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### CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2019 – today Assistant Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Bocconi University  
2018 – 2019 Max Geldner Assistant Professor, Faculty of Business and Economics, Basel University  
2015 – 2018 Post-doctoral Associate, Social Science Division, NYU Abu Dhabi  
2014 – 2015 Marie Curie Experienced Researcher Fellow, Economics, SciencesPo, Paris, France

### EDUCATION

- 2013 PhD Economics, Department of Economic and Statistics – University of Siena, Italy.

### PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Fochesato, M.**, Higham, C., Castillo, C. and A. Bogaard, 2021, “Changing Social Inequality From First Farmers to Early States in Southeast Asia”, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*, 118 (47), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2113598118>
- Fochesato, M.**, 2021, “Plagues, wars, political change and fiscal capacity. Late medieval and renaissance Siena, 1337-1556. *Economic History Review*, 74:4, p. 1031-1061.
- Fochesato, M.**, Bogaard, A. and S. Bowles, S., 2019, “Comparing ancient inequalities: the challenge of comparability, bias, and precision.” *Antiquity*, 93:370, p. 853-869.
- Bogaard, A., **Fochesato, M.** and S. Bowles, S., 2019, “The farming-inequality nexus: new methods and evidence from western Eurasia.” *Antiquity*, 93:371, p. 1129-1143.
- Fochesato, M.**, 2018, “Origins of Europe’s North-South Divide: Population Changes, Real Wages and the ‘Little Divergence’ in Early Modern Europe”, *Explorations in Economic History*, 70, p. 91-131.
- Kohler, T., Smith, M., Bogaard, A., Feinman, G., Peterson, C., Betzenhauser, A., Pailles, M., Elizabeth C. Stone, E., Prentiss, M., Dennehy, T., Ellyson, L., Nicholas, L., Ronald K. Faulseit, R., Styring, A., Whitlam, J., **Fochesato, M.**, Foor, F. and Bowles, S., “Greater Post-Neolithic Wealth Disparities in Eurasia than Americas”, 2017, *Nature*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/nature24646>
- Fochesato, M.** and Bowles, S., 2015, “Nordic Exceptionalism? Social democratic egalitarianism in world historic perspective.” *Journal of Public Economics*, 127, 30-44.

### WORKING PAPERS

- Alfani, G., Di Tullio, M. and **M. Fochesato**, 2022, "Wealth inequality and epidemics in the Republic of Venice (1400-1800)", Revise and Resubmit (2<sup>nd</sup> round) *Journal of Economic History*.
- Alfani, G., Bonetti, M. and **M. Fochesato**, 2022, “Pandemics and socio-economic status. Evidence from the plague of 1630 in northern Italy”, Revise and Resubmit *Population Studies*
- Belloc, M., Drago, F., **Fochesato, M.** and R. Galbiati, R., 2021, " Multigenerational Transmission of Wealth: Florence 1404-1480 ", *Under Review*.

## **WORK-IN-PROGRESS** (provisional drafts available on request)

Belloc, M., Drago, F., **Fochesato, M.** and R. Galbiati, R., 2022, "Wealth Accumulation and Institutional Capture: the Rise of the Medici and the Fall of the Florentine Republic".

Bowles, S. and **Fochesato, M.**, 2022, "The Origins of Enduring Economic Inequality (and what it may say about the future)".

**Fochesato, M.** and Bowles, S., 2022. "Labor abundance, Institutions and Inequality: Evidence from Bayesian estimates of wealth disparities over 11 millennia."

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Bogaard, A., Styring, A., Whitlam, J., **Fochesato, M.** and Bowles, S., 2018. "Farming, inequality and urbanization: a comparative analysis of late prehistoric northern Mesopotamia and south-west Germany." In *Ten Thousand Years of Inequality: The Archaeology of Wealth Differences*, edited by T. Kohler and M. Smith. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, Amerind Seminar Series.

## **REFEREE FOR**

*Explorations in Economic History; Oxford Economic Papers; Economic History Review; Business History Review; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation); Investigaciones de Historia Económica – Economic History Research (IHR-EHR); Journal of Interdisciplinary History of Ideas; Journal of Institutional Economics.*

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- 2021 European Union CIVICA Consortium Grant "*The Long Shadow of Educational, Skills, and Professional Inequities in Time and in Space: Implications for Polarization and Support for Populism in Europe.*" With Tomila Lankina (LSE), Guido Alfani (U Bocconi) and Alexander Liebman (Freie Universität Berlin). Grant: 10,000 EUR.
- 2020 Member of PRIN project "*Economic Development in Italy from the Middle Age to today: a regional perspective*". Unit 3, Bocconi University, unit funding: 196,000 EUR.
- 2014-2015 Marie Curie Fellowship, *MACROHIST* Network, SciencesPo, Paris
- 2012 Earhart Foundation Fellowship for Visiting Scholar Program at Stanford University.

## **PAST SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES**

- 2022: Oxford Seminar series in Social and Economic History; European Society of Historical Demography Conference (Madrid, March 2022)
- 2021: Economic History Society – Annual Conference; Big Data in Economic History Conference – IAST Toulouse, SiDEs – University of Milan, Bicocca.
- 2020: Economics department webinar series- University of Siena.
- 2019: Bocconi University; EHS Conference - Belfast; EHES Conference - Paris; African Economic History Congress – Barcelona; State Capacity Conference – Manchester.
- 2018: Asian Historical Economics Conferenc - Hong Kong; World Economic History Conference – Boston; Universidad de los Andes, Bogota.
- 2017: IER – Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo; Basel University.

2016: 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association; 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Historical Economics Conference - Seoul; CEPR-NYU-CAGE Economic History Conference, NYUAD.

2015: International Medieval Congress; Co-evolution of behaviors and institutions workshop, Santa Fe Institute; Paris School of Economics; Birkbeck College (London); Colorado State University.

#### **TEACHING**

- 2021/22 Bocconi University: Economic History (BA Economic and Social Science); History of Political Institutions (BA International Politics and Government).
- 2020/21 Bocconi University: Economic History (BA Economic and Social Science); Economic History (BA International Economics and Management); History of Political Institutions (BA International Politics and Government).
- 2019/20 Bocconi University: Economic History (BA Economic and Social Science); Economic History (BA International Economics and Management); History of Institutions (PhD program in Public Policy and Administration).
- 2018/19 Bocconi University: History of Political Institutions (BA International Politics and Government)
- 2018/19 Basel University: Global Economic History” BA Program, Economic Inequality in Historical Perspective” MSc Program.