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Current position

2023 - Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB, Universitat de Barcelona), Assistant Professor (Lector)
2018-2023 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, M. Luca, A. Romarri, M. Viskanic (March 2023). "Refugee reception, extreme-right voting, and compositional amenities: evidence from Italian municipalities" *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, Volume 100.
M. Gamalerio, M. Negri (February 2023). "Not welcome anymore: the effect of electoral incentives on the reception of refugees" *Journal of Economic Geography*, Volume 23, Issue 4.
M. Gamalerio, P. Vertier, M. Viskanic (June 2022). "Dismantling the Jungle: migrant relocation and extreme voting in France" *Political Science Research and Methods*, 11, 129–143.

M. Bordinon, 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

T. Boeri, M. Gamalerio, M. Morelli, M. Negri (September 2023). “Pay-as-theyget-in: Attitudes towards migrants and pension systems” *Revision Requested, Journal of Economic Geography, Submitted*.

M. Bordinon, M. Gamalerio, F. Franzoni (August 2023). “Is Populism reversible? Evidence from Italian local elections during the pandemic” *Revision Requested, European Journal of Political Economy, Submitted*.

M. Gamalerio, F. Trombetta (February 2023). “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. Conditionally Accepted, AEJ: Policy*.

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

M. Bordinon, 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

2023	MSc students: Alexander Rütjes
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

2023	Organizer of the IEB Workshop on Political Economy, Universitat de Barcelona; Organizer of XII IBEO Workshop, Political Economy session, Alghero
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; Economic of Governance; European Union Politics; Comparative Economic Studies; Contemporary Italian Politics; British Journal of Political Science.

Seminars Presentations and Conferences

2023 *Political backlash against climate policy: the electoral costs of renewable energy in a multilayer government.*
Petrulia Workshop

The political economy of open borders. Theory and evidence on the role of electoral rules
Seminar at SUPSI, Lugano; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

Pension systems, demographic trends and attitudes towards immigrants
Royal Economic Society, University of Glasgow

The political economy of open borders. Theory and evidence on the role of electoral rules
European Public Choice Society, Hannover

2022 *Pension systems, demographic trends and attitudes towards immigrants*
IEB (Universitat de Barcelona); Petrulia Workshop; 3rd CReAM/RWI Workshop on the
Economics of Migration; St Andrews Workshop on the Political Economy of Immigration

The political economy of open borders. Theory and evidence on the role of electoral rules
Online seminar at RWI, Essen; Conference of Italian Public Economics Society (SIEP), L'Aquila;
Lisbon Meeting

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; 10th 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

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*
Petrulia 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), 4th 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; Petrulia 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

- 2022-2025 “La Economía política de las políticas de medio ambiente y por la igualdad de género.” MCIUN
- Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades, PID2021-126517NB-I00. Principal
investigator: Pilar Sorribas Navarro.
- “La economía política local de la respuesta del gobierno a los shocks: cambio climático, acceso a
la vivienda, inmigración, y pandemias.” MCIUN - Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y
Universidades, PID2021-124353NB-I00. Principal investigator: Albert Solé-Ollé.
- 2022-2024 “Ciudades a la vanguardia del cambio climático: políticas basadas en la evidencia y oposición a la
política climática.” MCNN - Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (MICINN). TED2021-131886B-
I00. Principal investigator: Elisabet Viladecans Marsal.
- “Grup de Recerca Institut d'Economia de Barcelona.” Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts
Universitaris i de Recerca (AGAUR), 2021SGR00355. Principal Investigator: Jose Maria Duran.
- 2022-2023 “Jumping without parachutes. Revolving doors and political incentives.” EIEF Grant 2022.
Principal Investigator: Federico Trombetta.
- 2021-2022 “Public Policies for Resilient Societies in Times of Pandemics.” Agència de Gestió
d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca (AGAUR). 2020PANDE00076. Principal Investigator: Judit
Vall Castello
- 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.

Other publications

2022 Book chapter: “Immigrazione e successo elettorale dei partiti populisti. Nuove evidenze sul paradosso del voto anti-immigrati,” M. Bordignon; M. Gamalerio; G. Turati; E. Slerca in the book “Per una migliore integrazione” by M. Bordignon; L. Cappellari, VP VITA E PENSIERO, Pubblicazioni dell'Università Cattolica.

2020 IEB Report 2/2020: “El auge de nuevos partidos políticos en las democracias Occidentales.” Gamalerio, M.; Morelli, M.; Folke, O.; Rickne, J.; Sanz, C.; Solé-Ollé, A.; Sorribas-Navarro, P.

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 (intermediate)
Computer: Stata, R, Excel, Latex, Scientific Workplace, Word

Personal information

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