

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION Federico Podestà

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SHORT BIO

Federico Podestà is a research fellow at the Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies (IRVAPP). He completed his Ph.D. in Economic Sociology at the University of Brescia. He has an habilitation as Associate Professor. He has been visiting student at the McDonough School of Business (Georgetown University), the European Centre for Analysis in the Social Sciences (University of Essex), and at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies of Cologne. Before coming to IRVAPP, Federico worked as a researcher at the Social and Economic Permanent Observatory (OPES).

He published several works in the field of comparative political economy, ranging from welfare state evolution to partisanship, from living conditions to quantitative methods.

WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2013 – present

Research Fellow

FBK-IRVAPP Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies – Trento.

Statistical analysis and writing of scientific papers.

From December 2017, Italian National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor in Sociology

August 2002 – December 2012

Research Collaborator

Osservatorio Permanente per l'Economia, il Lavoro e la Valutazione della Domanda Sociale – Trento

Statistical analysis and writing of scientific papers and research reports

2005 – 2006

Research Collaborator

Fondazione Gorrieri

Participating at the research “Disuguaglianze economiche e vulnerabilità in Italia. Una analisi multidimensionale e territoriale” [Economic Inequalities and Vulnerability in Italy. A Multidimensional and Territorial Analysis], coordinated by C. Saraceno and A. Brandolini.”
Statistical analysis and writing of a scientific paper

2002 – 2004

Research Collaborator

Department of Sociology and Social Research of the University of Trento

Participating at the research “Recent Social Trends in EU and Comparisons with the USA”, promoted by the Comparative Charting of Social Change Group

Statistical analysis and writing of scientific papers

2001 – 2002 **Research Collaborator**
 Faculty of Economics – University of Brescia
 Participating at the research “Trasformazioni e tendenze del mercato del lavoro in provincia di Brescia (prof. L. Bordogna)
 Statistical analysis and writing of scientific papers

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1999 – 2002 **PhD in Economic Sociology**
 University of Brescia

July 2002 **Visitor with grant**
 European Centre for Analysis in the Social Sciences (University of Essex)

June 2002 **Visiting scholar**
 Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies of Cologne

Fall 2000 **Visiting scholar**
 McDonough School of Business – Georgetown University (Washington D.C.).

October 1991 – June 1997 **Laurea [MA equivalent] in Sociology**
 University of Trento

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s) English B2
 French A1

Digital skills Good experience in MS Office
 Statistical Packages: STATA (good knowledge), SPSS (basic knowledge).

RESEARCH PROJECTS (most recent)

2024 *DATA2LEARN@EDU - Data-Driven Learning Organizations in The Education Domain*

2013 – present *GDP forecasting for the province of Trento (in collaboration with the Statistical Institute of the Province of Trento).*

2023 *The contribution to the local economy of Funivie Alpe Cermis*

2022 *Measuring the adequacy of social protection in Europe. A proposal for refinement (in cooperation with the Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion and the Human Capital and Employment Unit of JRC).*

2021 – 2022 *SENSES - Evaluation of an Experiential School Intervention to Counter Stereotypes Towards Persons with Visual Disabilities*

2019 – 2020 *The social impact assessment of Bruno Kessler Foundation's research*

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Studying the Welfare State by Analysing Time-Series Cross-Section Data, in "Handbook of the Political Economy of Social Policy" edited by B. Greve, A. M. Reis Moreira and M. Van Gerven (Edward Elgar)
- 2024 Bazzoli, M., Madia, J. E., Nicodemo, C., & Podestà, F. (2024). Immigration and health outcomes: A study on native health perception and limitations in Europe. *Economic Modelling*, 131, 106627.
- 2023 Podestà, F. Combining process tracing and synthetic control method: Bridging two ways of making causal inference in evaluation research. *Evaluation*, 29(1), 50-66.
- 2023 Public Pension Generosity and Old-Age Poverty in OECD countries. (with K. Kuitto and J.E. Madia). *Journal of Social Policy*, 52(2), 256-275..
- 2022 Bazoli, N., Podestà, F., & Mazzeo Ortolani, G. Measuring the adequacy of social protection by looking at those above the poverty line (No. JRC131292). Joint Research Centre (Seville site).
- 2020 Did the conservative resurgence matter? A counterfactual replication of Pierson's analysis on Reagan and Thatcher's welfare state retrenchments. *Comparative European Politics* 18: 819-839.
- 2020 Do government spending and cross-border barriers move together? No long-term relationship in 20 oecd countries, 1970-2009. *STATO E MERCATO* n. 118, april 2020.
- 2017 The impact of 'free choice': Family reforms of France and Belgium, a synthetic control Analysis. In 'International Journal of Social Welfare' DOI: 10.1111/ijsw.12256
- 2016 Universities as engines for regional growth? Using the synthetic control method to analyze the effects of research universities (C. Bonander, N. Jakobsson, e M. Svensson), in "Regional Science and Urban Economics" 60: 198–207.
- 2016 The economic impact of the Friuli-Venezia Giulia autonomy: a synthetic control analysis of asymmetric Italian federalism, in "The Annals of Regional Science". 58(1), 21-37.
- 2016 Operationalizing De-commodification and De-familization Outcomes via the Relative Poverty Approach: An Application to Western European Countries (with S. Marzadro) *Social Indicators Research*, 131(2), 701-726.
- 2014 Partisanship, State Intervention and Economic Well-Being in 13 Developed Countries, 1980-2000'. in "Comparative European Politics", 'Partisanship, State Intervention and Economic Well-Being in 13 Developed Countries, 1980-2000'. in "Comparative European Politics", 12, 76–100.
- 2012 'Potere politico, intervento statale e economic well-being nell'area OCSE' [Political Power, State lintervention and Economic Well-Being in OECD area], in "Stato e Mercato", n. 1. April 2012.
- 2008 'Two Countries in One. The Working Poor in Italy', (with F. Biolcati-Rinaldi) in "Working Poor in Europe", edited by H.J. Andreß and H: Lohmann, Edward Elgar.
- 2007 'Povertà e deprivazione in Trentino' [Povertà and Deprivation in Trentino], (with R. Bozzon, M. Degasperi e S. Marzadro), in "Povertà e benessere [Poverty and Well-Being]", edited by A. Brandolini and C. Saraceno, Il Mulino.
- 2006 'Comparing Time Series Cross-Section Model Specification. The Case of Welfare State Development', in "Quality and Quantity", 40(4), 539-559