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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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Assistant Professor of Public Economics (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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Public Economics, B. Sc., Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Lecturer 2021/2022  
Scienza delle Finanze, B. Sc., Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Lecturer 2021/2022  
Applied Econometrics, M. Sc., Uppsala University, Teaching Assistant 2017/2018  
Political Economics, M. Sc., Uppsala University, Teaching Assistant 2017/2018, 2019/2020

Master student supervision, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Co-advisor 2021/2022

## 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 – Warwick University; 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); 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 vapen 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.