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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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Assistant Professor of Public Finance (Rtd-A)  
Dept. of Economics and Finance  
Catholic University of the Sacred Heart October 2021 – current

Affiliated with CESifo (Center for Economic Studies and ifo institute) 2020 – current  
Affiliated with UCFS (Uppsala Centre for Fiscal Studies) 2017 – current

## PAST APPOINTMENTS

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Postdoctoral researcher, Dept. of Economics, Uppsala University May 2021 – Sept. 2021

## EDUCATION

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Ph. D. in Economics, Dept. of Economics, Uppsala University 2016 – 2021  
Ph. Lic. in Economics, Dept. of Economics, Uppsala University 2016 – 2018  
M. Sc. in Economics (*cum Laude*), Dept. of Economics and Statistics, University of Siena 2014 – 2016  
M. Sc. in Economics (*with Distinction*), Dept. of Economics, Uppsala University 2014 – 2016  
B. Sc. in Economics, Dept. of Economics and Statistics, University of Siena 2010 – 2014

## VISITING POSITIONS

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Visiting fellow, Dept. of Economics, Harvard University August 2018 – May 2019  
Visiting student, Dept. of Economics, Uppsala University August 2015 – June 2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Scienza delle Finanze, B. Sc., Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Lecturer Fall 2021  
Political Economics, M. Sc., Uppsala University, Teaching Assistant Fall 2019  
Applied Econometrics, M. Sc., Uppsala University, Teaching Assistant Spring 2018  
Political Economics, M. Sc., Uppsala University, Teaching Assistant Fall 2017

## PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

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[Political Fragmentation and Government Stability: Evidence from Local Governments in Spain](#) *with F. Carozzi and L. Repetto*. **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics (Forthcoming)**.

[To Vote, or not to Vote? Electoral Campaigns and the Spread of COVID-19](#) *with M. Le Moglie*. **European Journal of Political Economy (Forthcoming)**.

Cipullo, D. (2021). Voting Systems and Fiscal Policy: Evidence from Runoff and Plurality Elections. *National Tax Journal* 74(2), 347 – 376.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Gender Gaps in Political Careers: Evidence from Competitive Elections.

Biased Forecasts and Voting: The Brexit Referendum Case *with A. Reslow*.

Electoral Cycles in Macroeconomic Forecasts *with A. Reslow*.

## INVITED SEMINARS

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**2021:** AYEW Monash University (Scheduled); Johannes Kepler University Linz; University of Bologna; Catholic University of the Sacred Heart.

**2020:** Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México; IFN, Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm; Aarhus University; Uppsala University.

**2019:** Uppsala-Stockholm Political Economy Meeting; Uppsala University; Harvard University.

**2018:** Harvard University, Uppsala University.

**2016:** Uppsala University.

## PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

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**2021:** The 33rd Congress of the Italian Society of Public Economics (Virtual – Scheduled); The 25th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Virtual); AEA-ASSA Annual Meeting (Poster session).

**2020:** Econometric Society Winter Meeting 2020 (Virtual); CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics (Virtual); SNS Job market meeting (Virtual); The 32nd Congress of the Italian Society of Public Economics (Virtual); The 35th Congress of the European Economic Association (Virtual); The 76th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Virtual); AEA-ASSA Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA).

**2019:** The 31st Congress of the Italian Society of Public Economics (Turin); The 34th Congress of the European Economic Association (Manchester); The 75th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Glasgow - two presentations); UCFS Workshop in Public Economics.

**2018:** The 74th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Tampere); The Nordic Political Economy Workshop (VATT Helsinki); UCFS Annual meeting.

## REFEREEING OF JOURNAL ARTICLES

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International Tax and Public Finance; German Economic Review.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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EEA Student Travel Award	2020
Scholarship awarded by the Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation to cover visit to Harvard University. Ref: H17-0063 (SEK 640,000)	2017
Research stipend awarded by the Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation. "Political Institutions and Economic Policy". Project leader: Prof. Eva Mörk. Ref: P2017-0185:1 (SEK 825,000)	2017
Erasmus stipend used to finance double degree program (EUR 4,000)	2015
Honor from the Robert F. Kennedy Foundation of Europe	2010

## MENTIONS ON POPULAR MEDIA

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in Cervenka, A. (2021). Prognoser vopen i politiskt marktspel. *Dagens Industri*, July 9, 2021.

Cipullo, D. and Le Moglie, M. (2021). La pandemia è peggiorata per colpa delle elezioni. *Domani*, May 22, 2021.

Study: Banks ‘guilty of propaganda bias’ over economic forecasts. *RT UK News (tv news)*, September 11, 2019.

in Wallace, T. (2019). Research reveals ‘Propaganda bias’ in economists’ Brexit forecasts. *The Daily Telegraph*, September 7, 2019.

in Singh, H. (2019). Saturday Papers: Boris Johnson told to ‘get Brexit plan B’. *Citywire.co.uk*, September 7, 2019.

in Wallace, T. (2019). Banks’ ‘Project Fear’ Brexit forecasts were commercially driven ‘propaganda’, economists say. *Telegraph.co.uk*, September 6, 2019.

in Brexit Central (2019). Boris Johnson says ‘I’d rather be dead in a ditch’ than ask for a Brexit extension from Brussels: Brexit News for Friday 6 September. *Brexitcentral.com*, September 6, 2019.

Carozzi, F., Cipullo, D., and Repetto, L. (2019). La estabilidad del gobierno en la era de la fragmentación: ¿hacia dónde vamos y qué podemos hacer?. *Nadaesgratis.es*, June 12, 2019.

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association; European Economic Association; International Institute of Public Finance; Econometric Society; Royal Economic Society; Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Research Assistant for Prof. Peter Fredriksson and Prof. Björn Öckert	2021
Member of the Ingemar Carlsson Memorial Fund prize committee	2017 – 2018
Barcelona GSE Summer School in Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Evaluation	2017
Member of the Regional Board of Youth Political Organization	2012 – 2016
University of Siena Summer School in Policy Evaluation	2015
University of Siena Summer School in the Economics of Social Networks	2015
Short-time municipality employee (Dept. of Tourism)	2010; 2011; 2013 – 2014
Municipality intern (Dept. of Economic Development)	2013

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## LANGUAGES

Italian, *Native*; English, *Fluent*; French, *Advanced*; Swedish, *Basic*

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## SOFTWARES

*Advanced knowledge:* Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.  
*Intermediate knowledge:* Python, Matlab.  
*Introductory knowledge:* R, Eviews, Gretl, Sas.