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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Bath	Lecturer (Assistant Professor) of Economics	from Feb 2024
Leibniz Institute for Financial Research, SAFE	Postdoctoral Researcher	May - Dec 2023
QAPEC, University of Warwick	Research Fellow	2022 - present

EDUCATION

University of Warwick	PhD Economics	2018 - 2023
Bocconi University	IGIER Visitor	Sept 2021
University of Warwick	MRes Economics (distinction)	2016 - 2018
Bocconi University	MSc Economics and Social Sciences (cum laude)	2013 - 2015
Boston University	MSc Economics Exchange Student	Fall 2014
Bocconi University	BSc Economics and Social Sciences	2010 - 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied microeconomics, political economy, media economics, economics of science.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Alabrese, E., Becker, S. O., Fetzner, T., and Novy, D. (2019). [Who voted for Brexit? Individual and regional data combined](#). *European Journal of Political Economy*, 56, pp.132-150.
Selected Media Coverage: The Washington Post, The Irish Times, Quartz, LSE blog.

WORKING PAPERS

- Bad Science: Retractions and Media Coverage. CESifo Working Paper No. 10195 Job Market Paper**
Flawed research can be harmful both within and outside of academia. Even when scientific work has been retracted and refuted by the scientific community, it may continue to be a source of misinformation. The media can play an important role in drawing broader attention to research, but may equally ensure that research, once retracted, ceases to feature in popular discourse. Yet, there is little evidence on whether media reporting influences the retraction process and authors' careers. Using a conditional difference-in-differences strategy, this paper shows that articles that gained popularity in the media at publication and were subsequently retracted, face heavy citation losses while remaining citations become more *accurate*. Further, authors of such papers see a permanent decline in research output. Lastly, the paper provides evidence that media can influence both the likelihood of retraction and its timing, highlighting that the media can play an important role in contributing to the integrity of the research process.
Media Briefing: RES2022 Annual Conference
- National Polls, Local Preferences and Voters' Behaviour: Evidence from the UK General Elections.** Warwick Economics paper No.1426 **Submitted**
A central challenge for social scientists consists in explaining why people vote and what the consequences of their behaviour are. Exploiting variation in national opinion polls across UK general elections, and in the degree of safeness of British constituencies over time, I provide evidence of a significant impact of pre-election polls on electoral outcomes and shed light on a novel mechanism. I find that opinion polls affect voters' behaviour via their interaction with the recent electoral history of a constituency: first, turnout decreases when the polls predict non-competitive elections, and this effect is stronger in safe seats. Second, the composition of local vote shares and parties' performance is also impacted by anticipated election closeness and the effects vary heterogeneously depending on whether poll predictions are aligned with the past electoral outcomes of a constituency. Finally, the causal impact on voters' participation is confirmed with consistent individual-level evidence.
Media Coverage: Warwick Economics News
- Electoral Accountability and Local Support for National Policies** (with Federica Liberini, Francesco Porcelli, Michela Redoano, Antonio Russo). Warwick Economics paper No.1448

4. [Who is NOT voting for Brexit anymore?](#) CAGE working paper No.394. (with Thiemo Fetzer)
Selected Media Coverage: The New York Times, The Independent, Business Insider, LSE blog.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Poisoned Trust: The Effect of the Glyphosate Scandal on Political Polarization (with Carlo Schwarz).
- Does Trust in Science affect Demand for Narratives? (with Francesco Capozza).
- Collaborator of [Trust in Science and Science-Related Populism](#).

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

1. Alabrese, E. and Casella, B., (2020) [The blurring of corporate investor nationality and complex ownership structures](#). *Transnational Corporations Journal*, 27(1):115-138.
2. [World Investment Report 2016](#), UNCTAD (mainly Chapter IV)

EXPERIENCE

University of Warwick

Teaching Assistant of Making of Economic Policy (Undergraduate)	2021 - 2022
Teaching Assistant of Econometrics I (Undergraduate)	2018 - 2020
Teaching Assistant of Advanced Econometrics Theory (MRes)	2018 - 2019
Teaching Assistant of Principles of Economics (Warwick Summer School)	Jul 2019

Refereeing

Journal of Public Economics; European Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society; European Union Politics; Journal of Electoral Studies; Journal of Regional Science; Czech Science Foundation (GACR); Journal of Rural Studies; Royal Statistical Society: Series A; Urban Studies; Oxford Economic Papers.

University of Warwick

Research Assistant for Prof. Sascha O. Becker	Spring 2017
Research Assistant for Prof. Victor Lavy and Assistant Prof. Emma Duchini	2021 - 2022

UNCTAD Geneva

Economic Consultant Division on Investment and Enterprise References: R. Bolwijn and B. Casella	Jan - Jul 2016
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European Commission DG Competition

Trainee - D2 Antitrust: Financial Services References: J. Fernandez Martin and L. Repa	Jan - Apr 2014
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CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2023 (scheduled) Women in Pol Economy (Stockholm); EPSA 13th annual conference (Glasgow); 2023 Petralia workshop (Sicily); APSA Annual Meeting (Los Angeles).

2022 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2022 (Berlin); CESifo 16th Workshop on Political Economy (Dresden); NSEF Workshop 2022 (Napoli Federico II); General Online Research Conference 2022 (Berlin); European Economic Science Association 2022 (Bologna); 37th Congress of the European Economic Association (Bocconi); SMSociety 2022 International Conference on Social Media and Society (online); CAGE Summer School 2022 (Warwick); PaCSS Politics and Computational Social Science (online); PolMeth Europe meeting (Hamburg); 10th Warwick Economics PhD Conference 2022 (Warwick); OFCOM Workshop on the Economics and Regulation of Social Media (London); 4th QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop (Queen Mary); Applied Young Economist Webinar (online); Workshop on the Organisation, Economics, and Policy of Scientific Research 2022 (KU Leuven); Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-As-Data Workshop (online); RES 2022 Annual Conference (online); RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics (online).

2021 25th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Bologna); Workshop on Political Economy (Bolzano-Brunico); CAGE-AMES (Warwick); PhD forum (Warwick).

2020 6th LSE-Oxford graduate student conference in political economy; PhD forum (Warwick); CAGE-AMES (Warwick).

2019 GRAPE meeting at IRCrES-CNR (Roma); PhD forum (Warwick); CAGE-AMES (Warwick).

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

2023 Warwick MRes Female Mentoring Scheme

2021-23 Member of the Economics Wellbeing, Equality, Diversity & Gender Group at Warwick University

2021-22 Co-organizer of the PEPE Research Days at Warwick University

HONORS AND AWARDS

PGR Research Funding Funding Survey Experiment (£2000)	<i>2021 - 2022</i>
Royal Economic Society COVID Academic Support fund (£4000)	<i>2021 - 2022</i>
ESRC DTP Full Studentship	<i>2018 - 2022</i>
University of Warwick Scholarship from Department of Economics	<i>2016 - 2018</i>
CCIAA Taranto Academic Merit Awards	<i>2011 - 2016</i>

OTHER SKILLS

Languages Italian (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

Software & Tools STATA (proficient), LaTeX (proficient), R (advanced), Python (basic), QGIS (basic)

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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