

# Luca Rizzotti

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## REFERENCES

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Professor [Brian Knight](#)  
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Professor [Peter Hull](#)  
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Professor [Jesse Bruhn](#)  
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## FIELDS

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Applied microeconomics, economics of crime, political economy, labor economics

## EDUCATION

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Brown University  
Ph.D. Economics      2019 - 2025 (*Expected*)  
M.A. Economics      2019 - 2020

University of Bologna  
M.Sc. Economics, cum laude      2017 - 2019

University of Bologna  
B.A. Political Science, Sociology and International Sciences, cum laude      2014 - 2017

## RESEARCH

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**JOB MARKET PAPER**      **“Racial discrimination against crime victims: Evidence from police investigations of violent crime”**

WORKING PAPERS      “The Effect of Police Management on Crime and Officers’ Behavior: Evidence from Compstat” with Maria Mercedes Ponce de Leon

“The Causal Effect of Partisanship and Leadership on Police Lethal Force: Evidence from Sheriff Elections in the United States” with Fu Jin

WORK IN PROGRESS      "Racial discrimination against crime victims: Evidence from 911 Calls"

"The Disparate Effects of Police Consolidation on Clearance Rates"

“The Effect of Closing Public Mental Health Clinics on Crime"

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Merit Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University	Fall 2024
Orlando Bravo Center for Economic Research Grant, Brown University (×2)	2022, 2024
Merit Scholarship, University of Bologna (×3)	2015-2018

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Referee: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* (×3)

## CONFERENCES

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2024: Southern Economic Association, APPAM

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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Course in *Machine Learning and Text Mining for economists using Stata, Python and R*, Italian Econometric Association (2021) [[Certificate](#)]  
Course in *Design of Online Experiments with oTree*, CESS at the University of Oxford (2021) [[Certificate](#)]

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Brown University, Department of Economics	
<i>Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Econometrics (Prof. Soonwoo Kwon)</i>	Spring 2024
<i>Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Econometrics (Prof. Elisa Macchi)</i>	Fall 2023
<i>Lecturer for Introduction to Microeconomics, Pre-College Program</i>	Summer 2023
<i>Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Econometrics (Prof. Soonwoo Kwon)</i>	Spring 2023
<i>Teaching Assistant for Labor Economics (Prof. Ken Chay)</i>	Fall 2022
<i>Lecturer for Introduction to Microeconomics, Pre-College Program</i>	Summer 2022
<i>Teaching Assistant for Advanced Econometrics II – Time Series (Prof. Toru Kitagawa)</i>	Spring 2022
<i>Teaching Assistant for Economics of Climate Change (Prof. Matt Turner)</i>	Fall 2021
<i>Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Econometrics (Prof. Fahri Ulusoy)</i>	Spring 2021
University of Bologna, Department of Economics	
<i>Teaching Assistant for Asset Pricing (Prof. Gabriele Camera)</i>	Spring 2019

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Brown University, Department of Economics	
<i>Research Assistant (Prof. Louis Putterman)</i>	2021
University of Bologna	
<i>Research Assistant (Prof. Gabriele Camera)</i>	2018

## OTHER

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*Skills:* STATA, Python, R, LaTeX  
*Languages:* Italian (native), English (proficient), Spanish (intermediate)  
*Citizenship:* Italian

*Last Updated:* October 31, 2024