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## Current and past academic positions

- 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, F. Trombetta (April 2024). "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. Pending data revision.*

T. Boeri, M. Gamalerio, M. Morelli, M. Negri (January 2024). "Pay-as-theyget-in: Attitudes towards migrants and pension systems" *Journal of Economic Geography*, Volume 24, Issue 1, January 2024, Pages 63–78.

M. Bordignon, M. Gamalerio, F. Franzoni (January 2024). “Is Populism reversible? Evidence from Italian local elections during the pandemic” *European Journal of Political Economy*, Volume 81, January 2024.

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. 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. 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”

M. Gamalerio, F. Trombetta (2024). “Jumping without parachutes: revolving doors and political incentives”

D. Favre, M. Gamalerio, A. Solé-Ollé (2024). “Political backlash against climate policy: the electoral costs of renewable energy in a multilayer government”

### **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 and postdocs supervision**

- 2025-2027 Federico Franzoni (Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship)
- 2024- PhD students: Elisa Muscarella (with Daniel Montolio)
- 2024 MSc students: Alejandro Oporto Velasquez (with Rosina Moreno),  
Jorge Armando García Romero (with Vicente Royuela),  
Konrad Zöckler
- 2023 MSc students: Alexander Rütjes
- 2022 MSc students: Cillian Healy (with Guillem Riambau)
- 2021- PhD students: Daniel Favre (with Albert Solé-Ollé)
- 2021 MSc students: Felix Steckelberg (with Dirk Foremny)

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

- 2023- Co-Director, IEB Research Program in Political Economy
- 2024 Organizer of the XIII IBEO Workshop, Political Economy session, Alghero
- 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

- 2024 *Political backlash against climate policy: the electoral costs of renewable energy in a multilayer government.*  
European Public Choice Society, Vienna.
- Jumping without parachutes. Revolving doors and political incentives.*  
Catholic University of Milan, work in progress seminar; University of Turin, Lunch Seminar; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; 2<sup>nd</sup> ZEW-Ifo Young Scholar Political Economy Workshop; 7th Marco Fanno Workshop;
- 2023 *Political backlash against climate policy: the electoral costs of renewable energy in a multilayer government.*  
Petralia Workshop
- The political economy of open borders. Theory and evidence on the role of electoral rules*  
European Public Choice Society, Hannover; Bocconi University, Pericles Seminar; Seminar at SUPSI, Lugano; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; Caglio Workshop on migration; Catholic University of Milan, Political Economy Workshop

- Pension systems, demographic trends and attitudes towards immigrants*  
Royal Economic Society, University of Glasgow
- 2022 *Pension systems, demographic trends and attitudes towards immigrants*  
IEB (Universitat de Barcelona); Petralia Workshop; 3<sup>rd</sup> 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; 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

- 2022-2025 “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 populistici. 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**

2024 Social Research Call 2024 (SRC 2024) – La Caixa – Reached the final stage of the interview process

2024 Sexennis de recerca “Agència per a la Qualitat del Sistema Universitari de Catalunya” (AQU)

2024 Certificat de nivell de suficiència de llengua catalana per al personal docent i investigador (C1)

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 (fluent)  
Computer: Stata, R, 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