economics of Migration Webinar
- Fiscal rules and the selection of politicians: evidence from Italian municipalities*  
24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics
- Stop Invasion! The electoral tipping point in anti-immigrant voting*  
Eale-Sole-Aasle World Conference
- 2019 *Stop Invasion! The electoral tipping point in anti-immigrant voting*  
Migration flows: implication for education, health, voting, workshop at Catholic University, Milano
- The political economy of open borders. Theory and evidence on the role of electoral rules*  
Petralia Workshop
- Refugee reception, extreme-right voting, and compositional amenities: evidence from Italian municipalities*  
IEB (Universitat de Barcelona); Forced Displacement, Asylum Seekers and Refugees: Economics Aspects and Policy Issues, workshop at Queen Mary University – London, X IBEO Workshop-Alghero
- Fiscal rules and the selection of politicians: evidence from Italian municipalities*  
Midwest Political Science Association - Chicago, ZEW Public Finance Conference, American Political Science Association – Washington DC, Conference of Italian Public Economics Society (SIEP), Torino
- Not welcome anymore: the effect of electoral incentives on the reception of refugees*  
Workshop on Populism and the Rise of the Radical Right, Uppsala University

- 2018 *Not welcome anymore: the effect of electoral incentives on the reception of refugees*  
IEB (Universitat de Barcelona), Royal Economic Society Conference; ZEW Public Finance Conference, Kiel Institute (invited seminar), 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop on the Economics of Migration (IAB), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, IX IBEO Workshop-Alghero;
- Fiscal rules and the selection of politicians: evidence from Italian municipalities*  
IEB (Universitat de Barcelona), Joint Research Centre, Ispra (Italy); Universita' della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano (Switzerland);
- 2017 *Not welcome anymore: the effect of electoral incentives on the reception of refugees*  
CReAM/RWI Workshop on the economics of migration; Petralia Workshop (Job market boot camp); Advances in Political Economy and Public Economics Workshop, Max Planck Institute; 11th Workshop on Political Economy, Ifo Institute; European Winter Meeting – Econometric Society; 42nd SAEe meeting; RES PhD meeting;
- Fiscal rules and the selection of politicians: evidence from Italian municipalities*  
Royal Economic Society Conference; RES Symposium of Junior Researchers; Warwick PhD Conference; Warwick Public Economics/Political Economy workshop; EEA- ESEM;
- 2016 *Do national political parties matter? Evidence from Italian municipalities*  
Royal Economic Society Conference; First Marco Fanno Alumni Workshop, Unicredit, Milan; Evidence-Based Economics Summer Meeting, Universities of Munich, Erlangen-Nuremberg and Regensburg;
- Manager or politician? The effect of local fiscal autonomy on political selection*  
EEA-ESEM;
- 2015 *Do national political parties matter? Evidence from Italian municipalities*  
Conference of Italian Public Economics Society (SIEP), Ferrara;
- Manager or politician? The effect of local fiscal autonomy on political selection*  
VI Alghero Workshop on “Institutions, Individual Behaviour and Economic Outcomes”;
- 2014 *Manager or politician? The effect of local fiscal autonomy on political selection*  
Canadian Public Economics Group; Political Economy Workshop, Catholic University of Milan;

## Research projects

- 2022-2023 “Jumping without parachutes. Revolving doors and political incentives.” EIEF Grant 2022.  
Principal Investigator: Federico Trombetta.
- 2019-2021 “Retos globales, respuestas locales? La economía política de la resiliencia a los shocks en gobiernos multinivel.” MCOC - Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad, RTI2018-097271-B I00. Principal investigator: Albert Solé-Ollé, Pilar Sorribas Navarro.

- 2019 “Understanding intergovernmental cooperation: the effect of political homophily.” PGCA – Departament de la Presidència de la Generalitat de Catalunya, 2018 IEA5 00004. Principal investigator: Albert Solé-Ollé.
- 2017-2020 “Federalisme fiscal i Economia Urbana”. AGAU - Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca (AGAUR), 2017SGR796. Principal investigator: Albert Solé-Ollé.

### **Awards, accreditations and Extra Curricular Achievements**

- 2020 Accreditation from the “Agència per a la Qualitat del Sistema Universitari de Catalunya” (AQU) for the assistant professor/lecturer position (professorat lector)
- 2017 Paper “Fiscal rules and the selection of politicians: evidence from Italian municipalities”  
*Winner of the EEA Young Economist Award, EEA-ESEM 2017, Lisbon*  
Awarded by Unicredit & Universities Foundation
- 2012 ESRC DTC scholarship for 3 years of full-time study.  
Awarded by the Graduate School of the University of Warwick
- 2010 “Marco Fanno” scholarship for graduate studies in economics, academic year 2011-2012.  
Awarded by Unicredit & Universities Foundation
- 2010 Toefl certificate (Internet based test, final mark 101)
- 2010 GRE (Graduate Record Examination): quantitative 780/800
- 2008 Working Experience Abroad, Catholic University of Melbourne (Australia)
- 2007 Dele certificate (Diploma de Español como lengua extranjera, intermediate level, 95/100)

### **Skills**

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Catalan (beginner)  
Computer: Stata, Excel, Latex, Scientific Workplace, Word

### **Personal information**

Citizenship: Italian, British  
Date and place of birth: 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1984, Milano (Italia)  
Family status: married, one daughter

### **References**

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