

# ZACHARY PORRECA

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### **Bocconi University**

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

*Spring 2023-present*

**Affiliation:** Researcher at CLEAN Research Unit

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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**Global Labor Organization (GLO), Fellow**

*Spring 2024-present*

**Institute for European Policymaking (IEP@BU), Fellow**

*Fall 2023-present*

## EDUCATION

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### **West Virginia University**

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics

*Spring 2023*

**Fields:** (Public and Urban/Regional Economics)

Master of Arts, Economics

*Summer 2022*

### **Bloomsburg University**

Bachelor of Arts, Economics

*Spring 2020*

## PUBLICATIONS

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**“Gentrification, Gun Violence, and Drug Markets”**

*(Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2023)*

**“Synthetic Difference-In-Differences Estimation With Staggered Treatment Timing”**

*(Economics Letters, 2022)*

**“Assessing Ocean Temperature’s Role in Fishery Production”**

*(Journal of Bioeconomics, 2021)*

## WORKING PAPERS

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**“The Right to Counsel: Criminal Prosecution in 19th Century London”**

with Bryan McCannon (Revisions Requested at *Economica*)

**“Identifying the General Equilibrium Effects of Narcotics Enforcement”**

with Aaron Chalfin

**“Bride Kidnapping and Informal Governance Institutions”** (GLO Discussion Paper No. 1391)

**“Three Golden Balls: Pawn Shops and Crime”**

with Bryan McCannon and Zachary Rodriguez

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024** Texas Economics of Crime Workshop (*scheduled*);  
Workshop on the Econ of Crime for Junior Scholars (*scheduled*);  
Workshop on the Economics of Organized Crime(*scheduled*)
- 2023** Brucchi Luchino Workshop; Southern Economic Association;  
Bocconi University Summer Crime Workshop; Society of Labor Economists
- 2022** Bocconi University Crime Before Christmas Workshop; Southern Economic Association;  
Ethics, Law, and Social Science of Self-Defense and Firearms Workshop at Saint Anselm College;  
Slovak Economic Association; Eastern Economic Association; Institute for Humane Studies;  
Association of Private Enterprise Education; Texas Economics of Crime Workshop
- 2021** 24Hr Conference on Global Organized Crime; North American Association of Fisheries Economists

## INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024** Young Irish Economists Seminar Series (Trinity College); University of Sassari;  
University of Bolzano; University of Bari Aldo Moro
- 2023** Johannes Kepler University Linz; Masaryk University

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE- CLASSROOM

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### West Virginia University

ECON 201: Introductory Microeconomics (Instructor of Record) (Online and asynchronous)	Spring 2023
ECON 225- Elementary Business and Economics Statistics (Instructor of Record)	Fall 2022
ECON 711- Advanced Microeconomic Theory II (Teaching Assistant)	Spring 2022
ECON 701- Advanced Microeconomic Theory I (Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2021
Undergraduate Research Mentor Advancing Diversity in Geriatric Research program	Summer 2021
ARE 187- Energy Economics (Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2020

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE- WORKSHOP

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### Center for Free Enterprise Summer Empirical Workshop

Text Analysis and Data Basics in R	Summer 2022
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### University of Sassari and University of Cagliari

Text Analysis with Economic Applications Workshop	Spring 2022
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE- GUEST LECTURES

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### Bocconi University (*scheduled*)

Economics of Crime- Narcotics Enforcement (Masters level)	Spring 2024
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### University of Sassari

Practical Guide to Difference-in-Differences Designs (Masters level)	Spring 2024
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### Masaryk University

Labor Economics- Wage Distribution (Undergraduate level)	Spring 2023
Staggered Difference-in-Differences Designs (Masters level)	Spring 2023

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

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<b>ICLE Law &amp; Economics Fellow (2024)</b>	
<b>Institute for Humane Studies Grant (2023)</b>	Hayek Fund
<b>Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship (2023)</b>	Junior Summer Research Fellowship
<b>Mercatus Center Fellowship (2022)</b>	Oskar Morgenstern Fellow
<b>Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship (2022)</b>	Publication Accelerator Grant
<b>APEE Young Scholars Program (2022)</b>	
<b>Center for Free Enterprise Grant (2021)</b>	For purchase of proprietary data set
<b>Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship (2021)</b>	Daniel Searle Fellow
<b>Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship (2020)</b>	
<b>Adam Smith Award in Economics (2020)</b>	Bloomsburg University award
<b>Margaret Minner Memorial Scholarship (2019)</b>	

## MEMBERSHIPS (PAST AND PRESENT)

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American Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, Association of Private Enterprise Education, North American Association of Fisheries Economists, Southern Economics Association, Western Economics Association

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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R, Julia, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Textual Analysis, Spatial Analysis, Causal Inference, High Performance Computing

## INVITED EVENTS AS A PARTICIPANT

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<b>Dondenna- Cornell Gathering (<i>scheduled</i>)</b>	Summer 2024
<b>Institute for Humane Studies: Policing Reform Research Discussion</b>	Fall 2023
<b>University of Michigan CJARS Training Workshop</b>	Fall 2023
<b>International Center for Law and Economics: Big Ideas Workshop on the Economics of Information</b>	Fall 2023
<b>Institute for Humane Studies Summer Seminar Series</b>	Summer 2022
<b>American Institute for Economic Research</b> <i>Harwood Graduate Colloquium</i>	Spring 2022

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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<b>Ad Hoc Journal Referee</b>	<i>Applied Economics; Advances in Applied Sociology; Contemporary Economic Policy; Crime &amp; Delinquency Economic Inquiry; Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy; Marine Resource Economics</i>
<b>R Package Contributor</b>	In bacondecomp package, implementation of fixest::feols processes
<b>R Package Author</b>	“staggeredSynthDid”, Staggered treatment timing for Synth-DiD Estimation
<b>R Package Author</b>	“lpdid”, Implements Local Projections DiD Estimator, w/ Alex Cardazzi

## REFERENCES

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