

# Costanza De Acutis

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## Research interests

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Political Economy, Development Economics

## Education

- 2022 – Present      **Central European University** – Vienna, Austria  
PhD in Economics  
Mentors: Andrea Weber, Timea Laura Molnar.
- 2019 – 2021      **University of Bologna** – Bologna, Italy  
MSc in Economics  
Mentors: Paolo Masella, Chiara Monfardini, *Grade: 110/110 cum laude.*
- 2016 – 2019      **University of Padova** – Padova, Italy  
BA in Economics  
Mentors: Cesare Dosi, Bruno Viscolani, *Grade: 110/110 cum laude.*

## Research experience

- January 2024 – Present      **Research Assistant**  
Mentors: Prof. Andrea Weber (Central European University).
- June 2022 – August 2022      **Research Assistant**  
Mentors: Prof. Sara Lazzaroni (University of Bologna).  
Label Studio (Python) for Optical Character Recognition (OCR) and coding in R
- March 2022 – June 2022      **Research Assistant**  
Mentors: Prof. Mara P. Squicciarini (Bocconi).  
Coding in R (data cleaning and preparation)
- October 2020 – March 2021      **Research Assistant**  
Mentors: Prof. Paolo Masella (University of Bologna).  
Text analysis of Twitter data (Sentiment analysis, LDA) in R

## Teaching experience

- October 2023 – December 2023 **Teaching assistant, Data Analysis 2 - Master in Economic Policy (Central European University)**  
 Topics: simple regression analysis, parametric and nonparametrics, nonlinearities, binary dependent variable; coding in STATA. Responsibilities: grading assignments and exam, TA sessions to provide additional feedback and answer students' questions  
*Average student rating: 9.4.*
- October 2023 – December 2023 **Teaching assistant, Data Analysis 2 - Master in Business Analytics (Central European University)**  
 Topics: coding in Python. Responsibilities: Coding sessions, grading assignments and exam
- January 2022 – June 2022 **Teaching assistant, Macroeconomics - Bachelor's in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs (University of Bologna)**  
 Responsibilities: Exercise sessions, exam grading.
- October 2021 – January 2022 **Teaching assistant, Macroeconomia - Bachelor's in Political, Social and International Science (University of Bologna)**  
 Responsibilities: Exercise sessions, exam grading.

## Technical skills

### Programming languages

Proficient in: R, Python, STATA, Gretl  
 Familiar with: MATLAB, Gephi, QGIS

### Software

LaTeX, Git, Microsoft Office Suite

### Languages

English (C1), Italian (native), Spanish (B1), German (A1.2)

## Mentorship and service

- February 2021 – July 2021 **OrienteMe - project by the Department of Economics, University of Bologna (Mentor)**  
 Mentor for high-school students.
- September 2019 – Present **Student Representative**  
 Master and PhD.

## Other interests

Amateur photographer, Ski (ex-member Ski club US Primiero)