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Field

Behavioural economics, experimental economics, food consumer science

Research Experience

- 2023 – 2026 Postdoctoral fellowship, University of Trento, Italy
Project: VISIONARY (EU H2020)
- 2022 – 2023 Postdoctoral fellowship, University of Trento, Italy
Project: COMFOCUS (EU H2020)
- 2017 – 2021 PhD in Economics and Management, University of Trento, Italy
Thesis: Socioeconomic Status and Individual Decision Making
- 2020 Visiting PhD, University of Sussex Business School (5 months)

Education

- 2014 – 2016 Double Degree MSc in International Economics, Vytautas Magnus University & University of Trento
- 2010 – 2014 BSc in Economics, ISM University of Management and Economics

Additional Research Experience

- 2021 Research Assistant, University of Trento (2 months)
Support in analysis of experimental data
- 2019 – 2020 Researcher, EU-BuildERS (Building European Communities' Resilience and Social Capital)
EU Horizon 2020 project

Publications

Priolo, G., Stablum, F., Vacondio, M., D'Ambrogio, S., Caserotti, M., Conte, B., De Roni, P., Du Plooy, H., Grillo, V. D., Mastromatteo, L. Y., Tedaldi, E., Toscano, F., Aguilar-Armijo, J., Ahmadi Ghomroudi, P., Al Rai, A., Alexa, L., Andersen, M. H., Andersson, P. A., Aoun Barakat, K., ... Rubaltelli, E. (2026). The robustness of mental accounting: a global perspective. *Journal of Consumer Research* (conditionally accepted).

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- Savadori, L., & Kažemekaitytė, A. (2021). Socioeconomic status and consumer happiness. In Dutta, T. & Mandal, M. K. (Eds.), *Consumer Happiness: Multiple Perspectives* (ch. 4, pp. 49–66). Springer Singapore. doi:10.1007/978-981-33-6374-8_3
- Hansson, S., Orru, K., Torpan, S., Bäck, A., Kazemekaityte, A., Meyer, S. F., ... Pigrée, A. (2021). Covid-19 information disorder: six types of harmful information during the pandemic in Europe. *Journal of Risk Research*. doi:10.1080/13669877.2020.1871058
- Torpan, S., Hansson, S., Rhinard, M., Kazemekaityte, A., Jukarainen, P., Meyer, S. F., ... Orru, K. (2021). Handling false information in emergency management: a cross-national comparative study of European practices. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*. doi:10.1016/j.ijdr.2021.102151
- Pukeliene, V., & Kažemekaitytė, A. (2016). Tax behaviour: assessment of tax compliance in European Union countries. *Ekonomika*, 95(2), 30–56. doi:10.15388/Ekon.2016.2.10123

Under Review and Working Papers

- Huber, J., Holzknecht, A., Schwaiger, R., et al. (2026) Collective Evidence on Behavioral Interventions Targeting Carbon Pricing Support: A Many-Designs Approach with 55 Studies. *Under Review*.
- Kažemekaitytė, A., Cerroni, S., Drichoutis, A. C., Raffaelli, R., & Vassilopoulos, A. (2026). Bets and bites: Higher order risk preferences for money and food. *R&R in Journal of Behavioural and Experimental Economics*.
- Kažemekaitytė, A., Qian, Y., Nayga Jr., R. M., Cerroni, S., & Raffaelli, R. (2026) Healthy food choices under pressure: the role of episodic future thinking. *Under Review*.
- Magnapera, C., Kažemekaitytė, A., Raffaelli, R.;Nayga, Jr., R. M., Cerroni, S. (2025). Farmers' Preferences for Action-Based, Result-Based and Hybrid Payment Schemes to Incentivize Carbon Farming Practices: A Lab-in-the-Field Experiment. *Working paper*
- Kažemekaitytė, A., Dean, P., Bermudez, A., van Dommelen, W., & Cerroni, S. (2023). Guideline for measuring psychophysiological responses. *Report for Horizon Europe project COMFOCUS Report* [link]

Work in Progress

"The perceived residual value of electronic waste: a discrete choice experiment on mobile phone disposal" *with Compagnoni, M., Guida, V., Klaser, K., & Santini, E.*

"Supermarket interventions to promote food consumption with lower climate impacts" *with Faccioli, M., Czajkowski, M., Zawadzki, W., & Janssen, M.*

"Food knowledge and food choice relationship in sustainability and health domains" *with Quell, D., Faccioli, M., & Raffaelli, R.*

"Sustainable food choice under information based nudges" *with Janssen M, Schäufele-Elbers, I., Zander, K., & Faccioli, M.*

"Choice matching in discrete choice experiments" *with Cerroni, S., & Nayga Jr., R. M.*

"Identifiable victim effect" *with Savadori, L., & Ritov, I.*

Conferences and Talks

2026 14th Annual Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (IAERE) Conference, University of Trento, Italy

2025 30th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Norwegian School of Business, Norway

XVIII European Association of Agricultural Economists Congress, University of Bonn, Germany

Advancing Sustainability Research with Experimental Methods Symposium, University of Padova, Italy

2024 Agricultural Economics Society Annual Conference, University of Edinburgh, UK

Advancement with Field Experiments, LSE, UK

COMFOCUS training, University of Bologna, Italy

2023 BEEN 10th meeting, University of Trento, Italy

COMFOCUS training (online lecture)

2021 SPUDM 2021 virtual conference

IAREP-SABE virtual conference

2020 Guest lecture, Behavioural Economics, University of Trento

2019 TIBER Symposium on Psychology and Economics, Tilburg University (poster)

12th JDMx Meeting, University of Trento

RATIO-DMEP Workshop, Hebrew University (poster)

Teaching Experience

2020 – 2025 TA for Behavioural Economics (Master, PhD), University of Trento

2021 – 2022 TA for Market Analysis (Undergrad), University of Trento

2021 TA for Introduction to Economics (Undergrad), University of Trento

2025 TA for Public Economics (Master), University of Trento

2023 – 2026 TA for Behavioural Economics (Master), LUT University

Reviewer

American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Ecological Economics

Organizer

- 2025 Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics – SABE, Annual Conference
(event.unitn.it/sabe2025)
- 2021 CEEL Workshop on Decision-Making (unitn.it/ceel-workshop-on-decision-making)
- 2019 12th JDMx Meeting for Early Career Researchers (jdmx19.neocities.org)

Skills

Stata, R, oTree, Google Forms, HTML, JavaScript, Django, Bootstrap, CSS, Python, LaTeX

Languages

Lithuanian (native), English (C1), Italian (B2)

References

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- Assoc. Prof. Simone Cerroni*, University of Trento, simone.cerroni@unitn.it
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