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Research Interests

Experimental economics, behavioral economics, political economy.

Academic Appointments

Research Contract (co.co.co.), CESARE Laboratory, LUISS Guido Carli University 2025-2026
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, LUISS Guido Carli University 2024–July 2025

Education

PhD in Economics, LUISS Guido Carli University, 2019-2024

Excellent cum laude

Dissertation: *Cognitive Skills Development: From Early Education to Labour Market Dynamics*

Supervisor: Prof. Daniela Di Cagno

Dissertation available on LUISS IRIS

Visiting Research Student, CREED Laboratory, University of Amsterdam (UvA), Fall 2022

MSc in Economics, RoME Program, LUISS Guido Carli University/Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, 2017–2019

110/110 *summa cum laude*; GPA: 29.51/30

Master's Thesis: *New Media and Populism*

Supervisor: Prof. Francesco Sobbrío

BSc in Mathematics, Sapienza University of Rome, 2014–2017

110/110 *summa cum laude*; GPA: 29.38/30

Thesis: *Option Pricing: The Black-Scholes Model*

Supervisor: Prof. Mauro Mariani

Publications

- Manghi, R., Di Cagno, D. (2026). Catastrophic Risk Perception and the Shared Burden Effect: An Experimental Study Using Prospect Theory. *Italian Economic Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40797-026-00395-0>.
- Bernardi, L., & Manghi, R. (2025). *Knight or Knave? Description and Evaluation of a Programme for the Introduction of Logic at Primary School*. *Journal of Research in Science, Mathematics and Technology Education*.
DOI:10.31756/jrsmt.418SI

Revise and Resubmit

- Manghi, R. *How Cognitive Skills Development Affects Job Market Outcomes: A Theoretical Analysis*. Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Education and Work*.

Working Papers

- **Artificial Intelligence, Misinformation, and Polarization: Experimental Evidence.**
Experimental evidence on how AI-generated misinformation and AI fact-checking interact with ideological bias in news classification.
- **Salience and Strategy in Stochastic Choice** (with G. Coricelli, D. Di Cagno, G. Taurino).
Experimental study on deliberate randomization in stochastic choice. https://www.luiss.it/sites/default/files/2025-12/deliberate_randomization%20%2811%29.pdf (Under revision)
- **Strategic Deterrence and Information Warfare in Grey Zone Conflicts.**
(Work in progress)
- **Intuitive Cognitive Abilities and Attitudes Towards Risk and Ambiguity: An Experimental Investigation** Chapter from PhD Thesis. SSRN: 6861798.

Policy and Outreach

- *Nodo Baltico: credibilità e deterrenza europea.* Trinità dei Monti Think Tank, 2025.
Policy article on European deterrence, information credibility, and strategic stability.
Link

Teaching Experience

LUISS Guido Carli University

Teaching Assistant, Economia dell'Incertezza e dell'Informazione (2026)
Teaching Assistant, Economia dell'Incertezza e dell'Informazione (2025)
Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics (2023-2024)
Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics (2022-2023)
Teaching Assistant, Experimental and Behavioral Economics (2021-2022)
Teaching Assistant, Advanced Corporate Finance (2021-2022)

John Cabot University

Adjunct Professor, Macroeconomics, Fall 2021
Adjunct Professor, Macroeconomics, Spring 2022
Adjunct Professor, Microeconomics, Fall 2023

Workshops and Conferences

- 2nd Rome PhD in Economics and Finance Conference, Rome, 2023.
Presentation: *How Cognitive Skills Development Affects Job Market Outcomes: A Theoretical Analysis.*
- ENGAGE.EU Early Stage Researcher Workshop 2025, UT Capitole (Toulouse).
Presentation: *Strategic Deterrence and Information Warfare in Grey Zone Conflicts.*
- Behavioural Economics for Sustainability – SEEDS Summer School, UnitelmaSapienza (Rome), October 1–3, 2025.
Presentation: *Salience and Strategy in Stochastic Choice.*

Academic Service and Organization

Organizational support, BEEN 2026 – Behavioral Economics Conference, LUISS Guido Carli University.
Contributed to the organization of the conference and coordination of academic activities.

Skills

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

Programming and Software: R, Stata, Matlab, Python;