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Research interests: environmental economics, behavioral economics, experimental economics, collective action, climate-relevant behavior

Academic Appointments

2025–	Postdoctoral Researcher , University of Bologna, Italy. Research on field experiments and collective action in the climate commons within the ERC-funded project <i>From Niches to Norms: Drivers and Diffusion of Green Social Tipping</i> .
2024	Visiting Research Collaborator , Princeton University, United States. Visitor at the Behavioral Science for Policy Lab (Prof. Elke Weber) and the High Meadows Environmental Institute (Prof. Simon Levin).
2024–	Beijer Young Scholar , Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Sweden.
2021–2022	Visiting Student , Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands. Rotterdam Institute of Law and Economics, Erasmus School of Law.
2020	Junior Researcher in Third-Sector Economics , ISNET Association, Italy.
2018	Development and Sustainability Project Assistant , Bristol Waste Company, United Kingdom.

Education

2020–2025	Ph.D. in Law and Economics , EDLE Programme, University of Bologna, Erasmus University Rotterdam, and University of Hamburg. Dissertation: <i>Experiments and insights on climate-relevant behaviours</i> . Supervisors: Alessandro Tavoni and Michael Faure.
2017–2019	M.Sc. in Resource Economics and Sustainable Development , University of Bologna. Thesis: <i>Policies to curb meat consumption: a laboratory experiment to test the efficiency of a Pigouvian tax relative to an informative policy</i> . Grade: 110/110 cum laude. Advisor: Alessandro Tavoni.
2016–2017	Postgraduate Course in Environmental Economics and Law , University of Genoa and TICASS.
2012–2016	B.Sc. in Business Administration , University of Genoa. Grade: 108/110.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- The private solution trap in collective action problems across 34 nations (with E. Malthouse et al.), **Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences**, 123(12), e2504632123, 2026.
- Food choice with increased visibility—A field experiment at an environmental economics conference (with Dannenberg, A., Tavoni, A., & Weingärtner, E.), **Ecological Economics**, 240, 108816, 2026.
- Green jobs, intertemporal preferences, and social pressure: An experiment for a green transition of the labour market (with Focacci, C.N.), **Environmental Economics and Policy Studies**, 27(2), 265–303, 2025.

Working Papers

- Fool Me if You Want: A Laboratory Experiment on Greenwashing and Enforcement (sole author). Working paper. Available upon request.
- Uncertainty and Environmental Preferences (with S. Tolga Er). Working paper. Available upon request.

Teaching Experience

2024	M.Sc. Dissertation Co-Supervisor , Resource Economics and Sustainable Development, University of Bologna.
2023–2024	Teaching Assistant , Environmental Economics (M.Sc.), Department of Economics, University of Bologna.
2023–2024	Teaching Assistant , Regulatory Economics (B.A.), Department of Sociology and Business Law, University of Bologna.
2022–2024	Teaching Assistant , Behavioral Law and Finance (M.Sc.), Department of Sociology and Business Law, University of Bologna.

Awards & Grants

2022	Small Grant Scheme Winner , Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam (9,200).
2019	Most Deserving Students in Economics , University of Bologna (1,500).

Selected Presentations

Invited Talk

- 2023. Farewell Workshop for Prof. Christoph Engel, Rotterdam, Netherlands. Presentation: *A field experiment on norms and information about food choice visibility*.

Contributed Presentations

- 2025. EAERE Conference, Bergen, Norway; LAERE Conference, Bogotá, Colombia; IAERE Conference, Rome, Italy; BEEN Meeting, Bologna, Italy; Winter Summit on (Un)Ethical Behavior in Markets, Innsbruck, Austria.
- 2023. Joint Seminar *The Future of Law and Economics*, Rennes, France.
- 2022. BEEN Meeting, Venice, Italy; IAERE Conference, Naples, Italy; SIDE Conference, Palermo, Italy; The Future of Law and Economics Workshop, Rennes, France.
- 2021. The Future of Law and Economics Workshop (poster), Maastricht, Netherlands.

Academic Service and Outreach

2021–	Founder and Member , Bologna Environmental Economics Group (BEEG).
2020–	Member , Informal Discussion in Experimental Economics (IDEE).
2020–	President , The Climate Route APS Association, Rimini, Italy.

Journal Refereeing

Referee for *Journal of Cleaner Production*, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, and *Erasmus Law Review*.

Methods, Software, and Languages

Methods: experimental design, survey design, behavioral data analysis, causal inference.

Software: Stata, R, Python, Qualtrics, oTree, \LaTeX .

Languages: Italian (native), English (C1), French (basic).

Professional Memberships

European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), since 2021.

Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (IAERE), since 2023.

Behavioural and Experimental Economics Network (BEEN), since 2022.

Società Italiana di Diritto ed Economia (SIDE), since 2022.