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CURRENT POSITION University Assistant (Post Doc), Department of Economic and Social History, University of Vienna since 2020

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS Lecturer and Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Institute for Economic and Social History, University of Göttingen 2019

Research and Teaching Assistant at the Chair for Public Finance and Macroeconomics, Department of Economics, University of Zurich 2010–2013

EDUCATION PhD in History and Civilization, European University Institute, Florence 2019

Dissertation: *The Risorgimento and the Southern Question: A Financial History, 1814–1874*; Committee: Youssef Cassis, Marc Flandreau, Lucy Riall, Maria Carmela Schisani

MRes in History, European University Institute, Florence 2015

Study at the Department of Economics, University of Zurich 2009–2013

MSc in Economics, University of Trieste 2010

BA in Business Economics, University of Trieste 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Books *On Wings of Gold: A Financial History of the Italian Risorgimento and the Southern Question*, book project currently under review by Cambridge University Press

Peer-Reviewed Articles ‘Telling Figures: A New Dataset on the Regional Origins of Italian Central Banking and the Rise of Piedmontese Finance Before 1861’, forthcoming in *Rivista di Storia Economica*

‘“Robbery Made the Kingdom of Italy, Misery Will Unmake It.” Fiscal Conflicts and Italian Nation-Building’, *Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, 62/2 (2021), 369–403. doi:10.1515/jbwg-2021-0014

‘The Bank of Naples and the Struggle for Regional Power in Risorgimento Italy’, *Modern Italy*, 26/3 (2021), 313–330. doi:10.1017/mit.2021.13

‘Woe to the Vanquished? State, “Foreign” Banking and Financial Development in Southern Italy in the Nineteenth Century’, *Financial History Review*, 27/3 (2020), 340–360. doi:10.1017/S0968565020000220

‘Europe’s Economic Landscape from the Perspective of Trade Flows and Net Foreign Assets Positions’, *European Journal of Geography*, 5/2 (2014), 7–17

Other Journal Articles ‘Per una storia finanziaria del Risorgimento e della Questione meridionale: uno squarcio’, *Rassegna Storica del Risorgimento*, 1 (2020), 89–91

Book Chapters ‘The Lira: Token of National (Dis)union, 1814–1874’, *Money Markets, Spaces, and Institutions, 17th–20th Century*, edited by André Straus and Laure Quennouëlle-Corre, book project currently under review by Palgrave Macmillan

'Macroeconomic Aspects of the European Crisis: A Debt Analysis', in M. G. Lucia and L. S. Rizzo, eds., *A Geographical Approach to the European Financial Crisis: Challenges and Policy Agenda* (Ariccia, 2014), pp. 55–72

Conference Proceedings

'The Bank to the Government and the Government to the Bankers: Banking Development and the Italian Risorgimento, 1814–1874', Economic History Society Annual Conference, Keele 2018, pp. 45–49

'Banchieri centrali o locali? Brevi riflessioni sulla *vexata quaestio* della pluralità monetaria fra passato, presente e futuro', in E. Dansero, M. G. Lucia, U. Rossi and A. Toldo, eds., *(S)radicamenti* (Florence, 2017), pp. 607–613

'From Gentlemen's Clubs to Multinationals: Evolving Strategies and New Challenges of Modern Securities Exchanges Between West and East', 21st Annual Congress of the European Business History Association, Vienna 2017, [pdf] available at: http://ebha.org/public/C7:paper_file:72

'I nuovi mercati dei capitali: bene comune o piattaforma privata? Il caso dell'*exchange industry* transatlantica fra rivoluzione tecnologica e *deregulation*', in F. Celata, R. Gemmiti and L. Scarpelli, eds., *Commons/Comune: geografie, luoghi, spazi, città* (Florence, 2016), pp. 385–391

'La ristrutturazione dello spazio economico postsovietico: regionalismi europei in conflitto', in C. Capineri, D. De Vincenzo, F. Dini, M. Lazzeroni and F. Randelli, eds., *Conflitti/Conflicts* (Florence, 2015), pp. 173–181

'Le metropoli americane: da poli industriali a crocevia di flussi finanziari', in G. Scaramellini and E. Mastropietro, eds., *Atti del XXXI Congresso Geografico Italiano*, 1 (Milan, 2015), pp. 165–174

'Resilienza e competitività commerciale dell'Unione Europea: integrazione o entropia?' in C. Capineri, F. Celata, D. de Vincenzo, F. Dini, F. Randelli and P. Romei, eds., *Oltre la globalizzazione: resilienza/resilience* (Florence, 2014), pp. 97–101

'The EU, Russia and the Reshaping of the Post-Soviet Space: An International Trade Analysis', 54th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, St. Petersburg 2014, [pdf] available at: https://www.econstor.eu/bitstream/10419/124386/1/ERSA2014_00764.pdf

'Features of Tertiarization in the Developed Economies and Worldwide Offshoring', 53rd Congress of the European Regional Science Association, Palermo 2013, [pdf] available at: http://www.sre.wu.ac.at/ersa/ersaconfs/ersa13/ERSA2013_paper_00399.pdf

'The Engine of Globalization: The Role of Multinationals in the Process of Economic Integration', in F. Dini and F. Randelli, eds., *Oltre la globalizzazione: le proposte della geografia economica* (Florence, 2012), pp. 79–86

'The Role of Financialization in the Geography of European Structural Change', 52nd Congress of the European Regional Science Association, Bratislava 2012, [pdf] available at: https://www.econstor.eu/bitstream/10419/120518/1/ERSA2012_0245.pdf

'La valutazione delle riserve petrolifere: un problema contabile più che geografico', in A. Di Blasi, ed., *Atti del XXX Congresso Geografico Italiano*, 1 (Bologna, 2011), pp. 439–442

Working Papers

'Great Expectations: Public Banking in Southern Italy Between Promises and Failures', IBF Paper Series: Banking and Finance in Historical Perspective, 01–2022, Institute for Banking and Financial History, Frankfurt am Main

'Banking Integration and (Under)development: A Quantitative Reassessment of the Italian Financial Divide, 1814–1874', IBF Paper Series: Banking and Finance in Historical Perspective, 03–2020, Institute for Banking and Financial History, Frankfurt am Main

'The Lira: Token of National (Dis)union, 1814–1874', HEC Working Papers 2018/01, European University Institute, Florence

Book Reviews	<p>‘Financial Innovation and Resilience: A Comparative Perspective on the Public Banks of Naples, 1462–1808’, forthcoming in <i>Journal of Economic History</i></p> <p>‘Boom and Bust: A Global History of Financial Bubbles’, <i>Journal of Economic Literature</i>, 59/3 (2021), 1032–1034</p> <p>‘Storia del Banco di Sicilia’, <i>Business History</i>, 63/1 (2021), 149–150</p> <p>‘Nationalstaat als Telos? Der konservative Diskurs in Preußen und Sardinien-Piemont, 1840–1870’, <i>European Review of History</i>, 26/3 (2019), 541–543</p> <p>‘Vicarious Consumers: Trans-National Meetings Between the West and East in the Mediterranean World, 1730–1808’, <i>European Review of History</i>, 25/6 (2018), 1080–1081</p> <p>‘Genoa, “La Superba”: The Rise and Fall of a Merchant Pirate Superpower’, <i>European Review of History</i>, 25/6 (2018), 1075</p> <p>‘50 ans d’affacturage en France: des pionniers et leaders aux groupes bancaires, 1964–2016’, <i>European Review of History</i>, 24/6 (2017), 1010–1011</p> <p>“Con regolata indifferenza, con attenzione costante”: potere politico e parola stampata nel Granducato di Toscana, 1814–1847’, <i>European Review of History</i>, 24/4 (2017), 648–649</p> <p>‘De la croissance à la crise, 1925–1935: le moment Tannery’, <i>European Review of History</i>, 23/1–2 (2016), 292–294</p> <p>‘Wandering Greeks: The Ancient Greek Diaspora from the Age of Homer to the Death of Alexander the Great’, <i>European Review of History</i>, 22/6 (2015), 995–997</p>	
Other Publications	<p>‘The Southern Financial Question: Myth, History and Counter-History of the Creation of an Italian National Market in the Age of the Risorgimento’, <i>EHS Blog: The Long Run</i>, Economic History Society, available at: https://ehsthealongrun.net/2017/12/14/myth-history-and-counter-history-of-the-creation-of-an-italian-national-market/</p>	
COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS	<p><i>DOIBI – Discount Operations of the Italian Banks of Issue, 1850–1934</i>, joint project with Marianna Astore (Paris School of Economics), Federico Barbiellini Amidei, Paolo Croce and Paolo Piselli (Banca d’Italia) 2021–2023</p> <p>Member of <i>Democracy and Its Discontents: A Historical Examination of the Current Predicament of Democracy</i>, CIVICA research project in cooperation with Sciences Po, Bocconi, European University Institute and Central European University (project team leader: Mario del Pero) 2021–2023</p>	
AWARDS AND HONOURS	<p>ASMI Postgraduate Essay Prize, Association for the Study of Modern Italy 2019</p> <p>First (2005) and second prize (2004) <i>Euripideum</i>, national translation contest (ancient Greek), Udine 2004–2005</p> <p>First prize of the European Summer School of Classics, regional translation contest (Latin), University of Trieste 2005</p> <p>First (2004) and second prize (2003, 2005) <i>Certamen Latinum Fabio Suadi</i>, regional translation contest (Latin), Trieste 2003–2005</p>	
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<p>Karl-Ferdinand-Werner-Fellowship, Deutsches Historisches Institut Paris 2022</p> <p>Research grant on Italian credit market integration, Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna 2021–2022</p> <p>Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Naples Federico II 2019</p>	

	4-year doctoral scholarship, Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, Florence	2014
	10-month Erasmus grant, Department of Economics, University of Zurich	2009
CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION	Conference: <i>Change, Evolution and Disruption in Modern and Contemporary Italy</i> , Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Modern Italy, London (with Vanda Wilcox)	2022
	Conference: <i>Where is the Money? Financial Networks and the Geography of Credit Development</i> , Oesterreichische Nationalbank, University of Vienna and Paris School of Economics, Vienna (with Clemens Jobst, Marianna Astore)	
	Session: <i>International Capital Markets in Times of Conflict and Instability</i> , 19th World Economic History Congress, Paris (with Jerome Greenfield, Sabine Schneider)	
	Session: <i>For Better or for Worse: Banking Networks and Their Role in Economic Integration and Crises</i> , European Historical Economics Society Conference, Groningen (with Marianna Astore)	
	2 Sessions: <i>Regional Financial Development Between National Consolidation and Political Independence</i> and <i>Territorial Money and International Financial Integration: A View from the Global South</i> , 4. Kongress für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte, Vienna (with Clemens Jobst)	2021
	Conference: <i>Global History from the South: Italian and Iberian Perspectives on the 19th and 20th Centuries</i> , European University Institute, Florence (with Lucy Riall, Matilda Louise Greig, Veronica Royo Romanillos, Gaël Sánchez Cano, Grazia Sciacchitano)	2018
SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Economic History</i> , <i>Business History</i> , <i>Rivista di Storia Economica</i> , <i>Journal of Energy History</i> , <i>Deutsche Nachwuchsgesellschaft für Politik- und Sozialwissenschaft</i> , <i>Vernon Press</i>	
	Departmental representative of the non-professorial academic staff (<i>Mittelbau</i>) 2021–2023	
	Member of the appointment committee for the chair of Geschichte der Neuzeit-Historische Europaforschung, University of Vienna	2021–2022
	Coordinator of the Evening Seminar of the Department of Economic and Social History, University of Vienna (with Margareth Lanzinger, Erich Landsteiner, Juliane Schiel)	2020–2022
	Member of the appointment committee for the chair of International History and Capitalism, European University Institute, Florence	2018
	Student Ambassador of the <i>Economic History Society</i> (EHS) at the European University Institute, Florence	2016–2019
	Coordinator of the working group <i>Economic History and Ideas</i> at the European University Institute, Florence	2014–2019
	Recruitment and selection of research and teaching assistants, graduate and PhD students at the University of Zurich, the European University Institute and the University of Göttingen	2011–2019
CONFERENCE PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS	by competitive selection	
	‘Italian Monies, Italian Poor in the Nineteenth Century’, 19th World Economic History Congress, Paris (paper accepted)	2022

- ‘The Last Shall Be First: Sovereign Debt Crises, Banking Reforms and Italian Nation-Building, 1814–1874’, 19th World Economic History Congress, Paris (paper accepted)
- ‘Central Banking and Economic Integration: A New Database for Italy, 1850–1936’ (with Marianna Astore, Federico Barbiellini Amidei, Paolo Croce, Paolo Piselli), European Historical Economics Society Conference, Groningen (paper accepted)
- ‘Central Banking and Economic Integration: A New Database for Italy, 1850–1936’ (with Marianna Astore, Federico Barbiellini Amidei, Paolo Croce, Paolo Piselli), *Digital Rebirth of Historical Datasets*, Bulgarian National Bank and European Association for Banking and Financial History, Sofia (paper accepted)
- ‘Great Expectations: Public Banking in Southern Italy Between Promises and Failures’, *Banking and the State*, European Association for Banking and Financial History, Institute for Banking and Financial History and Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE, Frankfurt am Main 2021
- ‘Neo-Bourbonism and Financial History Revisionism: A Methodological Question’, Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Modern Italy, London 2019
- ‘Credit Profligacy Versus Monetary Virtue: The Regional Roots of Central Banking in Risorgimento Italy’, 13th European Historical Economics Society Conference, Paris
- ‘Banking Integration and (Under)development: A Quantitative Reassessment of the Italian Financial Divide’, *Financial History: Reflection on the Past to Tackle Today’s Key Finance Question*, Institute for Banking and Financial History and Research Center SAFE, Frankfurt am Main
- ‘The Lira: Token of National (Dis)union, 1814–1874’, 18th World Economic History Congress, Boston 2018
- ‘A Never-Ending Story: Public Debt and the Italian Banking Question from the Restoration to National Unification, 1814–1874’, *Politics and State Finance in the Peripheries of the Global Economy*, University College London
- ‘Business History and the “Southern Financial Question”: The Missing Link’, 9th Doctoral Summer School of the European Business History Association, Ancona 2017
- ‘The Making of an Italian Financial Market and the “Southern Financial Question”, 1814–1874’, Graduate Seminar in Economic and Social History, University of Oxford
- ‘The Brave New World of Transnational Exchanges: Interpreting Current Developments in Retrospect’, YSI Business History Webinar Series and the Business History Network, University of Oxford 2016
- ‘Sisters at a Crossroads: Economic Dilemmas of the Former Soviet Countries Between West and East’, IGU Congress, Moscow 2015
- ‘Innovation and Growth: A Geo-Economic Perspective After the 2004 Enlargement of the European Union’, EUGEO Congress, London 2011
- ‘Oil Reserves: A Key Indicator for Energy Choices’, AGEI Working Group on Energy, Trieste 2009

**CONFERENCE
PAPERS and
PRESENTATIONS**

by invitation

- ‘Public Banking in Southern Italy: Old and New Challenges in the Nineteenth Century’, *Percorsi e approdi*, Bocconi University and ASSI Associazione di Studi Storici sull'Impresa, Milan 2022
- ‘A State Within the State: What Can We Learn About Monetary Competition and Central Bank Independence from Nineteenth-Century Italy?’, *Notenbanken, Geld und Politik seit den 1950er Jahren*, Leibniz-Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Postdam
- ‘Sovereign Debt, Private Credit and Early Central Banking in Italy, 1734–1894’, 40th Meeting of the Portuguese Association of Economic and Social History, Lisbon 2021
- ‘War, Debt and Constitution: Italy’s Path to Nation-Building and Central Banking in the Nineteenth Century’, Economic and Social History Research Seminar, University of Oxford
- ‘The Political Economy of Banking Development in Risorgimento Italy’, Center for Studies in Economics and Finance, Naples 2019
- “Change of Silver Coins Is an Inexpressible Agony in These Places”: The Money of the Poor and Italian Unification’, *La monnaie des pauvres*, University Paris Nanterre
- ‘A “Southern Monetary Question”? The Italian North-South Monetary Divide, 1816–1893’, *2nd Workshop on the History of Exchange Rate Systems*, Department of Economic History, Lund University 2018
- ‘The Birth of a Colony? Credit Development and the Origins of the Italian North-South Divide, 1814–1874’, *EH/tune – 8th Economic History Workshop*, University of Siena
- “Bankers of Italy, Italy Has Woken”: Banking Elites and the New Map of Italian Financial Centres in the Age of the Risorgimento’, *Financial Centres, Agents and Transactions in the Long Run*, 18th World Economic History Congress, Boston
- ‘Portrait of a Gentleman: When Businessmen Matter in Studying Political Integration’, *Prosopography in International and Economic History*, European University Institute and University of Glasgow
- ‘The Southern Financial Question in the 19th Century: False Myth or Internal Colonialism?’, Department of Economics, Business Administration, Mathematics and Statistics, University of Trieste

**DEPARTMENTAL
TALKS**

- ‘National Wars, Banking Development and Regional Divergence in Risorgimento Italy’, Morning Seminar of the Department of Economic and Social History, University of Vienna 2021
- ‘Hapless Victims or Regional Champions? Rethinking the Role of Southern Business Elites in Risorgimento Italy Beyond Nationalist Rhetoric and Self-Crafted Narratives’, *Global History from the South*, European University Institute, Florence 2018
- ‘Back to the Future: The Return of Capitalism and Modern Finance to the Eastern Periphery, 1989–2016’, *Consolidation of Power in Post-1945 Europe*, European University Institute, Florence 2017
- ‘Putting the “New Exchange Industry” into a Historical Context: An Introduction’, Department of Economics, European University Institute, Florence 2015

	‘The Battle of the Bourses: New and Old Features of the “New Exchange Industry”’, Economic History Working Group, European University Institute, Florence	
	‘Structural Change Within the Service Sector’, Zurich Workshop on Economics, Luzern	2012
TEACHING	Teacher Training Certificate, European University Institute, Florence	2017
	University of Vienna	
	<i>Banking on Trust: Barter, Money and Credit in World History</i> , undergraduate seminar	2022
	<i>Banking and Financial Markets in the Long Run</i> , guided readings	2021–2022
	‘Regressionsanalyse’, in <i>Methodenkurs: Qualitative und quantitative Methoden in den Geschichtswissenschaften</i> (with Franz Eder)	
	<i>An Exceptional Country? Capitalism, War and Social Conflict in American History</i> , guided readings	2021
	<i>Nations and Empires Revisited: Novel Perspectives on Economic and Political Integration in the Long Run</i> , guided readings	
	<i>Money and Payment Systems in a Global Perspective</i> , advanced undergraduate seminar	2020
	<i>Topics in American Social and Economic History</i> , guided readings	
	University of Göttingen	
	<i>A Global History of Money: An Introduction</i> , advanced undergraduate seminar	2019
	<i>Wirtschaftsgeschichte der USA</i> , lecture tutorial for graduate students	
	Leuphana University of Lüneburg	
	<i>Analysing Global Order</i> , undergraduate course (with Ioan Balaban and Başak Bilecen)	2017
	University of Turin and Technical University of Turin	
	<i>Breve storia dei mercati dei capitali dall’Ottocento ad oggi</i> , guest seminar	2017
	<i>Il colore dei soldi: dall’oro ai bitcoin</i> , guest seminar	
	<i>La nuova geografia degli scambi internazionali: lineamenti generali e analisi dei casi UE e CSI</i> , guest seminar	2015
	University of Zurich	
	<i>Economics of Globalization</i> , graduate seminar, teaching assistant	2011–2012
	<i>Globalization and the Public Sector</i> , graduate course, teaching assistant	2011
	<i>Intertemporale Probleme der Finanzwissenschaft</i> , undergraduate course, teaching assistant	
SUPERVISION	University of Vienna	
	Hanna Erer: ‘How Cigarettes Became an Alternative Currency: The History of Commodity Money with a Special Focus on the German Postwar Period’, BA thesis	2021
	Maresa Ott, ‘Monetary Systems in Comparison: Monetary Aspects of the Tulipmania and the Housing Market Crash of 2008’, BA thesis	

Talia Illetschko, 'One History of Money's Origin? A Critical Assessment of the Chartalist Monetary Theory', BA thesis

University of Zurich

Basil Oberholzer: 'The Economics of Oil Price Development in the Last Ten Years', MA thesis 2013

Oliver Bucher: 'Inequality and the Size of Government: An Empirical Analysis for the United States', BA thesis 2012

Savina Gygli: 'Der Einfluss des Finanzsektors auf die Einkommensungleichheit: eine empirische Analyse zwischen Großstadregionen in den Vereinigten Staaten', BA thesis

Alessandro Lucchini: 'Reale Investitionen und finanzielle Entwicklung: eine Regressionsanalyse', BA thesis

Christoph Iten: 'Die Zunahme des öffentlichen Sektors in der Wirtschaft: die undeutliche Bestätigung des Wagnerschen Gesetzes in der Literatur', BA thesis 2011

AFFILIATIONS

Member of the *European Historical Economics Society* (EHES) since 2019

Member of the *Association for the Study of Modern Italy* (ASMI)

Member of the *Economic History Society* (EHS) since 2017

Member of the *Società Italiana degli Storici dell'Economia* (SISE)

Member of the *Associazione per la Storia Economica* (ASE) since 2016

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English (proficient), German (upper intermediate), French and Spanish (working knowledge), Russian (beginner), Latin and ancient Greek (proficient)

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