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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Primary: Behavioural Economics, Experimental Economics

Secondary: Applied Microeconomics

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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**Postdoctoral researcher in Economics**

*September 2022 - September 2025*

*SSEL - New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE*

## EDUCATION

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**PhD candidate in Economics**

*Sept 2017 - July 2022*

*University of Nottingham, UK*

Supervisors: Matthias Dahm, Daniele Nosenzo, Alex Possajennikov

Thesis title: Experiments on Gender and Selection

**MSc in Behavioural Economics**

*2015-2016*

*University of Nottingham, UK*

**BSc in Economics**

*April 2015*

*University of Rome "Tor Vergata", IT*

Summa Cum Laude

## PUBLICATIONS

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[1] **Choosing competition on behalf of someone else**, with Helena Fornwagner and Nina Serdarevic. 2022. *Management Science* 0(0): 1-20.

[2] **Gender-based focal points across cultures**, with Silvia Sonderegger and Fabrizio Adriani. 2022. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 197: 165-178.

## WORKING PAPERS

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[1] **Is information enough? The case of Republicans and climate change**, with Nina Serdarevic. 2021. CeDEx Discussion Paper 2021-08. (Submitted)

[2] **Nudging Civilian Evacuation During War: Evidence from Ukraine**, with Seung-Keun Martinez, Volodymyr Vahitov, Nataliia Zaika, Roman Sheremeta and Matthias Weber. 2022. SSRN Working Paper. (Submitted)

[3] **Nailing Down the Goal Posts on Vaccine Hesitancy**, with Seung-Keun Martinez, Silvia Sonderegger, Guillermo Cruces and Andy Brownback. 2022. SSRN Working Paper. (Submitted)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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[1] **The effect of prayers: How religious messages influence economic behaviors**, with Loukas Balafoutas, Mehdi Feizi, Helena Fornwagner, Tarek Jaber-Lopez and Nematollah Ozbak. (Draft in preparation)

[2] **Stereotypes in hiring decisions**, with Nikos Nikiforakis. (Design stage)

[3] **Mental health stigma and its consequences**, with Fabrizio Adriani, Silvia Sonderegger and Volodymyr Vahitov. (Design stage)

[4] **From the field to the battlefield: motivating people to leave their houses in danger zones**, with Seung-Keun Martinez, Volodymyr Vahitov, Nataliia Zaika, Roman Sheremeta and Matthias Weber. (Design stage)

[5] **Transmission of attitudes to education from parents to children**, with Ernesto Reuben. (Design stage)

[6] **What if your parents will know? Children choices in the shadow of their parents**, with Ernesto Reuben. (Design stage)

[7] **The signalling value of financial incentives**, with Sheheryar Banuri. (Design stage)

## PAST EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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**Postdoctoral researcher in Economics**  
*University of Bologna, IT*

*April 2021 - June 2022*

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Nottingham**  
*Spring Semester*

*2018-2021*

- L12306 Applied Econometrics - Stata computer classes
- L11QUE Quantitative Economics - Statistics
- L13618 Advanced Political Economics

*Autumn Semester*

- L11QUE Quantitative Economics - Mathematics
- L12306 Applied Econometrics - Stata computer classes
- L12306 Applied Econometrics - Tutorials
- E2001 Microeconomic Theory - Tutorials

**Research Assistant, University of Nottingham**

*2017-2021*

- Dr Alex Possajennikov
- Prof. Facundo Albornoz Crespo
- Prof. Giovanni Facchini
- Prof. Silvia Sonderegger

<b>Lab Volunteer, University of Nottingham</b>	<i>2017-2021</i>
<b>Co-organiser of CeDEx Brown Bags series, University of Nottingham</b>	<i>2018-2019</i>
<b>Organiser of the BLESS seminar series, University of Bologna</b>	<i>2021 - 2022</i>
<b>Graduate Student Host, ESA Global Online Around-the-Clock Meeting</b>	<i>September 2020 &amp; August 2021</i>

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## SUMMER SCHOOLS AND PRESENTATIONS

**2018:** Experimentics, University of East Anglia

**2019:** Eighteenth summer school in International and development economics, University of Milan; PhD course in gender economics, NHH (presentation); CeDEx Brown Bags series, University of Nottingham (presentation)

**2020:** PhD conference, University of Nottingham (presentation); CeDEx Brown Bags series, University of Nottingham (presentation); CCC meeting, online (presentation); 3rd Reading Experimental and Behavioural Workshop, online (presentation); European Economic Association, online (presentation).

**2021:** PhD conference, University of Nottingham (presentation); Royal Economic Society, online (presentation); European Economic Association, online (presentation); CeDEx Brown Bags series, University of Nottingham (presentation).

**2022:** University of Malaga, online (presentation), New York University Abu Dhabi.

**2023:** New York University Abu Dhabi (internal); ESA Asia South Pacific .

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## FUNDING AND AWARDS

Abu Dhabi Early Childhood Authority \$120,000 (PI: Ernesto Reuben)

British Academy Grant, CRUSA210024 £97,000 (PI: Silvia Sonderegger)

The Meltzer Fund, £3,000 (PI: Nina Serdarevic)

British Academy Grant, SRG192001050 £9,068.00 (PI: Silvia Sonderegger and Fabrizio Adriani)

Certificate of Excellence in Teaching, University of Nottingham

School Scholarship 2018-2020 (stipend and tuition fees), University of Nottingham

Best Student Award, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

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## SKILLS

Statistical packages: STATA

Experimental software: LIONESS, z-Tree, Qualtrics

Languages: Italian (native), Polish (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent)

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## OTHER

Referee for: Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Behavioural and Experimental Economics, Economic Inquiry and Oxford Economics Papers.