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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Economics, Applied Econometrics, Policy Analysis and Evaluation

EDUCATION

University of Kent   **Canterbury, UK**
PhD in Economics   *Sept 2018 - Present*
- Awarded of the Vice Chancellor's Research Scholarship
- First year exams passed with Distinction

University of Bath   **Bath, UK**
MSc in Applied Economics   *Sept 2017 - Aug 2018*
- Awarded with Distinction, top 12.5%

University of Turin   **Turin, Italy**
BSc in Economics   *Sept 2013 - Dec 2016*

EXPERIENCE

European Commission - DG RTD   **Brussels, Belgium**
Economic and Statistical Analyst   *Sept 2021 - Present 2021*
- Main tasks: data visualization, econometric analysis [with Stata] and drafting
- Data-sets used: CompNet, Eurostat, OECD, WordBank databases

European Commission - DG JRC   **Brussels, Belgium**
Blue Book Trainee   *Mar 2021 - July 2021*
- Main tasks: data visualization, econometric analysis [with Stata] and drafting
- Data-sets used: EU Labour Force Survey (EU-LFS) and EU Household Panel Survey (EU-SILC)

University of Kent   **Canterbury, UK**
Research Assistant   *Feb 2020 - Feb 2021*
- Working for Profs. Irma Clots-Figueras (Kent), Joseph Gomes (UCLouvain) and Sonia Bhalotra (Essex)
- Main tasks: data collection, data cleaning, descriptive statistics, econometric analysis [with Stata & R]
- Data-sets used: British Household Panel Survey and GIS weather data

Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE)   **Athens, Greece**
Research Intern   *Jun 2019 - Aug 2019*
- Main tasks: data collection, descriptive statistics, econometric analysis [with Stata] and drafting
- Data-sets used: OECD, WordBank databases

TEACHING

University of Kent   **Canterbury, UK**
Graduate Teaching Assistant   *Oct 2019 - Feb 2021*
- "Introduction to Econometrics" [Software used: Excel], Autumn term 2020
- "An Introduction to Modern Econometrics using Stata" [Software used: Stata], Autumn term 2019 & 2020
- "Introduction to Time-Series Econometrics" [Software used: EViews & R], spring term 2020 & 2021

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- University of Essex, Summer School in **Quantitative Text Analysis** with Prof. Nicole Baerg (35hrs), 15 ECTS final exam: Distinction, 2020
- University of Milan, Summer School in **An introduction to Machine Learning**, 3 ECTS, 2020
- University of Essex, Summer School in **Advanced Methods for Policy Analysis and Evaluation** with Profs. Olle Folke and Johanna Rickne (35hrs), 15 ECTS final exam: Distinction, 2019
- University of Kent, Short Course in **Microeconometrics** with Professor Jeffrey M. Wooldridge (15hrs), 2019
- University of Copenhagen, Summer School in **Applied Economics** (30hrs), 7.5 ECTS final exam: Pass, 2017
- University of Geneva, Summer School in **Policy Evaluation**, 3 ECTS, 2017

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Adam Smith Fellowship, George Mason University, USA, 2019 & 2020
- Vice Chancellor's Research Scholarship, University of Kent, UK, 2018
- Co-founder of Ideificio Torinese, charity with around 1200 associates, that provides a study place in the city centre of Turin and promotes social interaction between the academic world and the labor market, Italy, 2016
- Co-founder of Neos Magazine, think magazine supported by students and researchers from all Europe, Italy, 2015

PEER REVIEWED PAPERS

- Alessio Mitra and Athanasios Chymis. *Federalism, but how? The impact of vertical fiscal imbalance on economic growth. Evidence from Belgium.* **Economics & Politics**. 2021

WORKING PAPERS

- Alessio Mitra. *Should you want an educated mayor? Evidence from close elections in Italy*. **Available at SSRN**. Nov 2020

GENERAL PRESS

- Alessio Mitra, *Ageing Europe*, **Epicenter**, Oct 2018
- Alessio Mitra, *Siamo solo noi? La regolamentazione delle aperture domenicali dei negozi in Europa*, **Bruno Leoni Institute** (in Italian), Jul 2018
- Alessio Mitra, *L'operazione Strade Sicure, soldi spesi bene?*, **Il Sole 24 Ore** (in Italian), Jun 2018
- Alessio Mitra, *Sindacato ed efficienza non vanno d'accordo ma la contrattazione decentrata può aiutare*, **Il Sole 24 Ore** (in Italian), May 2018
- Alessio Mitra, *Incentivi alla ricerca e imprese: quando piccolo è (ancora) bello*, **Il Sole 24 Ore** (in Italian), Feb 2018
- Alessio Mitra, *Doing the Math: Removing rational incentives for populist policymaking*, **Institute for Policy Research**, Nov 2017

IT SKILLS

Stata, **Excel**, **LaTeX**: Advanced. **EViews**, **R**: Intermediate. **MATLAB**, **Python**: Basic.

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native. **English**: Fluent.