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**Education**

- **London School of Economics, Jan 2026 – April 2026**  
PhD Visiting Student, Financial Markets Group
- **HEC Paris 2021 – present**  
PhD Student in Economics and Decision Sciences  
Research Fellow – ION Management Science Lab  
External Researcher – France Travail
- **Department of Economics, Bocconi University, 2019**  
M.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences; Graduation: 110/110  
Thesis: «Trumpism». *Understanding, measuring and evaluating American political rhetoric in Congress with Natural Language Processing*
- **Department of Economics, Bocconi University, 2016**  
B.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences; Graduation: 110/110 cum laude  
Thesis: *Spread and politics. The impact of Italian government communication on sovereign rate.*
- **Department of Economics, NYU College of Arts and Sciences, 2016**  
Spring 2016, Exchange Program (GPA 3.9).  
Courses: International Economics, Labour Economics, Political Economy

**Publications**

- Katay, G., Funck, A., Grigoletto, M., Vollbracht, I. 2020. Quantitative analysis of the costs and benefits of delegating certain tasks regarding the implementation of Union Programmes 2021-2027 to the Executive Agencies. JRC Technical Report. (restricted access)

**Work in progress**

- Funck, Andrew. Judging Startups: Humans vs. LLMs in Early-Stage Venture Evaluation
- Astebro, T., Crepon, B., Funck, A., Mensman, M., Shulte, M. Employment Creation through Psychological-oriented Entrepreneurship Training.
- Astebro, T, Funck, A., Giordano, F.. Judging Ventures
- Altmejd, A., Astebro, T., Funck, A., Mensman, M., Mohammadi, A., Wennberg, K. . 2022. The impact of role models on gender stereotypical beliefs about educational choices. AEA RCT Registry. November 18. <https://doi.org/10.1257/rct.10411-1.0>
- Funck, Andrew. Digital Privacy and users' engagement online

**Teaching**

- **HEC Paris, France, 09/2022 – 10/2024**  
Lecturer – Microeconomics (Grand Ecole) 09/2022 – 12/2022; 09/2024 – 12/2024  
Teaching Assistant– Microeconomics (Grand Ecole) 09/2023 – 10/2023; 09/2024 – 12/2024  
Teaching Assistant– Managerial Economics (MBA) 11/2024 – 04/2025; 11/2025 – 04/2026
- **Polytechnic University of Milan, 09/2020 – 06/2021**  
Teaching Assistant – International Economics (Management Engineering MSc)  
Teaching Assistant – Microeconomics (Management Engineering BA)

**Grants**

- HiParis Scholarship (2025-2027) 31.000/year
- HEC Paris Foundation Scholarship for Excellence (2021–2025), 26.000/year

- HEC PhD Special Fellowship "The economic Impact of Entrepreneurship Training" (2021-2025), 10.000/year

### Referees

- **Prof. Thomas Astebro**  
HEC Paris, Department of Economics and Decision Sciences  
[astebro@hec.fr](mailto:astebro@hec.fr)
- **Prof. Bruno Crepon**  
Ecole Nationale de la Statistique (ENSAE), Department of Economics  
[crepon@ensae.fr](mailto:crepon@ensae.fr)
- **Prof. Guido Tabellini**  
Bocconi University, Department of Economics  
[guido.tabellini@unibocconi.it](mailto:guido.tabellini@unibocconi.it)

### Work Experience

- **Harvard Business School, 09/2019 – 08/2021**  
Research assistant. Supervisor: M. Tabellini.  
Research projects: “Immigration Group size and Integration”, “Political Coalitions and Social Hierarchy: Evidence from the First Great Migration”, “Faith and Assimilation: Italian Immigrants in the US”.  
Main Task: data pre-processing, regression analysis, results visualization.
- **Bocconi University, 09/2019 – 08/2021**  
Research assistant. Supervisor: G. Tabellini.  
Research projects: “Online Political Debates”  
Main Task: Big Data pre-processing, sparse data regression analysis, results visualization, Natural Language Processing Algorithms estimation.
- **European Commission, Joint Research Center, 01/2019 – 09/2019**  
Trainee, scientific expert. Supervisors: Gábor Kátay.  
Research projects: “Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) for identification of optimal EU funds management externalization level”  
Main Task: identification productivity measures; data collection and pre-processing; exploratory statistical analysis and visualization; microsimulations for evaluation of externalization scenarios.

### Conferences and workshops

#### Organized

- [HEC Economics PhD Conference, Paris, France, 2023, 2024, 2025](#)
- [CREST-HEC PhD Day, Paris, France, 2024](#)
- [Natural Language in Economics Online Seminar, 2024, 2025](#)

#### Attended

- **Workshop on Science Funding and Non-Market Allocation Mechanisms, Milan, Italy, January 2026**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Tor Vergata PhD Conference in Economics, Rome, Italy, November 2025**
- **NBER Innovation Research Boot Camp 2025, Boston, US, July 2025**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bayesian Entrepreneurship Conference, Milan, Italy, January 2025**
- **Foundations of Utility and Risk Conference, Brisbane, Australia, July 2024**
- **Workshop on Field Experiments in Economics and Business, Heilbron, Germany, 2022**

### Languages

- English (proficient), French (intermediate), Italian (native)

### Coding

- Python, R, STATA, Qualtrics