

Nicolò Gatti

CURRENT POSITION

- Post-doctoral Researcher, Department of Economics and Finance, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan, IT)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, Institute of Economics (IdEP), Università della Svizzera italiana (CH) 2018 – 2024
Committee: Prof. F. Mazzonna (Advisor), Prof. T. Boeri, Prof. F. Colella
- Doctoral Program in Health Economics and Policy, Swiss Society of Health Economics (CH) 2019 – 2021
- Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics, Study Center Gerzensee (CH) 2018 – 2019
- M.Sc. in Economics (*summa cum laude*), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (IT) 2015 – 2017
- B.Sc. in Economics (*summa cum laude*), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (IT) 2012 – 2015

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] M. Bordignon, N. Gatti, and M. G. Onorato, “Getting Closer or Falling Apart? Euro Area Countries After the Sovereign Debt Crisis”, *Comparative Economic Studies*, vol. 65, pp. 191–220, 2023.
DOI: 10.1057/s41294-022-00192-5.
- [2] N. Gatti and F. Mazzonna, “Cultural differences, intergenerational contacts, and the spread of Covid-19: Evidence from Swiss language regions”, *Population Studies*, vol. 77, no. 1, pp. 111–121, 2023.
DOI: 10.1080/00324728.2022.2155691.
- [3] N. Gatti and B. Retali, “Saving lives during the COVID-19 pandemic: the benefits of the first Swiss lockdown”, *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 157, no. 4, pp. 1–21, 2021.
DOI: 10.1186/s41937-021-00072-2.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Il debito pubblico in Italia (with M. Bordignon and G. Turati), *Laboratorio Futuro*, Istituto Toniolo, Università Cattolica, Febbraio 2025.
- A Tale of Two Crises (with M. Bordignon and M.G. Onorato), *IEP@BU Policy Brief*, Institute for European Policy Making, Bocconi University, October 2024.
- Convergenza o divergenza? I Paesi dell’Euro dopo la crisi (with M. Bordignon and M.G. Onorato), *Riformare l’Europa - Osservatorio Monetario 2/2018*, Associazione per lo Sviluppo degli Studi di Banca e Borsa e Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Giugno 2018.

WORKING PAPERS

- The Double-Edged Sword of Skilled Immigration (with F. Mazzonna, R. Parchet, and G. Pica) *IdEP Working Paper Series 2022/01. R&R at ILR Review*
- When trade shocks collide with labor mobility: a perfect storm for labor market outcomes? **Submitted**
- Are citizens willing to reduce public debt? Beliefs, information and policy preferences (with M. Bordignon and G. Turati). *Working Paper n. 144, Department of Economics and Finance, Unicatt; Cifrel Working Paper 02/2025*

- A prosocial legacy of COVID-19 among healthcare professionals? (with J. Costa-Font, G. Turati and D. Wiesen). *Working Paper n. 145, Department of Economics and Finance, Unicatt; Cifrel Working Paper 03/2025*
- Fostering talent attraction and retention: What drives mobility intentions among young graduates? (with B. Antonioli Mantegazzini and E. Slerca)

TEACHING

- **The Economics of European Integration**, *International Projects* (Università Cattolica) 2026 – present
- **Scienza delle Finanze**, *Bachelor, in Italian* (Università Cattolica) 2024 – present
- **Public Finance**, *Bachelor, in English* (Università Cattolica) 2024 – present
- **Bachelor and Master Theses Supervision** (Università Cattolica) 2024 – present
- TA - **Fundamentals of Economics** (Prof. F. Mazzonna), *Bachelor* (USI) 2018 – 2024
- TA - **Public Economics** (Prof. F. Mazzonna), *Bachelor* (USI) 2018 – 2023
- TA - **Managerial Economics** (Prof. G. Masiero), *Master* (USI) 2023
- TA - **Public Economics** (Prof. F. Mazzonna), *Master* (USI) 2021
- TA - **Quantitative Methods for Policy Evaluation** (Prof. F. Mazzonna), *Master* (USI) 2020
- TA - **Monetary Economics**, *Bachelor* (JobsAcademy Foundation, San Paolo d'Argon, IT) 2017

MEDIA COVERAGE

- **La qualità delle istituzioni nelle regioni e province italiane** 30.01.2026
Featured in “Osservatorio sui Conti Pubblici Italiani” (in Italian), with G. Olmastroni, G. Turati and M. Bordignon
- **Un bilancio comune per una difesa comune** 05.2025
Featured in “Eco” (in Italian), with M. Bordignon
- **Il futuro dell’Unione, fra fiducia e dubbi dei cittadini** 4.06.2024
Featured in “lavoce.info” (in Italian), with M. Bordignon
- **Cento miliardi: è il valore delle vite salvate dal lockdown** 1.02.2021
Featured in “laRegione” (in Italian), with B. Retali
- **Warum sich der Lockdown lohnt** 23.01.2021
Featured in “NZZ am Sonntag” (in German), with B. Retali
- **Getting closer or falling apart: Euro countries after the crisis** 27.07.2018
Featured in “VoxEU - CEPR Policy Portal”, with M. Bordignon and M.G. Onorato

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 10th Workshop in Behavioral and Experimental Health Economics (BEHnet), *EsCHER* Rotterdam, 10-12.12.2025
- XXXVII SIEP (Italian Society of Public Economics) Annual Conference Naples, 18-19.09.2025
- UniCatt Political Economy Research Day Milan, 14.01.2025
- Fourth Winter Symposium in Economics and Finance, *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore* Milan, 19-20.12.2024
- XXXVI SIEP (Italian Society of Public Economics) Annual Conference Cagliari, 12-13.09.2024
- Workshop “Unpacking Inequalities Across Generations”, *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore* Milan, 21.06.2024
- IdEP-USI Brown Bag Seminars (one per semester) 2019 – 2024

- Young Swiss Economists Meeting (YSEM) Zürich, 14-16.02.2024
- CEPRA-NBER Workshop on Aging and Health Lugano, 2019; 2022; 2023
- 1st Workshop on Cross-Border Mobility & Data Linkage, *LISER* Belval, 27-28.02.2023
- 12th Alp-Pop Conference, organized by *Bocconi University* La Thuile, 22-25.01.2023
- Workshop on the Macroeconomic Implications of Migration, *Bank of Canada* Ottawa, 29.08.2022
- 12th Armenian Economic Association Annual Meeting Online, 30.06.2022
- 19th Brucchi Luchino Labor Economics Workshop Lugano, 09-10.12.2021
- 2nd NetCIEX (Network on Counterfactual Impact Evaluation) Workshop Online, 23.11.2021
- 2021 Annual Conference of the *International Institute of Public Finance* (IIPF) Online, 18-20 August 2021
- Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics Lugano, 20.05.2019

OTHER AFFILIATIONS AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Coordinator of Activities, *Interuniversity Research Center on Local and Regional Finance* (CIFREL) 2024–Current
- Scientific Consultant, *Institute for Economic Research* (IRE), Università della Svizzera italiana 2024
- Member of the *Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics* 2019–Current

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- *Istituto Toniolo* - Merit scholarship for students enrolling in a M.Sc. Program 2015
- *Educatt* Merit Scholarship for best Faculty GPA 2014, 2015
- *Istituto Toniolo* - Merit scholarship for students enrolling in a B.Sc. Program 2012

IT SKILLS

- General and Typesetting: **MS Office, Latex**
- Statistics and Programming: **Stata, R, Gretl**
- Learning Platforms: **Moodle**

LANGUAGES

- **Italian:** native; **English:** fluent (C2; IELTS: 8.5); **Spanish:** basic; **German:** basic

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