

# ELEONORA ALABRESE

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>University of Bath</b>	Lecturer (Assistant Professor) of Economics	Feb 2024 - present
<b>University of Bari (Taranto)</b>	Visiting Professor	2025
<b>CAGE Research Centre</b>	Research Associate	Nov 2024 - present
<b>Leibniz Institute SAFE Research Network</b>	Research Affiliate	Jan 2024 - present
<b>Leibniz Institute for Financial Research, SAFE</b>	Postdoc Fellow	May - Dec 2023
<b>QAPEC, University of Warwick</b>	Research Fellow	2022 - present

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Warwick</b>	PhD Economics	2018 - 2023
<b>Bocconi University</b>	IGIER Visitor	Sept 2021
<b>University of Warwick</b>	MRes Economics (distinction)	2016 - 2018
<b>Bocconi University</b>	MSc Economics and Social Sciences (cum laude)	2013 - 2015
<b>Boston University</b>	MSc Economics Exchange Student	Fall 2014
<b>Bocconi University</b>	BSc Economics and Social Sciences	2010 - 2013

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Applied microeconomics, political economy, media economics, economics of science.

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. [Bad Science: Retractions and Media Coverage](#). CESifo Working Paper No. 10195  
*Media Briefing*: RES 2022 Annual Conference
2. [Opinion Polls, Turnout and the Demand for Safe Seats](#). CESifo Working Paper No. 11063  
(with Thiemo Fetzer)  
*Media Coverage*: Warwick Economics News; The Irish Times **(Under Review)**
3. [Levelling up by levelling down: The economic and political costs of Brexit](#). Mimeo.  
(with Jacob Edenhofer, Thiemo Fetzer and Shizhuo Wang).  
*Selected Media Coverage*: Financial Time, UK in a changing Europe.

4. [Electoral Accountability and Local Support for National Policies](#) Warwick Economics paper No.1448. (with Federica Liberini, Francesco Porcelli, Michela Redoano, Antonio Russo).
5. [Who is NOT voting for Brexit anymore?](#) CAGE working paper No.394. (with Thiemo Fetzer)  
*Selected Media Coverage:* The New York Times, The Independent, Business Insider, LSE blog.
6. [Polarized Scientists: Credibility Cost of Political Expression on Twitter.](#) CAGE working paper no. 735 (Earlier [CESifo Working Paper No. 11254](#)) (with Francesco Capozza and Prashant Garg).  
*Selected Media Coverage:* The Times Higher Education, Il Post, A Fuoco, Nadaesgratis, University of Bath, IPR blog. **(Under Review)**
7. [AI Images, Labels and News Demand.](#) CESifo Working Paper No.12277 (with Maja Adena, Francesco Capozza, and Isabelle Leader). **(Under Review)**

## SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

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- Trust in Science, Self-Correcting Institutions and Information Acquisition (with Maja Adena and Francesco Capozza).
- Poisoned Trust: The Effect of Glyphosate Scandal on Political Polarization (with Edgard Dewitte and Carlo Schwarz).

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Cologna, V., Meiler, S., Kropf, C.M., Lthi, S., Mede, N.G., Bresch, D.N., Lecuona, O. .... (2025). [Extreme weather event attribution predicts climate policy support across the world.](#) *Nature Climate Change*, 15, pp.725-735.
2. Mede, N.G., Cologna, V., Berger, S., Besley, J., Brick, C., Joubert, M., Maibach, E., .... (2025). [Public Communication about Science in 68 Countries: Global Evidence on How People Encounter and Engage with Information about Science](#) *Science Communication*, 0(0).
3. Cologna, V., Mede, N. G., Berger, S., Besley, J. C., Brick, C., Joubert, M., Linden, S., .... (2025). [Trust in scientists and their role in society across 68 countries.](#) *Nature Human Behaviour*, 9, pp.713-730.
4. Cologna, V., Mede, N. G., Berger, S., Besley, J. C., Brick, C., Joubert, M., Linden, S., .... (2025). [Perceptions of Science, Science Communication, and Climate Change Attitudes in 68 Countries: The TISP Dataset.](#) *Scientific Data*, 12, 114.
5. Alabrese, E. and Casella, B., (2020) [The blurring of corporate investor nationality and complex ownership structures.](#) *Transnational Corporations Journal*, 27(1):115-138.
6. Alabrese, E., Becker, S. O., Fetzer, T., and Novy, D. (2019). [Who voted for Brexit? Individual and regional data combined.](#) *European Journal of Political Economy*, 56, pp.132-150.  
*Media Coverage:* The Washington Post, The Irish Times, Quartz, LSE blog.
7. [World Investment Report 2016](#), UNCTAD (mainly Chapter IV).

## EXPERIENCE

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### University of Bath

Lecturer of Programming and computational methods for economists (Undergrad) 2025 - present  
Lecturer of Contemporary issues in the understanding of decision-making (MSc) 2024 - present

### University of Warwick

Teaching Assistant of Making of Economic Policy (Undergraduate) 2021 - 2022  
Teaching Assistant of Econometrics I (Undergraduate) 2018 - 2020  
Teaching Assistant of Advanced Econometrics Theory (MRes) 2018 - 2019  
Teaching Assistant of Principles of Economics (Warwick Summer School) Jul 2019

### Refereeing

Nature Climate Change; Journal of the European Economic Association; The Economic Journal; American Economic Review: Insights; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Urban Economics; Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics; British Journal of Political Science; Economics Letters; Economica; European Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Scientific Report; Urban Studies; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; World Development; Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties; European Union Politics; Journal of Electoral Studies; Journal of Regional Science; Czech Science Foundation (GACR); Journal of Rural Studies; Royal Statistical Society: Series A; Oxford Economic Papers.

### University of Warwick

Research Assistant for Prof. Sascha O. Becker Spring 2017  
Research Assistant for Prof. Victor Lavy and Assistant Prof. Emma Duchini 2021 - 2022

### UNCTAD Geneva

Economic Consultant Division on Investment and Enterprise Jan - Jul 2016  
References: R. Bolwijn and B. Casella

### European Commission DG Competition

Trainee - D2 Antitrust: Financial Services Jan - Apr 2014  
References: J. Fernandez Martin and L. Repa

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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**2026** (C scheduled) ALMONDO workshop (Naples); IEB seminar (Barcelona).

**2025** Applied Computational Social Sciences Data-Intensive Governance (PSL Institute, online); The Alan Turing Seminar—Media in the AI Era (online seminar); Lancaster University Seminar; Unicatt Political Economy Seminar (Milan); WE\_ARE Women in Economics (online seminar); CEPR Workshop on People’s Understanding of and Support for Economic Policies (St. Gallen); European Meeting of Young Economists 2025 (London); NICEP 2025 (Nottingham); SaNE Conference in Applied Microeconomics (StAndrews); IBEO 2025 (Algero); WOBEE (London-City); 2025 Petralia workshop (Sicily); 2025 World Congress of the Econometric Society (Seoul); Field Experiments in Economics and Business (TUM, Heilbronn); Keynote Speaker (UCL LIDo); Dondena Seminar (Bocconi); Big Data Seminar

(ifo); CGR Seminar (QMUL); QPE Seminar (KCL); CCP 4th Workshop on UK Digital Economics (Imperial); IWCEE 2025 (Rome); EWMES25 (Nicosia).

**2024** Women in Pol Economy (StAndrews); EPSA 14th annual conference (Cologne); 2024 Petralia workshop (Sicily); European Meeting of Young Economists 2024 (PSE, Paris); CEPR-Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-As-Data Workshop (online); Workshop on Text-as-Data in Economics (Liverpool); PEPE Seminar (PSE, Paris); 2024 Conference on Digital Experimentation (MIT); 2024 European Winter Meeting (UIB, Palma de Majorca); Bari Applied Economics Workshop.

**2023** Women in Pol Economy (Stockholm); EPSA 13th annual conference (Glasgow); 2023 Petralia workshop (Sicily); APSA Annual Meeting (Los Angeles); Meeting of Young Economists 2023 (Turin); KU Leuven; SAFE Frankfurt; WZB Berlin; Lancaster University; University of Bath.

**2022** European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2022 (Berlin); CESifo 16th Workshop on Political Economy (Dresden); NSEF Workshop 2022 (Napoli Federico II); General Online Research Conference 2022 (Berlin); European Economic Science Association 2022 (Bologna); 37th Congress of the European Economic Association (Bocconi); SMSociety 2022 International Conference on Social Media and Society (online); CAGE Summer School 2022 (Warwick); PaCSS Politics and Computational Social Science (online); PolMeth Europe meeting (Hamburg); 10th WarwickEconomics PhDConference2022 (Warwick); OFCOM Workshop on the Economics and Regulation of Social Media (London); 4th QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop (Queen Mary); Applied Young Economist Webinar (online); Workshop on the Organisation, Economics, and Policy of Scientific Research 2022 (KU Leuven); Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-As-Data Workshop (online); RES 2022 Annual Conference (online); RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics (online).

**2021** 25th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Bologna); Workshop on Political Economy (Bolzano-Brunico); CAGE-AMES (Warwick); PhD forum (Warwick).

**2020** 6th LSE-Oxford graduate student conference in political economy; PhD forum (Warwick); CAGE-AMES (Warwick).

**2019** GRAPE meeting at IRCrES-CNR (Roma); PhD forum (Warwick); CAGE-AMES (Warwick).

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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**2025-present** Bath Public and Political Economy Research Group Leader; Organizer of Bath Workshop on Political Economy and Public Economics; Member of the DRKEC committee; Board Member of the European Association of Young Economists; Member of Women in Political Economics Network; ERC Consolidator Grant Collaborator.

**2024** Organizer of Workshop on Political Economy, Public and Development Economics; Board Member of the European Association of Young Economists; Member of Women in Political Economics Network.

**2023** Organizer of Brown Bag Seminars at SAFE Frankfurt; Board Member of the European Association of Young Economists; Member of Women in Political Economics Network; Warwick MRes Female Mentoring Scheme

**2021-23** Member of the Economics Wellbeing, Equality, Diversity & Gender Group at Warwick University

**2021-22** Co-organizer of the PEPE Research Days at Warwick University

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>DFG Grant</b> "(Mis)Trust in Science - roots, mechanism, consequences, and remedies" with Maja Adena and Francesco Capozza (300'000)	<i>2025</i>
<b>H&amp;SS Grant Capture Capability Fund</b> Funding Online Experiment (2'500)	<i>2024</i>
<b>Young Researchers Funding Schemes</b> Funding Travels to Conference (2'000)	<i>2024</i>
<b>PGR Research Funding</b> Funding Survey Experiment (2'000)	<i>2021 - 2022</i>
<b>Royal Economic Society</b> COVID Academic Support fund (4'000)	<i>2021 - 2022</i>
<b>ESRC DTP</b> Full Studentship	<i>2018 - 2022</i>
<b>University of Warwick</b> Scholarship from Department of Economics	<i>2016 - 2018</i>
<b>CCIAA Taranto</b> Academic Merit Awards	<i>2011 - 2016</i>

## OTHER SKILLS

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**Languages** Italian (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

**Software & Tools** STATA (proficient), LaTeX (proficient), R (advanced), Python (basic)

## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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