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Education

PhD in Public Governance, Management and Policy

University of Bologna

[Bologna \(IT\)](#)

2023 - Ongoing

Research topics: Education Economics; Applied Economics

Supervisors: Prof. Natalia Montinari; Prof. Veronica Rattini

Master Degree in Economics and Political Economy

University of Bologna

[Bologna \(IT\)](#)

2018 - 2022

Diritto allo Studio e Opportunità Educative: Riscontro Empirico sui Borsisti ER.GO.

Right to Study and Educational Opportunities: Empirical Evidence on ER.GO's scholarship holders

Supervisor: Prof. Giuseppe Pignataro

Bachelor Degree in Social, Political and International Sciences

University of Bologna

[Bologna \(IT\)](#)

2015 - 2018

Il Finanziamento dell'Università Pubblica e gli Effetti sulla Componente Studentesca.

Public University Funding and the Effects on the Student Component

Supervisor: Prof. Giuseppe Pignataro

Erasmus+

Maastricht University

[Maastricht \(NL\)](#)

Autumn 2017

Exchange student in the bachelor program *European Studies* at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Experience

Research Assistant

European University Institute

02/2024 - Ongoing

- Project: HEIDI - Higher Education Informal Diplomacy: the case of the European Universities Initiative.
- Tutor: Dr. Marina Cino Pagliarello
- Participation in the design of a survey; Implementation, and management of the survey in Qualtrics; Participation in the analysis of responses; Collaboration in the production of an internal report; Support in conducting of qualitative interviews

Research Assistant

University of Bologna

[Bologna \(IT\)](#)

10/2022 - 10/2023

- Project: Inequality of educational opportunities in *Unibo* (AlmaIdeA Grant).
- Tutor: Prof. Giuseppe Pignataro
- Participation in dataset construction, data analysis, and description; Participation in design, implementation, and management of Qualtrics survey (RCT) and analysis of responses; Production of internal reports

Scholarships for the continuation of the training of young graduates

University of Bologna

[Bologna \(IT\)](#)

06/2022 - 09/2022

- Project: Inequality and right to study.
- Tutor: Prof. Giuseppe Pignataro
- Data analysis, and description; Data collection from public databases; Production of an internal report

Tutoring Grant (200 hours)

University of Bologna

[Bologna \(IT\)](#)

07/2021 - 11/2021

- Grant issued by the University of Bologna for activities to be carried out at ER.GO (Regional Authority for the Right to Higher Education).
- Tutors: Patrizia Pasini and Elisabetta Marzocchi
- Technical help to students for the application process to the regional grant for access to higher education

Publications

Articles in scientific journals

- [1] "*Diritto allo studio, scadenze e requisiti accademici. Un'analisi sperimentale*" (with Pignataro, G.). Focus, in Menabò di Etica ed Economia, February 13, 2024. ISSN: 1594-7599
- [2] "*Istruzione terziaria e finanziamenti pubblici: un'opportunità di crescita?*" (with Bonacini, L., and G. Pignataro). Focus, in Menabò di Etica ed Economia, July 3, 2023. ISSN: 1594-7599

Specific Contributions in Volumes

- [1] “*Uguaglianza delle opportunità educative*” (with Mele, F., and Pignataro, G.). Book chapter, in Gentili, A. and G. Pignataro (edited by), *Disuguaglianze e Istruzione in Italia: dalla Scuola Primaria all’Università*, pp. 71-98, 2020, Bologna: Carocci Editore S.p.a. ISBN: 978-88-290-0454-6
- [2] “*Diseguaglianza e Accesso all’Istruzione universitaria: il Caso dell’Università di Bologna*” (with Pignataro, G.). Book chapter, in Gentili, A. e G. Pignataro (edited by), *Disuguaglianze e Istruzione in Italia: dalla Scuola Primaria all’Università*, pp. 99-129, 2020, Bologna: Carocci Editore S.p.a. ISBN: 978-88-290-0454-6
- [3] “*Introducing a European Education Income for a Cross-Class Education*”. Book chapter, in Noorda, S., Scott, P., e M. Vukasovic (edited by), *Bologna Process Beyond 2020: Fundamental values of the EHEA, Proceedings*, pp. 291-296, 2020, Bologna: Bononia University Press. ISBN: 978-88-6923-493-4

Other Articles

- [1] “*Un’agenda comune sulla formazione professionale in Europa*”. Contribution, in *lavoce.info*, March 19, 2024.
- [2] “*Sul diritto allo studio un anticipo da sfruttare*” (with Pignataro, G.). Contribution, in *lavoce.info*, December 5, 2023.
- [3] “*Più digitalizzazione per contrastare il lavoro nero*” (with Bonacini, L., and G. Pignataro). Contribution, in *lavoce.info*, April 18, 2023.
- [4] “*Contrastare il lavoro nero avvantaggia anche i contribuenti*” (with Bonacini, L., and G. Pignataro). Contribution, in *lavoce.info*, February 14, 2023.
- [5] “*Con la riforma cresce il ruolo degli Its*” (with Bonacini, L., and G. Pignataro). Contribution, in *lavoce.info*, July 21, 2022.
- [6] “*Studentificazione*”. Contribution, in *Glossario delle Disuguaglianze Sociali*, July 19, 2022.
- [7] “*Per gli studenti fuori sede una casa dal Pnrr*” (with Bonacini, L., and G. Pignataro). Contribution, in *lavoce.info*, June 28, 2022.
- [8] “*“Nuove” borse per il diritto allo studio nelle università*” (with Bonacini, L., and G. Pignataro). Contribution, in *lavoce.info*, June 24, 2022.

Documents

- [1] “*Rapporto sulla Condizione Studentesca nell’Ambito Universitario 2018-2022*”. Contribution to the drafting of the Biennial Report on Student Conditions, edited by the National Council of University Students (CNSU), 2022.
- [2] “*Università*” (with Vallaro, D.). Contribution, in *Sbilanciamoci!* (edited by), *Rapporto Sbilanciamoci! Come Usare la Spesa Pubblica per i Diritti, la Pace, l’Ambiente*, 2022.
- [3] “*Università e Ricerca*” (with Dubbioso, R., Baldoni, D. and F. Sciolette). Contribution, in *Sbilanciamoci!* (edited by), *Rapporto Sbilanciamoci! Come Usare la Spesa Pubblica per i Diritti, la Pace, l’Ambiente*, 2021.

Internal reports

- [1] “*HEIDI - Higher Education Informal Diplomacy*” (with Cino Pagliarello, M., and Torres Cortés, F.). Report on the project’s survey results, 2024.
- [2] “*Diritto allo Studio ed Opportunità Educative: Focus sull’Università di Bologna*” (with Pignataro, G.). Report on educational opportunities in tertiary education for scholars of the Regional Authority for the Right to Study (ER.GO) with a focus on University of Bologna’s students, 2023.
- [3] “*L’impatto del liceo sulle performance degli studenti*” (with Pignataro, G.). Report on educational attainments of scholars of the Regional Authority for the Right to Study (ER.GO) enrolled at the University of Bologna, 2023.
- [4] “*Diritto allo Studio ed Opportunità Educative*” (with Pignataro, G.). Report on educational opportunities in tertiary education for scholars of the Regional Authority for the Right to Study (ER.GO), 2022.
- [5] “*Diritto allo Studio ed Opportunità Educative. Una analisi preliminare*” (with Pignataro, G.). Preliminary report on educational opportunities in tertiary education for scholars of the Regional Authority for the Right to Study (ER.GO), 2022.

Projects

Work in progress

- [1] “*On the Impact of High School on Academic Performance*” (**ongoing**, with Bonacini, L., and G. Pignataro).
- [2] “*University Students in Pandemic Times*” (**ongoing**, with Bonacini, L., and G. Pignataro).
- [3] “*The Effect of Anticipating Performance Requirements in Need-based Grants: A Natural Experiment.*” (**ongoing**, with Bonacini, L., and G. Pignataro).

Conferences

2025 – 2nd Welfare & Policy Conference (Upcoming - Bordeaux).

2024 – Equality of Opportunity and Intergenerational Mobility: A Global Perspective (Bari); Workshop on Poverty, Inequality, and Intergenerational Mobility: Measurement Issues, Empirical Evidence, and Policies (Rome); IV INVALSI Seminar Data from and for the education system: tools for research and teaching (Rome).

Events and Workshops

- Tavolo di lavoro per la scuola del 2021 12/2023
- Round Table - Event organized by Poliferie and coordinated by Tortuga.
- Diritto allo studio e opportunità educative in Unibo 10/2022
- Event organized by the University of Bologna and the Regional Authority for the Right to Education (ER.GO). Presentation in collaboration with Bonacini, L., and G. Pignataro.
- Diritto allo Studio Universitario: Orientamento e Informazione 04/2021
- Event organized by the National Youth Council (Consiglio Nazionale Giovani, CNG), coordinated by Enrico Pulieri (CNG Presidency Counselor).
- Ricerca applicata e innovazione, ricerca di base, diritto allo studio a Roma e nel Lazio 02/2021
- Round Table - Event organized by CGIL and FLC Rome and Lazio, coordinated by Tito Russo (Regional Secretariat FLC CGIL Rome and Lazio).

Committees

- National Association for the Right to University Education (ANDISU)** [Genoa \(IT\)](#)
- Delegate of the National Council of University Students (CNSU) 2020-2022
- National Council of University Students** [Rome \(IT\)](#)
- Council Member 2019-2022
- Department Council of Political and Social Sciences** [Bologna \(IT\)](#)
- Council Member 2017-2019

Technical Skills

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| Programming | Stata (Proficient), R, Qgis, ArcGIS, PowerBI |
| Professional softwares | Qualtrics, Datawrapper |
| Editor & Typesetting | GIMP, $\text{\LaTeX}$ |
| Languages | Italian (Native), English (IELTS: CEFR C1), French (Elementary) |
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