



PERSONAL INFO

Year of birth: 1988

Nationality: Italian

Languages: Italian, English, French
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EMPLOYMENT - PRESENT

Mar 2023-Present: Associate (tenured) Professor at University of Milan (la Statale)

Mar 2020-Present: Executive Director - CLEAN Unit on economics of crime at Bocconi University

2020-Present: Research Affiliate - CEPR

Sep 2017-Present: Associate Researcher - Institut d'Economia Barcelona

EMPLOYMENT - PAST

Mar 2020-Feb 2023: Assistant Professor (RTDB) at University of Milan

Sep 2017 – Feb 2020: Post-doctoral researcher - Bocconi University

Ott 2015 – Aug 2017: Post-doctoral researcher - Institut d'Economia Barcelona

PhD

2012 – 2015: Vrije Universiteit Brussel - Department of Economics, supervisor: prof. Benny Geys – Title: “The Family, the Mafia and the State: essays on the political economics of social ties”

TEACHING

2023-present: Economics of Crime and Corruption (English), University of Milan

2021-present Introduction to Economics of Crime (Italian) – PhD, University of Milan

2020-present: Economics of Crime (Italian) Undergraduate, University of Milan

2022: Empirical Legal Studies – Graduate level (English), University of Milan

2020: Topics on Political Accountability (English), Graduate (University of Barcelona)

2017-2019: Topics in Politics (English) Undergraduate (Bocconi University)

2015-2017: Principles of Taxation (English) Undergraduate (University of Barcelona)

2015-2017: Spanish Economy (English) Undergraduate (University of Barcelona)

PUBLICATIONS

See www.gianmarcodaniele.com for the media coverage of my publications

1. Attacking Women or their Policies? Understanding Violence against Women in Politics, with Gemma Dipoppa and Massimo Pulejo, **Journal of Politics**, 2026
2. Decision-Making in the Dark: The Asymmetric Spread of COVID-19 Policies, with Piero Stanig and Luigi Curini, Comparative, **Political Studies**, 2025
3. Corruption under Austerity, with Tommaso Giommoni, **Journal of Politics**, 2024
4. Fueling Organized Crime: Oil Thefts and the Mexican Drug War, with Giacomo Battiston, Marco Le Moglie and Paolo Pinotti, **The Economic Journal**, 2024
5. The Causal Impact of Pandemic Distress on Anti-Immigration Sentiments, with Andrea Martinangeli, Francesco Passarelli, Willem Sas and Lisa Windsteiger, **Economica**, 2024
6. Who Sent You? Strategic Voting, Transfers and Bailouts in a Federation, with Amedeo Piolatto and Willem Sas, **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, 2023
7. Organized Crime, Violence and Support for the State, with Gian Maria Campedelli, Andrea F.M. Martinangeli and Paolo Pinotti, **Journal of Public Economics**, 2023
8. Pains, Guns and Moves: The Effect of the US Opioid Epidemic on Mexican Migration, with Marco Le Moglie and Federico Masera, **Journal of Development Economics**, 2023
9. Never Forget the First Time: The Persistent Effects of Corruption and the Rise of Populism in Italy, with Arnie Aassve and Marco Le Moglie, **Journal of Politics**, 2023
10. Doing Business Below the Line: Screening, Mafias and Public Funds, with Gemma Dipoppa, **Journal of Law Economics and Organization**, 2022
11. Dynasties and Policymaking, with Alessio Romarri, Paul Vertier, **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 2021
12. Street Vendors, Incentives and Self-regulation: a Randomized Control Trial in Urban India, with Denni Tommasi and Sulagna Mookerjee, **The Review of Economics and Statistics**, 2021
13. Fallimento Lookdown (Book in Italian), with Piero Stanig, **EGEA Bocconi Editore** (2021)
14. Abandon Ship? Party Brands and Politicians' Responses to a Political Scandal, with Sergio Galletta and Benny Geys, **Journal of Public Economics**, 2020
15. Popularity shocks and political selection: The effects of anti-corruption audits on candidates' quality, with Francisco De Lima Cavalcanti and Sergio Galletta, **Journal of Public Economics**, 2018
16. “Strike One To Educate One Hundred”: The Effects of Organized Crime on Political Selection, **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 2017

17. Mafia and Violence against Politicians, with Gemma Di Poppa, **Journal of Public Economics**, 2017
18. The Strength of Weak (Family) Ties: Family Networks in High vs. Low Income Countries, with Benny Geys, **Journal of Development Studies**, 2016
19. Organised Crime, Institutions and Political Quality: Empirical Evidence from Italian Municipalities, with Benny Geys, **The Economic Journal**, 2015
20. Interpersonal trust and welfare state support, with Benny Geys, **European Journal of Political Economy**, 2015
21. Public support for European fiscal integration in times of crisis, with Benny Geys, **Journal of European Public Policy**, 2015

WORKING PAPERS

- Wind of Change? Experimental Survey Evidence on the COVID19 Shock and Socio-Political Attitudes in Europe, with Andrea Martinangeli, Francesco Passarelli, Willem Sas and Lisa Windsteiger
- Mafia, Politics and Machine Predictions, with Gian Maria Campedelli and Marco Le Moglie **R&R Journal of Law Economics and Organization**
- Breaking negative narratives: Long-term Social Progress and Trust in Institutions, with Andrea Martinangeli and Federica Braccioli, **R&R Economic Journal**
- A loan you can't refuse: Credit rationing and organized crime infiltration of distressed firms, with M. De Simoni, D. Marchetti, G. Marcolongo, P. Pinotti, **R&R Journal of Political Economy**
- Women Behind Bars: Do Female-Only Prisons Reduce Recidivism? with Francesca Calamunci, Giovanni Mastrobuoni and Daniele Terlizzese

GRANTS

2023: PRIN PNRR 2022 "The Dynamics of Crime and Social Exclusion in Italy", local PI (30,000 euros)

2022: PRIN 2022: "Fighting Organized Crime" Main PI (144,000 euros)

2021: PRIN 2020 - "The Dark Side of the Money: Causes and Consequences of Organized Crime and Corruption (DARKSIDE), local PI (112,000 euros)

2020: Modigliani Research Grant by Unicredit Foundation (20,000 euros)

2020: Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation grant for research on violence (40,000 euros)

2016-2017: Juan de la Cierva-formación 2016 – first-ranked candidate in Economics (50,000 euros)

POLICYMAKING EVENTS (last five years)

2026: "Jail, Recidivism and Jobs: a dialogue between economics and law", University of Milan; Stakeholder Consultation on Safety in Political Life for the EU Commission Recommendation on safety in politics; Invited speaker at "Police Communication, Trust, and Public Engagement: Research Meets Practice", Newcastle University Business School.

2025: Scientific Advisor for the Observatory for the Defence of Democracy (Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR), Brussels).

2024: Presentation of the paper "Mafia, Politics and Machine Predictions" to the heads of the Italian police force – Carabinieri ROS (Rome, IT).

2021–2024: Yearly Master Class for Italian bureaucrats on anti-corruption policy (corso di perfezionamento "Anticorruzione e prevenzione dell'illegalità nella Pubblica Amministrazione e nell'impresa").

2022: Speaker at United Nations University Conference (Helsinki): "The puzzle of peace – towards inclusive development in fragile contexts"; Speaker at "[Knowledge that matters](#)" per la sicurezza e la legalità (Bocconi University); Global organized crime index 2021 – Discussant (University of Milan).

2021: Policy discussant at the webinar "Organized Crime and Economic Growth: Evidence from Mafia Infiltrated Municipalities in Italy", organized by Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA); The Conference Board – Economists and Strategy Council (CEO and CFO of European corporations); One-day seminar on data and Italian municipalities ("I comuni e l'analisi quantitativa") by the National Italian Association of Municipalities (ANCI); JRC Ispra (European Commission) guest seminar "Fighting Corruption with Austerity".

SEMINARS (last five years)

2026: Paris-Panthéon-Assas University (FR), Université Paris Nanterre (FR), ESSEC Business School (FR)

2025: University of Bath (UK); University of Liverpool (UK); University of Edinburgh (UK)

2024: University of Padova (IT); ETH Zurich (CH); Bocconi University (IT); BI Norwegian Business School (NOR); Universidad de Barcelona (ES); Universidad Carlos III Madrid (ES); University of New South Wales (AUS); University of Bergen (NOR)

2023: University of Verona (IT); University of Utrecht (NE); University of Bolzan (IT); Stockholm School of Economics (SE)

2022: Burgundy School of Business (FR); Cattolica University (IT)

2021: RSAEM Université libre de Bruxelles (BE); London School of Economics (UK); University of Lyon (FR); CSEF - University of Naples Federico II (IT)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (last five years)

2026: *10th Workshop on the Economics of Organized Crime, Catania (IT); Economics of Crime and Justice 2026, LSE (UK); Development Economics Workshop – GATE, Lyon (FR); AIBE Workshop 2026, Bocconi (IT)*

2025: Summer Forum, BSE Barcelona (ES); FIBRE Workshop at Bocconi University (IT)

2024: 8th Workshop on the Economics of Organized Crime (Torino, IT); 2nd Resilient Democracy Lab Workshop (Sydney, AUS); “Politics and Administration” Workshop (Bergen, NOR)

2023: 7th Workshop on the Economics of Organized Crime (IT); 13th Bari Conference on 'Economics of Global Interactions' (IT); Conference "Conflicts, Crimes and Terror: an Economic Perspective" - Tours (FR)

2022: 13th Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime (Organizer, Milan); 12th Bari Conference on 'Economics of Global Interactions' (IT); AL CAPONE Workshop on Organized Crime (Reggio Calabria, IT) - discussant

2021: The political economy of corruption: Causes, consequences, and solutions (University of Rotterdam); Elections, Institutional Reforms, and Public Policy (Bochum, DE); COMPIE European Commission: "Developments in the applications of counterfactual methods for policy impact evaluation"; Workshop “Has Covid-19 wounded interpersonal trust? Six papers in search of an answer” (Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin); Annual Departmental Conference, University of Milan (IT)

REFEREEING (selected)

Economics: American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Law and Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Public Choice, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, European Economic Review. **Political Science:** American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, European Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies.

VISITING

2026: Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas (FR)

2025: Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin (IT)

2024: ETH Zurich (CH)

2024: University of New South Wales (AUS)

2024: National University of Singapore (SG)

2023: Brown University (US)

2018: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ES)

2016: BI Norwegian Business School (NO)

2013: Stanford University (US)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

2021-present: Academic Board Member of the PhD on “Organized crime studies” at University of Milan

2020-2024: Students mentor for internships – Faculty of Law (University of Milan)

2015-2017: Seminar Organizer at Universidad de Barcelona (Institut d’Economia Barcelona)

2017-2025: Seminar Organizer at CLEAN, Bocconi University

2025-present: Co-organizer European Seminars on the Economics of Crime (ESEC)