



Costanza Usai

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/03/2024 – 30/09/2025

RESEARCH FELLOW University of Florence

PRIN-PNRR Project - I-RIDE.

Project website: <https://www.i-ride.unifi.it/>.

01/11/2020 – 26/06/2024 Siena, Italy

PHD IN ECONOMICS - XXXVI CYCLE Universities of Siena

01/07/2023 – 01/11/2023 Amsterdam, Netherlands

VISITING PHD STUDENT Universiteit van Amsterdam

27/06/2022 – 01/07/2022 Barcelona, Spain

SUMMER SCHOOL IN "EXPERIMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS" Universidad de Barcelona

01/03/2022 – 01/08/2022 Castelló, Valencia, Spain

VISITING PHD STUDENT Universitat Jaume I

2017 – 2020 Florence, Italy

M.SC. IN ECONOMICS University of Florence

09/2015 – 01/2016 London, United Kingdom

ERASMUS+ University College of London

03/2014 – 04/2014 Tokyo, Japan

JASSO SCHOLARSHIP Waseda University

2012 – 2016 Siena, Italy

B.SC. IN LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL MEDIATION University of Siena

2006 – 2012 Florence, Italy

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA - CLASSICAL STUDIES Liceo Classico Michelangiolo

WORK EXPERIENCE

27/10/2022 – 27/01/2023 Firenze

INTERNSHIP AT AVIS COMUNALE FIRENZE

- Access to database Dat@vis and extraction of data needed;
- Analysis of the longitudinal dataset;
- Collaboration and exchange with the medical stuff, in order to set a field experiment.

04/2015 – 09/2015 Firenze

INTERNSHIP AT LUXEMBOURG CONSULATE

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIANO**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
SPANISH	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2
FRENCH	A2	A2	A1	A1	A1
JAPANESE	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

SKILLS

Qualtrics Survey Software | Prolific | Stata Application | Gretl Econometrics Software | EViews | Python Language - Basic knowledge | GIS software: Expert QGIS and good control of ArcGIS | Overleaf & LaTeX | Microsoft Office package: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

04/04/2024 – CURRENT

CIES - Centro Interuniversitario di Economia Sperimentale - Member

The CIES is a network of researchers operating in five experimental economics laboratories active at the Universities of Siena, Modena-Reggio Emilia, Pisa, Salerno, and Florence:

- The Virtual Reality Laboratory at the University of Siena, **LabVR**
- The Experimental and Behavioral Economics Laboratory at Modena-Reggio Emilia, **REBEL**
- The Experimental Economics Laboratory at the University of Pisa, **LES**
- The Experimental Economics Laboratory at the University of Salerno, **EELabS**
- The Experimental and Behavioral Economics Laboratory at the University of Florence, **BEELAB+**

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23/03/2022 – CURRENT IMT School for Advanced Studies of Lucca

GAME Science Research Center - Ordinary member

The GAME.SCI RE.CENTER aims to promote, support, and disseminate research in the field of gaming as a valuable tool for increasing motivation, prevention and health support, scientific data collection, scientific popularization, cultural and social change, and even artistic exploration.

Web page: <https://gamescience.imtlucca.it/people>

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

05/06/2025 – 06/06/2025 Florence

Upcoming "Renaissance in Economics. Manifesto for New Economy" Conference

11/04/2025 University of Florence

Lecture for the Bachelor's Degree in Sustainable Business for Societal Challenges (SUS-BUS)

25/01/2024 University of Florence

Young Economists of Tuscan Institutions Conference

02/10/2023 University of Amsterdam

Institutions, Inequalities, and Life courses (IIL) Seminar

13/06/2023 University of Siena

Faculty annual meeting 2023

10/06/2022 University of Siena

Faculty annual meeting 2022

Poster session

28/06/2021 – 01/07/2021 University of Florence
Summer Courses - Organizing Committee Member

- *Wellbeing entrepreneurship development in tourism*, held by Lali Lindell, Linnaeus University
- *Sustainability perspectives for assessing and designing research, projects and policies: a focus on AI, energy and climate action*, held by Prof. Francesco Fuso-Nerini - KTH, Royal Institute of Technology.

● **PROJECTS**

Do I want to ride my bicycle? Welfare Effects, Habit formation and Projection Bias in Cycling (I-RIDE)

Impact of Pay-As-You-Throw Waste Collection Strategy on Recycling Behavior: A Field Experiment in Tuscan Municipalities

Effects of Social Norms, Illusion of Knowledge and Strategic Ignorance on Waste Management Behaviors

Who Needs Sin Taxes? Self-control and Support for Sin Taxes

Optimal Information in Charity Donations

The Effect of Xenophobic Politics on Locals' and Immigrants' Prosocial Behavior

Proximity Matters: Exploring the Influence of Distance on Gender Differences in Blood Donation

Breaking Down Walls: Unveiling Collaboration Barriers in the Chilean Context (CURICOOP)

● **THIRD MISSION ACTIVITIES**

11/05/2023
EUniWell Event - First Lab, University of Florence

Coverage of environmental sustainability and urbanization issues through the use of play as a learning tool.

28/10/2022 – 01/11/2022
Game Science Research Center - Lucca Comics & Games 2022

Raising awareness, through the use of games, to issues such as environmental sustainability, social inclusion and health prevention and support.

30/07/2022
Game Science Research Center - Festa dell'Unicorno, Vinci

Demonstration of Capitan AVIS board game, which aims at raising awareness about the functioning and the importance of blood donation activity in Italy.

25/02/2022
Game demonstration at Liceo Agnoletti, Sesto F.no, Firenze

Game demonstration on sustainability issues with high school classes.

● **SCIENTIFIC REVIEWS**

01/2024
Reviewer for European Association of Young Economists Annual Meeting 2024

● **REPORTS**

02/08/2022

"La crescita economica e la diffusione globale del mercato del gioco" in New Frontiers in Gaming

Report sponsored by the Neuroscience Lab of Intesa Sanpaolo Innovation Center.

Link <https://www.intesasanpaoloinnovationcenter.com/it/news-ed-eventi/news/2022/08/New-frontiers-in-gaming-il-nuovo-report-sul-mondo-del-gaming/>

● **VOLUNTEERING**

● **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

● **DECLARATION**

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