

# Davide Cipullo – Curriculum vitae

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## Personal information

Date of birth: May 7, 1991

Citizenship: Italian

## Current position

2021-current Assistant Professor (RTD-A) of Public Economics (13/A3), Cattolica University

## Past appointments

2021 Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Economics, Uppsala University

## Education

2016-2021 Ph. D. in Economics, Uppsala University

2016-2018 Ph. Lic. in Economics, Uppsala University

2014-2016 M. Sc. in Economics, University of Siena

2014-2016 M. Sc. in Economics, Uppsala University

2010-2014 B. Sc. in Economics, University of Siena

## Visiting positions

2018-2019 Visiting fellow, Department of Economics, Harvard University

2015-2016 Visiting student, Department of Economics, Uppsala University

## Affiliations

2021-current CIFREL (Centro Interuniversitario Finanza Regionale e Locale), Cattolica University

2020-current CESifo (Centre for Economic Studies and ifo institute), Munich

2017-current UCFS (Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies), Uppsala University

## Scientific qualifications

2023-current Italian national scientific qualification as Associate prof. of Economics (13/A1)

2023-current Italian national scientific qualification as Associate prof. of Economic Policy (13/A2)

2023-current Italian national scientific qualification as Associate prof. of Public Economics (13/A3)

## Publications in international peer-reviewed journals

1. Carozzi, F., Cipullo, D., Repetto, L. (2024). Powers That Be? Political Alignment, Government Formation, and Government Stability. *Journal of Public Economics* 230, 105017.
2. Cipullo, D., Reslow, A. (2022). Electoral Cycles in Macroeconomic Forecasts. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 202, 307-340.
3. Carozzi, F., Cipullo, D., Repetto, L. (2022). Political Fragmentation and Government Stability. Evidence from Local Governments in Spain. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 14(2), 23-50.
4. Cipullo, D., Le Moglie, M. (2022). To Vote or not To Vote? Electoral Campaigns and the Spread of COVID-19. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 72, 102118.
5. Cipullo, D. (2021). Voting Systems and Fiscal Policy: Evidence from Runoff and Plurality Elections. *National Tax Journal* 74(2), 347-376.

## Other publications

6. Cipullo, D., Reslow, A. (2022). Are Governments Inflating their Forecasts ahead of Elections? *SUERF policy brief No. 452*.
7. Cipullo, D. (2021). Political Careers, Government Stability, and Electoral Cycles. *Economic Studies 194*, Uppsala University, Uppsala.

## Working papers

1. When Women Take All: Direct Election and Female Leadership. *CESifo WP No. 10229*.
2. Gender Gaps in Political Careers: Evidence from Competitive Elections. *CESifo WP No. 9075*.
3. Biased Forecasts and Voting: Evidence from the Brexit Referendum (with Jacopo Bizzotto and André Reslow). *Sveriges Riksbank WP No. 364. Reject and resubmit at The Economic Journal*.

## Honors and awards

1. *Arnbergska priset 2023*, awarded by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences [SEK 80,000]
2. *Premio SIEP 2022*, awarded by the Italian Society of Public Economics [EUR 1,500]
3. *IIPF Young Economist Honorable Mention 2022*, awarded by the International Institute of Public Finance
4. *EEA student travel award 2020*, awarded by the European Economic Association [EUR 400]
5. Nominated for *CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award in Public Economics 2020*
6. Scholarship to fund research visit at Harvard University awarded in 2017 by the Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse samt Tore Browaldhs stiftelse [SEK 640,000]
7. *Erasmus+ stipend*, awarded in 2015 by the University of Siena [EUR 4,000]

## Competitive research grants

1. Unicredit Foundation and Marco Fanno Association Modigliani Research Grant 2023. “The Dark Side of Economic Development: Men who Kill Women”. Role: PI [EUR 20,000]
2. Italian Ministry of Education and Research PRIN 2022. “Sovereign and Corporate Debt in the Aftermath of Major Crises: Economic and Political Implications”. Role: PI of Cattolica University unit. National PI: Silvia Marchesi, Bicocca University [EUR 247,000]
3. Cattolica University D.3.2 research grant. “UNEQUAL – UNpacking inEQUALities”. Role: investigator. PI: Massimo Bordignon, Cattolica University [EUR 83,000]
4. Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse samt Tore Browaldhs stiftelse research grant. “Political Institutions and Economic Policy”. Role: investigator. PI: Eva Mörk, Uppsala University [SEK 2,400,000]

## Invited seminars and conferences presentations

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| 2024 | Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (scheduled); CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics (Munich – scheduled).   |
| 2023 | European Commission Joint Research Centre Ispra; Ca’ Foscari University of Venice; The 35 <sup>th</sup> Congress of the Italian Society of Public Economics (Verona); Uppsala Centre for Fiscal Studies; The 10th Annual Mannheim Taxation Conference; University of Barcelona; Bocconi University; Cattolica University. |
| 2022 | European Commission Joint Research Centre Ispra*; Cattolica University; The 34th Congress of the Italian Society of Public Economics (L’Aquila); The 78 <sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Linz, two presentations).  |
| 2021 | Monash University*; Johannes Kepler University Linz*; University of Bologna*; Cattolica University*; The 33rd Congress of the Italian Society of Public Economics (Bari)*; The 25th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Bologna)*; AEA-ASSA Annual Meeting (Chicago IL, poster session)*.                                 |
| 2020 | Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México*; Stockholm Research Institute of Industrial Economics*; Aarhus University*; Uppsala University*; Econometric Society Winter   |

Meeting (Nottingham)\*; CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics (Munich, plenary session)\*; SNS

Job market meeting\*; The 32nd Congress of the Italian Society of Public Economics (Milan–Bicocca)\*; The 35th Congress of the European Economic Association (Rotterdam)\*; The 76th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Reykjavik)\*; AEA-ASSA Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA).

2019 Uppsala-Stockholm Political Economy Meeting; Uppsala University; Harvard University; 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); Uppsala Centre for Fiscal Studies.

2018 Harvard University, Uppsala University; The 74th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Tampere); VATT Helsinki; Uppsala Centre for Fiscal Studies.

2017 Barcelona GSE.

\*: virtual

### Teaching experience

2024-current Public Finance (B. Sc.), Cattolica University

2023-current Political and Public Economics (M. Sc.), Cattolica University

2022 Political and Public Economics (B. Sc.), Cattolica University (guest lecturer)

2022 Public Finance (B. Sc.), Cattolica University

2021-2022 Scienza delle Finanze (*Public Economics*) (B. Sc.), Cattolica University

2019 Political Economics (M. Sc.), Uppsala University (teaching assistant)

2018 Applied Econometrics (M. Sc.), Uppsala University (teaching assistant)

2017 Political Economics (M. Sc.), Uppsala University (teaching assistant)

### Teaching management responsibilities

2023-current Member of the managing committee of the B. Sc. Economia delle Imprese e dei Mercati (*Economics*), Cattolica University

### Supervision of Ph. D. students

1. Gianmario Pelleschi, Cattolica University, expected defense in 2027 (joint supervision)
2. Francesco Nicolini, Cattolica University, expected defense in 2024 (joint supervision)
3. Federico Franzoni, Cattolica University, defense in 2023, first placement Cattolica University (joint supervision)

### Final examiner of Ph. D. theses

1. Alessandro Corvasce, Cattolica University, defense in 2023

### Mentions on popular media

1. Bordignon, M., Cipullo, D., Valpreda, I., Virgadamo, L. (2024). La riscossione dei tributi municipali. *Nota dell'Osservatorio sui Conti Pubblici Italiani, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, January 31, 2024.*
2. Cipullo, D., Colussi, T., Rossignoli, D., Trombetta, F. (2023). Democrazie fragili, spunti di riflessione per il futuro. *Secondotempo.cattolicanews.it, December 22, 2023.*
3. Bordignon, M., Ciotti, L., Cipullo, D., Scutifero, N. (2022). L'espansione del forfettario e i regimi fiscali di autonomi e dipendenti. *Nota dell'Osservatorio sui Conti Pubblici Italiani, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, December 21, 2022.*
4. *in* Elections and the COVID-19 pandemic: to vote or to postpone? *Temi di Economia Pubblica SIEP, August 31, 2022.*
5. *in* Cervenka, A. (2021). Prognoser vapen i politiskt marktspel. *Dagens Industri, July 9, 2021.*

6. Cipullo, D. and Le Moglie, M. (2021). La pandemia è peggiorata per colpa delle elezioni. *Domani*, May 22, 2021.
7. *in* Study: Banks ‘guilty of propaganda bias’ over economic forecasts. *RT UK News (tv news)*, September 11, 2019.
8. *in* Wallace, T. (2019). Research reveals ‘Propaganda bias’ in economists’ Brexit forecasts. *The Daily Telegraph*, September 7, 2019.
9. *in* Singh, H. (2019). Saturday Papers: Boris Johnson told to ‘get Brexit plan B’. *Citywire.co.uk*, September 7, 2019.
10. *in* Wallace, T. (2019). Banks’ ‘Project Fear’ Brexit forecasts were commercially driven ‘propaganda’, economists say. *Telegraph.co.uk*, September 6, 2019.
11. *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.
12. 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.

### Award committees

2017-2018 Member of the *Ingemar Carlsson Memorial Fund Prize* award committee, Uppsala University

### Seminars and conferences organization

2023-current Member of the organizing committee of “Political Economy WIP” seminar series, Cattolica University

2022-current Member of the organizing committee of the Department of Economics and Finance seminar series, Cattolica University

2023 Member of the organizing committee of the 1st UniCatt Political Economy Workshop

2022 Member of the organizing committee of the 3rd Winter Symposium in Economics and Finance, Cattolica University

### Refereeing activity

Journal of Economic Geography, Nature Human Behaviour; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; European Journal of Political Economy; International Tax and Public Finance; Economic Inquiry; German Economic Review; Economics of Governance.

### Professional memberships

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

### Additional information

2021-current External scientific consultant, Department of Economics, Uppsala University

2021 Research assistant for Prof. Peter Fredriksson (Uppsala University); Björn Öckert (Uppsala University); Andreas Madestam (Stockholm University)

2013-2014 Voluntary civil service (servizio civile) for Unione Nazionale Pro Loco d’Italia

2013 Municipality intern, Comune di San Gimignano (Italy)

2010-2011 Municipality short-term employee, Comune di San Gimignano (Italy)

2009-2010 President of the high school students’ provincial council, Siena (Italy)

**Languages:** Italian (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate); Swedish (basic)

**Softwares:** Stata, LaTeX (fluent), Python, QGIS, R (intermediate)