

Alberto Parmigiani

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CURRENT POSITIONS

- Postdoctoral Researcher, *Free University of Bolzano*** 2023 – Present
Mentors: Federico Boffa and Steven Stillman
- Visiting Fellow, *London School of Economics – Department of Government*** 2023 – Present

EDUCATION

- PhD in Political Science, *London School of Economics*** – London 2019 – 2023
Supervisors: Valentino Larcinese and Mathilde Emeriau. Advisor: David Soskice
Doctoral Committee: James M. Snyder, Jr. and Andrea Tesei
- MRes in Political Science, *London School of Economics*** – London 2018 – 2019
Awarded with Distinction. Supervisor: Valentino Larcinese
- MSc in Economic and Social Sciences, *Bocconi University*** – Milan 2014 – 2017
Final Grade: 110/110 cum Laude. Advisors: Paolo Pinotti and Piero Stanig
Exchange Program at ***University of Melbourne*** – Melbourne. GPA: 30/30 (2016)
- Bachelor of Economics and Social Sciences, *Bocconi University*** – Milan 2011 – 2014
Final Grade: 110/110. Exchange Program at ***University of California*** – Irvine. GPA: 30.5/30 (2014)

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- London School of Economics; King's College London** 2019 – 2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Master and Executive Master

- Quantitative Analysis for Political Science (LSE, Department of Government): Master course
- Political Science and Political Economy: Current Issues (LSE, Department of Government): Master course
- Public Policy in Practice (LSE, Department of Public Policy): Executive Master course
- Political Science and Public Policy (LSE, Department of Public Policy): Executive Master course
- Technological Disruption (LSE): Online Certificate course

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Undergraduate

- Public Choice and Politics (LSE, Department of Government): Undergraduate course
- Principles of Economics (KCL, Department of Political Economy): Undergraduate course
- Mathematics for Economics (KCL, Department of Political Economy): Undergraduate course

UNRISD (United Nations Research Institute for Social Development) – Geneva

Research Internship and Research Consultancy

Spring 2018

- Research Intern and Research Consultant for the project “Overcoming inequalities in a fractured world: between elite power and social mobilization” and conference planning (held in Geneva in November 2018).

Dondena Centre, Bocconi University – Milan

Research Assistant. Mentor: Guido Alfani

Autumn 2015

- EFINITE project (Economic Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800): data processing with a focus on distribution of the income and wealth and the construction of a large database for Early Modern Age England.

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native

English: Speaking: Fluent Reading: Proficient Writing: Proficient

Spanish: Speaking: Advanced Reading: Intermediate Writing: Basic

French: Speaking: Intermediate Reading: Intermediate Writing: Basic

STATISTICAL SOFTWARES

STATA: Proficient

Python: Intermediate

R: Intermediate

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

– **2023:** Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); Copenhagen Money in Politics Conference; PolMeth Europe; American Political Science Association (APSA)

– **2022:** LSE-NYU Conference; European Political Science Association (EPSA); American Political Science Association (APSA); Bolzano Joint Political Economy and Applied Microeconomics workshop

– **2021:** Second World Inequality Conference, Paris School of Economics; American Political Science Association (APSA)

– **2020:** Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); European Political Science Association (EPSA); The Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ); BICEPS: Corruption, Tax Evasion and Institutions; EACES-HSE workshop, Higher School of Economics in Moscow

– **2019:** Rothermere American Institute workshop, Oxford

HONOURS AND PRIZES

Phelan US Centre Summer Research Grants, London School of Economics. 2,500£

Baroness Birk Award, London School of Economics. 1,000£

WORKING PAPERS

“The Negative Agenda Power of Campaign Contributions: Evidence from U.S. Congress”. **Submitted**

“Campaign Contributions and Economic Inequality: Evidence from the Reagan Tax Cut”, with Valentino Larcinese. **Submitted**. International Inequality Institute, Working paper 87. Last version [available here](#)

“Brains or Muscles? A Political Economy of Tax Evasion”, with Arduino Tomasi. **Submitted**. Last version [available here](#)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Political Economy of Automation and Artificial Intelligence”, with Giacomo Battiston, Federico Boffa, Eugenio Levi and Steven Stillman.

“The Inequality of Campaign Contributions, 1979-2020: An Historical Perspective”, with Valentino Larcinese.

“The Ideological Polarization of Individual Donors”.

“Who Donates to Political Parties?: An Analysis of Electoral Commission Data on Company and Individual Donations in the UK 2001-2021”, with Jonathan Hopkin and Max Kiefel. (Preliminary results presented in a [LSE public event](#))

“The Political Economy of Crime and Immigration News: Evidence from Italian Television”.

POLICY WORK

In English:

“The Vicious Spiral of Political and Economic Inequality”, The Law and Political Economy Project, Yale Law School. February 7, 2024. [Available online](#).

“Uninhibited Campaign Donations Risks Creating Oligarchy”, ProMarket, Stigler Center, Chicago Booth. December 1, 2023. [Available online](#).

“The Political Power of Economic Elites in Contemporary Western Democracies”, UNRISD Occasional Paper 14, 2022. [Available online](#)

“Searching for the structural roots of the storming of the Capitol: economic inequality and the role of the ultra-rich”, The Loop, May 2021. [Available online](#)

In Italian:

“La disuguaglianza, gli ultra ricchi, Capitol Hill”, Il Mulino, 7 April 2021. [Available online](#)

“Firmare online deve essere un diritto per tutti”, lavoce.info, 19 February 2022. [Available online](#)

“Quando si fa politica con la cronaca nera”, lavoce.info, 17 September 2017. [Available online](#)