Alfonso Langastro

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Market, Job Quality, Social Stratification, Social Mobility, Workplaces and Organizations, Educational Inequalities

EDUCATION

2023 - 2027 **European University Institute |** Florence, Italy
PhD in Political and Social Sciences
- Supervisor: Prof. Herman G. Van De Werfhorst
- Courses: Quantitative Analysis; Qualitative Analysis; Causal Inference; Economic Inequalities; Social Stratification.

2023 - 2024 **European University Institute |** Florence Italy
Master of Research in Social Sciences (part of the PhD program)

2020 - 2021 **Pompeu Fabra University |** Barcelona, Spain
MA in Political Philosophy
- Supervisor: Prof. Serena Olsaretti
- Courses: Global Ethics and Distributive Justice, Modern Political Philosophy; Political Theory in the XXI Century, Political Liberalism, Contemporary Political Philosophy.

2016 – 2019 **Bocconi University |** Milan, Italy
MSc In Economics and Management of Government and International Organizations
- Supervisor: Prof. Guido Alfani
- Courses: Policy Analysis, Policy Evaluation, Advanced Macroeconomics, Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences, Globalization and Inequalities, Advanced Monetary Policy.

2013 – 2016 **Bocconi University |** Milan, Italy
BSc International Economics
- Courses: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Political Economics, Econometrics, Industrial Economics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024-2025 **CLIC - The Comparative Life Course and Inequality Research Centre (EUI)**
Co-coordinator
- At CLIC, academics from within the EUI and outside the EUI come to present their work on all themes related to inequality and life-course studies.
- Organized the annual presentation schedule for the CLIC seminar series.
- Chaired the CLIC seminar series throughout the academic year.

June 2022 – July 2023 **UN WOMEN |** Mexico City, Mexico
Gender and Migration Fellow
- Global Centre of Excellence on Gender Statistics (CEGS): prepared and finalized briefing reports and factsheets on specific topics at the intersection of gender with migration, climate change, violence and conflicts.
- Global Alliance for Care: development and revision of the annual work-plan and theory of change; preparation of reports on care economy and migration; coordinated Un Women with its counterparts (the Secretary, the National institute of Women in Mexico, Un Women regional and global offices); organization of the Global Caregiver Summit in Mexico City of 2023.
- Prepared qualitative and quantitative analyses on contemporary migration flows and gender dynamics in Central America, with specific focus on different nationalities and minorities, as part of UN Women's mandate of documenting the gender dimension of migration.

Feb. 2022 – July 2022	**CNR – IRCrES (Research Institute on Sustainable Economic Growth) |** Turin, Italy Research Fellow • Research project to assess the impact of the tender policies of the Italian authority on work security and health (Inail) on work-related accidents and illnesses in Italy; • Data cleaning and data processing of the administrative data on all reported work-related accidents in Italy over 25 years from more than 30 million enterprises; • Creation of a taxonomy of all the types of work-related accidents in Italy, and a taxonomy of all the enterprises accessing different forms of funding by Inail.
2019 – 2022 (on a project-basis)	**Prof. Leonardo Borlini, Bocconi University |** Milan, Italy Research Assistant • Research and retrieval of textual and qualitative data from the Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council; creation of the database of Council's resolutions for publications; regular database update; processing, analysis and visualization of the data.
2018	**Permanent Italian Delegation of Italy at the OECD |** Paris, France Trainee • Participated mainly in two committees: the Economic and Development Review Committee (EDRC) and The New Approaches to Economic Challenges (NAEC), drafting dossiers, reports and follow-ups based on the analyses of OECD research output for the Italian delegation.
2018 – 2019 (part-time)	**Lavoce.info |** Milan, Italy Research Assistant • Lavoce is the main Italian watchdog on economic, political and social issues; wrote published articles, researched and analyzed data, provided data visualization for published articles.
2017	**Learning in Reach (Ngo) |** Capetown, South Africa Intern (Project Manager Assistant) • Coordination of volunteers, events and project activities; contribution to ex-post project evaluation; management of the projects and events communication platforms.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 - 2025 (Two consecutive academic years)	**SAA School of Management (University of Turin)** | Turin, Italy Teaching Assistant and Tutor for the courses of Statistics for Business, and Excel Lab (thought in English); Approx. 150 students per class; course instructors: Prof. L. Sella and Prof. E. Arnone.

RESEARCH STAYS

2026	**DIW** | Berlin, Hermany Hosting professor: Prof. Dr. Philipp Lersch
2026	**Demosoc (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) |** Barcelona, Spain Hosting professor: Prof. Jorge Menes Rodriguez

GRANTS

PhD Scholarship Italian Grant Authority MAECI	Approx. € 58,000	Florence, Italy	2023 - 2027
Conference Grant, ECSR	Approx. € 700	Cologne, Germany	2023
UN-DESA Fellowship Grant	Approx. € 35,000	Mexico City, Mexico	2022
CNR – IRCrEs Research Grant	Approx. € 8.000	Turin, Italy	2022

SKILLS

Languages: Italian, English and Spanish (fluent); French (beginner).
Software: STATA, R, LatentGold, and Tableau (intermediate); Microsoft Office (proficient).

PUBLICATIONS

Book chapters:

Langastro, A., Ragazzi, E., Sella L. (**2023**). 'Processing Inail Data: ISI Tenders' in *Is It Possible to Incentivize Safety in the Workplace?,* edited by Castaldo, A., Ragazzi, E., Sella, L., Giappichelli Editore. (Original title in Italian)

Articles:

Langastro, A. "Who Gets the Good Jobs? The Role of Social Origin in the Distribution of Job Quality" (Submitted);

Langastro, A. "Why Are Some Jobs Paid Less (Or More) Than Others? A Study of Workplaces' Closure Strategies and Wage Inequality in the UK" (working paper);

Langastro, A., De Santo A. "Do Coherent Work Careers Lead to Meaningful Lives? A Life-Course Analysis of Work Trajectories in Switzerland" (working paper; pre-registered as part of The 'Good Life' Data Challenge)

Newspaper Articles (original titles in Italian):

- Langastro, A., Lisciandro, M. "Here Are the Figures of Migrants Reception in Italy", Ilsole24ore & Lavoce.info, 20/01/2019
- Langastro, A., Sala, L. "How Much Room Is There in Europe for Women in Parliament?", Lavoce.info, 20/01/2019;
- Langastro, A. "The Italians' Desert", Lavoce.info, 29/03/2019;
- Ardito, G., Langastro, A. "Paying less taxes to pay for everyone? It's not that simple.", Lavoce.info, 30/04/2019;
- Giannetto, C., Langastro, A. "Why in Spain Populism is not Winning", Lavoce.info, 07/05/2019;
- Ardito, G., Langastro, A. "When Europe Becomes an ATM in Party Programs", Lavoce.info, 17/05/2019;
- Langastro, A. "How much does the EU cost us, and how much do we gain from it?", Lavoce.info, 17/05/2019;
- Ardito, G., Langastro, A. "European Elections: Par Conditio in Time of Social Media", Lavoce.info, 11/06/2019;
- Picalarga, S., Langastro, A. "Too Few Doctors on the Wards and Too Many in Universities", Lavoce.info, 02/07/2019;

Other Collaborative Projects

- Data retrieval, database creation and processing in:

  Borlini, Leonardo Sergio, The Security Council and Non-State Domestic Actors: Changes in Non-Forcible Measures between International Lawmaking and Peacebuilding (September 27, 2020). Virginia Journal of International Law, Vol. 61, No. 3, 2021, Bocconi Legal Studies Research Paper No. 3700406, Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=3700406

  Borlini, Leonardo Sergio, The Security Council and Non-State Domestic Actors: Changes in Non-Forcible Measures between International Lawmaking and Peacebuilding. Methodological Note and Database (June 19, 2021). Bocconi Legal Studies Research Paper No. 3870481, Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=3870481

CONFERENCES

- Why Are Some Jobs Paid Less (Or More) Than Others? A Study of Workplaces' Closure Strategies and Wage Inequality in the UK, **RC28 2026**, 05/2026, Seville, Spain.
- "Who Gets the Good Jobs: The Role of Social Origin in the Distribution of Job Quality" (Poster Presentation) at **ECSR 2025**, 09/2025, Cologne, Germany.
- "Bequeathing as a Legitimate Form of Sacrifice" (Master's Thesis) presented at the **Justice, Inheritance and the Family Doctoral Workshop** of **Sorbonne University**, 05/03/2021.