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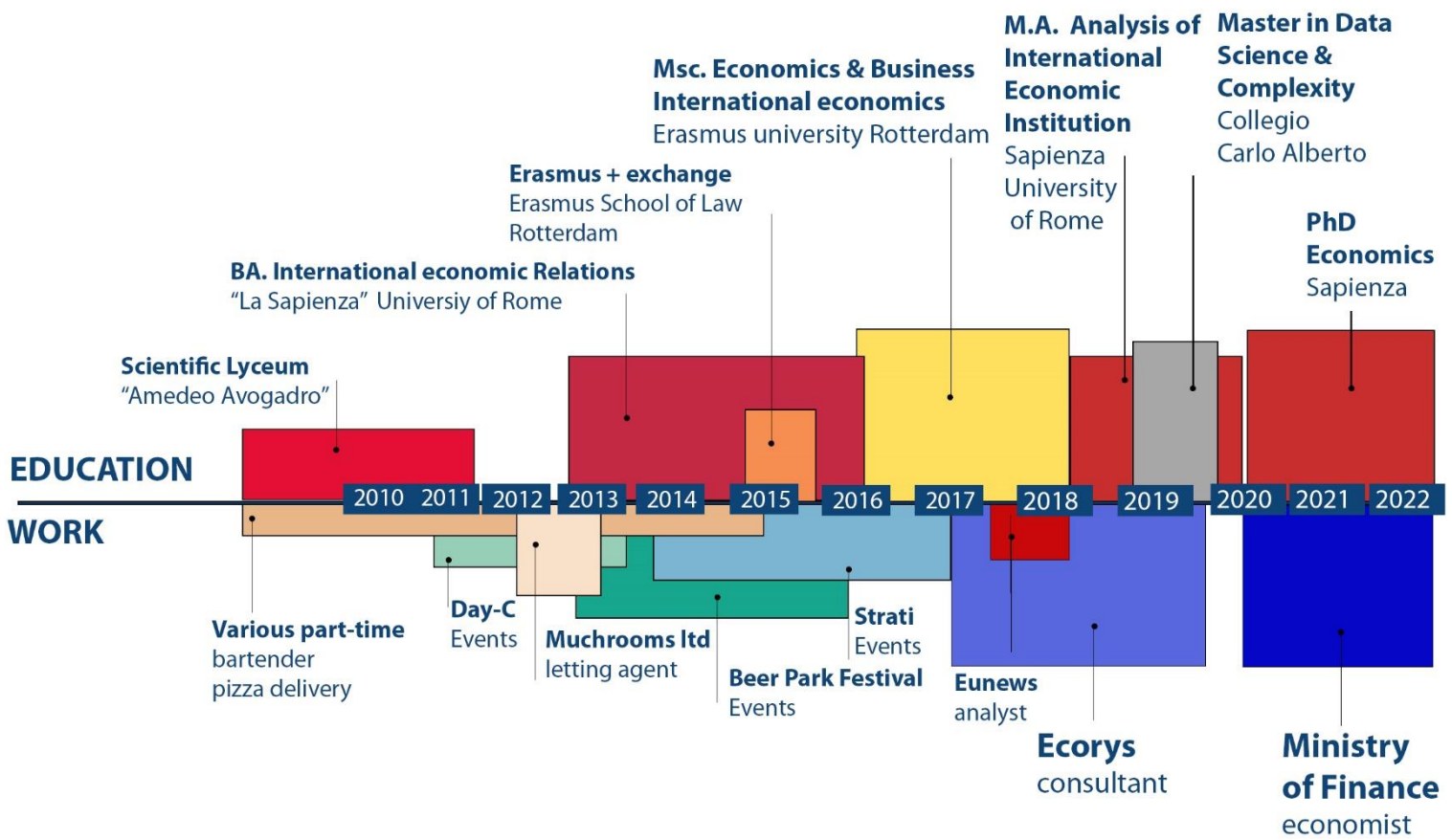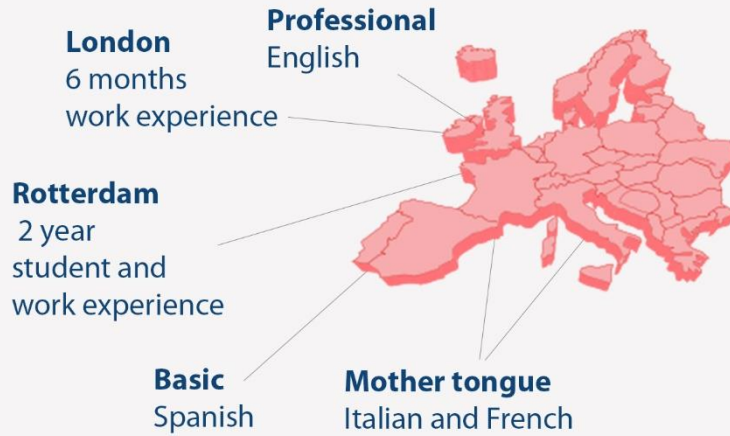
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Italian & French

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LANGUAGES AND EXPERIENCES ABROAD

London
6 months
work experience

Professional
English

Rotterdam
2 year
student and
work experience

Basic
Spanish

Mother tongue
Italian and French

Scientific Lyceum
"Amedeo Avogadro"

BA. International economic Relations
"La Sapienza" Universiy of Rome

Erasmus + exchange
Erasmus School of Law
Rotterdam

**Msc. Economics & Business
International economics**
Erasmus university Rotterdam

**M.A. Analysis of
International
Economic
Institution**
Sapienza
University
of Rome

**Master in Data
Science &
Complexity**
Collegio
Carlo Alberto

**PhD
Economics**
Sapienza

EDUCATION

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

WORK

Various part-time
bartender
pizza delivery

Day-C
Events

Muchrooms ltd
letting agent

Beer Park Festival
Events

Strati
Events

Eunews
analyst

Ecorys
consultant

**Ministry
of Finance**
economist

MAJOR SUBJECTS

Political Economy
Data Science
Econometrics & Statistics
Public Finance
Microeconomics
Law

IT & COMPUTER SKILLS

Python
R
API-Scraping
PowerBi
GIS
Illustrator

OTHER SKILLS

Machine learning
Data visualization
Economic modelling
Presentation
Public Speaking
Proposal & call

GABRIELE PINTO

Economist / Data Scientist

Experienced economist and data scientist with a PhD in Economics. Over six years in policy and economic consulting, presenting at international conferences, and producing reports. Passionate about leveraging computational tools and programming. Currently employed at the Ministry of Economics and Finance. Native Italian speaker, fluent in French and English. Expertise in quantitative social science and driving evidence-based decision-making.

Born in 1991
Personal website: https://www.gabrielepinto.com
Personal email: gabriele_pintorm@hotmail.com
Linkedin, GitHub, Twitter

Main research interests: Political economy, Political behavior, Public finance, and Public economics.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ministry of Economics and Finance – Republic of Italy   *(www.mef.gov.it)*
Rome, December 2019-Now
Full time economist at the Spending Review Unit   Jan 2023-now
(*Ragioneria Generale dello Stato – Unità di missione per l'analisi e la valutazione della spesa*)

Main projects: Analysis and evaluation of public expenditure; drafting guidelines for Multi-Annual spending review.

Full time economist at the State General Accountant research office   Dec 2019 to Jan 2023
(*Ragioneria Generale dello Stato – Servizio Studi Dipartimentale*)

Main projects: Writing and preparing reports for the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), Creation and maintenance of a monthly dashboard for the monitoring of public investments.

Ecorys, Research-based Economic consultancy company *(www.ecorys.nl)*
Rotterdam , February 2017-August 2018
role: Consultant
Main projects: Taxation of the telecommunication sector in Jordan (Jordan Telecommunication Regulatory Commission), Fiscal Space and political economy analysis in African Countries (UNICEF), Revision of the performance-based budget allocation model for the Erasmus University Rotterdam (Erasmus University Council), Impact evaluation of Lending facilities to SMEs in Kenya (African Enterprise Challenge Fund)

Other activities
- I collaborate with the "Fondazione Luigi Einaudi" (writing reports and briefing on public policy analysis)
- I collaborate with YouTrend/Agenzia Quorum (editorials and quantitative political analysis)

Other work experiences
- I have been the co-founder from (2013 till 2017) of the Beer Park Festival, an annual fair for craft beer and street food with over 10.000 participants (beerparkfestival.it).
- I have worked from 2011 till 2018 in the clubbing scene of Rome as an organizer of cultural and music event with several organizations (www.strati.org and Brancaleone).
- I have worked as bartender with professional certification in several Bar and Hotel in Rome till 2015.

EDUCATION

- **Sapienza University of Rome**   Oct 2019–Jan 2023
  PhD Economics
  thesis: _Three essays on political economy_
  Supervisor: Prof. Giampaolo Garzarelli
  Tutor: Prof. Emma Galli
- **Collegio Carlo Alberto**   Aug 2018 – Jun 2019
  Master in Data Science for Complex Economic System
  topics: _Machine learning, Complexity, Networks, Agent Based Modelling, Econometrics_
- **Sapienza University of Rome**   Sep 2017 – Jul 2019
  Master of Arts (MA) Analysis of International Economic Institutions   (2 years)
  thesis: _"Does competence matters in order for politicians to be elected? A new dataset on politicians' CVs and an estimation of the factors influencing candidates' success."_
  supervisors: Giampaolo Garzarelli and Emma Galli, Grade 110/110 Cum Laude
  topics: International Economics, Institutions, Econometrics

- **Erasmus School of Economics (Erasmus University Rotterdam)**   Sep 2016 - Aug 2017
  Master of Science (MSc) Economics & Business – International Economics
  thesis: _"The consequences of exchange rate fluctuations on trust between countries"_ Grade 7.8/10
  supervisor: Sascha Kapoor. Available here: https://thesis.eur.nl/pub/41363
- **Sapienza University of Rome**   Sep 2013 – Jul 2016
  Bachelor of Arts (BA) in INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS (Faculty of Political Science)
  including 6 months exchange programme (Erasmus +) Erasmus school of law (2015)
  thesis: _"La questione dei saldi TARGET 2 nell'eurozona"_   Grade 5/5
  supervisor: Giuseppe De Arcangelis
- I got my high-school diploma from Liceo Scientifico Avogadro in 2011 with a minimum grade (60/100)

Summer Schools

Data Visualization and Mapping, GSSI & Sapienza, Rome, May 2021
Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Princeton and University of Bologna, Bologna, June 2021
Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy, Corsica, May 2022
Toulouse Summer School in Quantitative Social Science, Toulouse, June 2022

Other academic activities

I am on the organizing committee of the Sapienza economics PhD conference (2021 and 2022).

Programming skills

- Python (advanced), R, Stata, Excel (advanced). Experience in building web-apps, dashboard and websites.

Grants

- **Sapienza Università di Roma**
- 46,680 € (15.560€ X 3 years) PhD scholarships, 2019
- 2,000€ Start research grant (type 1) 2021
- 4,000€ Start research grant (type 2) 2022
- **Collegio Carlo Alberto Scholarship**
- 4,500 € (covering tuition fees for the MADAS), 2018
- **Regione Lazio – European Commission**
- 12,700 € grant for studying abroad covering tuition fees and living (Torno Subito), 2016

Awards

Best overall presentation (among 40) at Political Studies Association - Early Career Network Conference 2021. For the presentation of Nationalist moods, soccer and attacks against immigrants. July 2021

Research articles and working papers

Published papers

Sezioni Elettorali Italiane (SEI): a new database of Italian electoral results geocoded at precinct level
(2023)
Political Research Exchange, 5:1, DOI: 10.1080/2474736X.2023.2185158, open access link

Draft papers

The Urban Roots of Populism: mapping and explaining populist strongholds within major Italian cities (2013-2022) [under review] *(with mirko crulli)*

A study of six major Italian cities from 2013-2022 identifies distinct urban environments and examines how compositional and contextual factors contribute to populist support, shedding light on within-city patterns and divides.

Sports nationalism and xenophobia: when cheering turns into violence. [under review]
2021, Abstract here, full paper here
A quantitative analysis of the relationship between results of soccer matches and hate crimes against immigrants in Germany PLUS a conceptual framework to explain this relationship.

Money Talks: The Effect of a Pay Rise on Local Politicians' Quality?
2021 full paper here
(jointly with Augusto Cerqua and Samuel Nocito)
Would the quality of the local political class be higher if elected representatives were paid more? We answer this question by analysing a clear-cut natural experiment of a sizable salary increase for mayors in Italy approved at the end of 2021.

The shoe-leather cost of voting in Italy: evidence from a new dataset on the geolocation of precincts [under review]
We estimate the impact of the cost of walking down to the polling place on turnout and contribute to an ongoing debate on the introduction of alternative way of voting in Italy, a country where in-person voting remains the only way people can vote and where turnout is constantly decreasing.

What characteristics of politicians affect electoral success?
2021 Abstract here
Determinants of the electoral success of candidates using common characteristics such as education, gender, age, experience with a newly created dataset including presence in the web using Twitter, Google, and Facebook PLUS some machine learning. PhD Thesis article link

Work in progress

The informational effect of candidate's traits on voter behavior: Results from an experiment for the October 2021 municipal elections in Rome
Abstract here
(jointly with Giampaolo Garzarelli and Emma Galli)
We conducted an experiment to evaluate a newly introduced policy of political transparency aimed at fighting corruption. PhD Thesis article link

Other publications (reports, article newspaper and miscellaneous)

Come ha votato la tua via? Un progetto per mappare i risultati elettorali, Pagella Politica, 2022

Utilizzare i Big Data per ottenere statistiche territoriali: il caso dei tifosi di Roma e Lazio 2022
This article also appeared in many news sources in a different version made together with Filippo Celata that became one of the most trending article on the web for several days. *La Repubblica*, *Il Messaggero*, *Fan Page*, *Roma Today*, *Il giornale, Roma Ricerca Roma* and many others. For an English Version of the newspaper article see *here* . It also ended up in "I *Fucking Love Maps*" page)

Decentralization in time of crisis, European Liberal Forum, 2021 (chapter in Book)

Monitoraggio annuale degli Investimenti Fissi Lordi del Settore Pubblico,Quaderni OPENBDAP, Ragioneria Generale Dello Stato, 2020, (jointly with Alessandro Cattel, Desislava Dankova and Francesca Romagnoli).

Fiscal Space Analysis for Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania ,UNICEF reports,2018, (jointly with Jonathan Wolsey, Andrea Dijkstra, Paul Beckerman, Dafina Dimitrova, Ivo Gijsberts and Jan-Willem Knippels)

Presentations in Conferences and Seminars

2023

European Public Choice Society 22-25 March 2023, Hannover University, Germany
SIEP (Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica), 14-15 September 2023, Verona, Italy

2022
La risposta delle istituzioni europee alla pandemia di covid-19: il programma NGEU, 14 January 2022, Ministry of Economics and Finance, Rome
Tangentopoli, 30 anni dopo, 17 February 2022, Università di Pisa, Pisa
European Public Choice Society 11-17 April 2022, Universidad do Minho, Portugal
SEF Brown Bag Seminar 5 May 2022, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
IOEA, 23-27 May 2022, Corsica, France
SIEP (Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica), 14-15 September 2022, L'aquila, Italy
SIE (Società Italiana di Economia), 23 October 2022, Torino, Italy
Vilfredo Pareto Doctoral Workshop 23 November 2022, Torino, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy

2021
Sapienza Economics PhD Seminar, 10-11 June 2021, Rome, Italy, Sapienza University (also a member of the organizing committee).
Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, 23 June 2021, Bologna, Italy, University of Bologna & Princeton
RAM – Political Studies Association ECRN, 5 July 2021, London, United Kingdom, Virtual mode
GDS meeting, 4 October 2021, Rome, Italy, Sapienza University, and Roma Tre University
62 SIE MEETING (Società Italiana di Economia), 26-29 October 2021, Virtual mode
Società Italiana di Studi Elettorali, 3 December 2021, Università di Firenze

For slides and topics of the presentations, see here.

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