

# Marco Cappelluti

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CEPR — Google Scholar

## EDUCATION

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**University College London**, London, UK Sep 2022 – May 2026 (expected)  
PhD in Political Science, Political Economy Cluster  
*Thesis*: Essays on Economic Insecurity and Far-Right Support in Post-Financial Crisis Europe

**Bocconi University**, Milan, Italy Sep 2019 – Jul 2021  
M.Sc. Politics and Policy Analysis, *Cum Laude*  
*Major Topics*: Public Economics, Policy Analysis, Econometrics, Game Theory  
Final Thesis: The Political Aftermath of Austerity in the European Union

**Hertie School of Governance**, Berlin, Germany Feb 2021 – Jun 2021  
Visiting Student  
*Major Topics*: Digital State Capacity, Politics of AI, Welfare Economics

**Bocconi University**, Milan, Italy Sep 2015 – Jul 2018  
B.Sc. Economics and Social Sciences  
*Major Topics*: Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Econometrics, Development Economics  
Final Thesis: The Political Economy of Italian Emigration

## WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**University College London** Sep 2024 – May 2025  
*Researcher*  
Quantitative analysis of local economic conditions and geographical court clustering across Italian municipalities using multivariate and geospatial models.

*Research Assistant* Mar 2023 – Jul 2023  
Quantitative text analysis on emotional economic arguments in political speeches.

**Dondena Centre, Bocconi University** Aug 2021 – Jul 2022  
*Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow*  
Analysis of socioeconomic and electoral data on Italian municipalities; survey experiments design; drafting of academic outputs and policy summaries.

*Research Assistant* Mar 2021 – May 2021  
Collection of socioeconomic and electoral data on Italian municipalities.

**LEAP Centre, Bocconi University** Jun 2020 – Sep 2020  
*Research Intern*  
Analysis of economic and behavioral data from marginalized communities; drafting of survey experiments to assess the behavioral effects of economic policy interventions.

## PUBLICATIONS

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[Geographies of Discontent: Public Service Deprivation and the Rise of the Far Right in Italy](#) (with Simone Cremaschi, Paula Retzl, Catherine De Vries), *American Journal of Political Science*, 2024.

Covered in: [New York Times](#), [Financial Times](#), [The Guardian](#), [VoxEU](#), [Brookings](#), [Fortune](#)

Cited by: UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights report to the UN General Assembly (2025)

[Uncertainty, Nativism, and the Politics of Withdrawal: Labor Market Insecurity and Far-Right Support in Europe.](#)

*Under Review*, 2026.

## SKILLS

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**IT & Quantitative.** Stata, R, Python, Bloomberg Market Concepts, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics, GitHub, MS Office, GRE Test (162/170 Quantitative, 160/170 Verbal - top 10%)

**Languages.** Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate)

## INVITED EVENTS & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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**Conferences:** European Democracy Conference, Heinrich Böll Foundation (2024); MPSA Conference, Chicago (2024).

**Workshops:** Rise of the Far Right Workshop, Bocconi (2024); Politics of Economic Policy Workshop, UCL (2024); Regional Inequality in Europe Workshop, Bocconi (2024); Material Origins of Political Change Workshop, Bocconi (2023).

**Seminars:** PhD Research Seminar, UCL (2023–2026); Politics & Institutions Clinic, Bocconi (2021).

**Reviewer:** *American Journal of Political Science*, *European Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*

## AWARDS

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- Best Article Award, *American Journal of Political Science* - 2025
- UCL Excellence in Student Feedback – 2024, 2025, 2026
- Ermenegildo Zegna Founder's Scholarship – 2022
- Clara Collet PhD Scholarship (UCL) – 2022–2026

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