

# FRANCESCO BALZARETTI

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Milan

October 2024 - Present

PhD in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research (SOMET)

### University of Turin

March 2024

MSc in Economics and Management (LM-56)

### University of Turin

September 2021

BS in Economics and Statistics (L-33)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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My research focuses on public policies and their role in reducing or reproducing social and health inequalities. I primarily employ quantitative methods, acknowledging the value of triangulating diverse research techniques to deepen our understanding of causal mechanisms.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### PhD student

October 2024 - Present

*University of Milan*

Participating in the ERC funded project “EDUPOL – Education policies that work: A context-sensitive ‘big data’ approach” (PI: Prof. Moris Triventi).

### Research Assistant

April 2024 - September 2024

*ESOMAS Department - University of Turin*

Contributed to the research project “The impact of short-time rentals in internal areas” (PI: Prof. Paolo Giaccaria).

### Junior Researcher (Internship)

September 2023 - January 2024

*Epidemiology Unit - A.S.L. TO3*

Developed the Impact Evaluation of a School-based Health Promotion Programme within the Regional Prevention Plan using Difference-in-Difference methodology.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant

September 2024 - Present

*ESOMAS Department - University of Turin*

Teaching Assistant for the course “Statistical Methods for Managers” (Social Statistics - SECS-S/05) within the MSc in Economics and Management (LM-56).

## SKILLS

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**STATA**

advanced

**Microsoft Excel**

intermediate

**R**

basic

**Python**

basic

## FURTHER TRAINING

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### **Introduction to Multilevel Analysis**

*July 2024*

University of Utrecht

### **Methods of Causal Inference with Panel Data**

*February 2024*

University of Ljubljana

### **Global Health Challenges**

*August 2023*

University of Copenhagen

### **Doing Intersectional Quantitative Research**

*June 2023*

Radboud University - Nijmegen

### **Impact Evaluation of Socio-Educational Programs and Services**

*April 2023 – June 2023*

Italian Association of Evaluation - AIV

## LANGUAGES

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**English** C1

**French** B1

**Italian** mother tongue