

Curriculum Vitae

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Current Position: Senior Research Officer
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Economist with a PhD and extensive experience in applied microeconomics research, focusing on vulnerable populations and socio-economic disparities. Skilled in quantitative analysis, data interpretation, and policy development, with a proven track record of presenting complex data to diverse audiences. Proficient in advanced statistical software and adept at synthesising academic and policy documents.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary: Applied Microeconomics, Gender
Secondary: Health, Economic History, Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Officer, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex
2021 - Present

- Conducted quantitative analysis focusing on vulnerable populations including pregnant women, refugees, and single parents.
- Research areas included child penalty, mental health, child educational and health outcomes, early life interventions, and healthcare utilisation.
- Utilized advanced quantitative and statistical software including Stata, R, and QGIS.
- Worked with the Understanding Society dataset, Statistics Denmark and ECHILD administrative datasets.
- Collaborated with stakeholders from various sectors to communicate research findings effectively and helped organise workshops and seminars.
- Designed and taught an Impact Evaluation training course for the National Centre for Research Methods.
- Presented research findings in several UK and European economic conferences and workshops.

PhD Candidate, University of Bologna, Italy
2017 - 2022

- Conducted in-depth research in applied microeconomics, focusing on gender, education, labour, and development.

- Employed quasi-experimental methods and machine learning to analyse large datasets.
- Wrote three working papers focused on the impact of ancestral lifestyle on risk-taking behaviour, the effect of land contracts on gendered parental investment into children's education in Tajikistan, and the impact of alphabet change on local labour market outcomes in Uzbekistan.
- Presented research findings at international conferences and seminars.
- Engaged with academic and policy-making communities to translate research into actionable insights.

Teaching Assistant, University of Bologna, Italy

2019 - 2021

- Supported undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in *Globalization, Trade, Migrations, and Multinationals* and *Development Economics*.
- Delivered seminar sessions, facilitated discussions, and clarified complex theoretical concepts.
- Provided academic support through feedback, office hours, and guidance on coursework.
- Assisted in the preparation and grading of assessments, ensuring academic rigour and fairness.

Research Assistant, University of Konstanz, Germany

2016 - 2017

- Contributed to research in macroeconomics and international economics in collaboration with faculty.
- Conducted empirical data analysis, literature reviews, and prepared research summaries.
- Applied Monte Carlo simulations and Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium (DSGE) models for policy evaluation.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern at Development Strategy & Governance Division, *International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*, Washington DC, USA

April– May 2015

Assistant of Manager on External Economic Affairs, *JV "Decorimex" Ltd*, Uzbekistan

June 2013– July 2014

Intern in Economics and development department, *Center for Economic Research (CER)*, Uzbekistan

June 2012– September 2012

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of Bologna, 2017 - 2022, *summa cum laude*

Thesis "*Ancestry, Gender and Language - The Role of Culture in Economic Development*", Advisor: *Paolo Masella*, External Committee: *Enrico Spolaore, Eoin McGuirk, Paola Gobbi*

Visiting Scholar, *Tufts University*: host *Enrico Spolaore*

19.01.2020-19.07.2020

MSc in Economics, major in Macroeconomics and International Economics, University of Konstanz, 2015 - 2017, *Outstanding Research Thesis (1.0 German scale)*

BSc (Hons) in Economics with Finance, University of Westminster, 2011 - 2014, *First Class Honours*

Certificate of International Foundation Studies, University of Westminster, 2010-2011, *Distinction*

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

- Bhalotra, S., Clarke, D., Nazarova, A., (2025). "The Daughter Penalty", IZA Discussion Paper 17817
- Nazarova, A., (2024). "Ethnic Roots of Risk Attitudes: The Impact of Ancestral Lifestyle on Risk Taking Behaviour", R&R at Journal of Economic Growth
- Nazarova, A., (2024). "Education vs Labour: To which extent does land contract in cotton farming affect bias in parental investment in Tajikistan", submitted at Demography

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

1. Fumagalli, L., Grundy, E., Nazarova, A., "Birth and Beyond: How mode of delivery affects maternal mental health and child's health and development in England"
2. Bhalotra, S., Daysal, M., Nazarova, A., Trafandir, M., Zhang, J., "Prescribing differences and health disparities among immigrant and native population in Denmark"
3. Maltempi, F., Masella, P., Nazarova, A., "Roots of Gender Attitudes"

MANUSCRIPTS

1. Nazarova, A., "Impact of the alphabet reform on the labour market in Uzbekistan" 2022
2. Nazarova, A., "Family Planning and Child Poverty: A Cross-state Comparison", mimeo 2017
3. Nazarova, A., "International Remittances and Household expenditures: Empirical evidence from Uzbekistan", mimeo 2015
4. Nazarova, A., "Improving household nutritional status through access to finance: Evidence from microfinance in Indonesia", mimeo, top 15 papers at New Economic Talent competition, CERGE-EI 2014

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Marco Polo Scholarship holder 19.01.2020-19.05.2020
- PhD Italian Governmental Scholarship holder 2017-2021
- Institute of Advanced Studies (ISA) Fellowship holder 2017-2021
- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Scholarship holder 2015-2017
- Open Society Foundation Scholarship holder 2015-2017
- Best Economic Project, University of Westminster 2014
- Top 15 papers, New Economics Talent Competition, CERGE-EI, Prague 2014
- BSc Economics with Finance Uzbekistan Governmental Scholarship holder 2010-2014

SKILLS

- Technical Skills: *STATA, QGIS, R, EViews, Dynare, LaTeX, MS Office package, Python (visualization)*
- Languages: *Uzbek (native), Russian (native), English (fluent), Chinese (intermediate: HSK3), German (intermediate: B2), Italian (basic: A2), French (basic: A2)*
- Interpersonal Skills: *Strong analytical and communication skills, sociability, responsibility, good team working and time management skills, flexibility*
- Interests: *reading, playing the piano, solving logic puzzles, snowboarding, volleyball, cycling, hiking*

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (SPEAKER)

37th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics 2024, Royal Economic Society Annual Congress 2024, National Centre for Research Methods Impact Evaluation training course 2023, LSE H.E.R. Child Penalty Conference 2023, EEA-ESEM 2023, Understanding Society Scientific Conference 2023, Annual MiSoC Workshop 2023, 36th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics 2023, 21st Nordic Conference in Development Economics 2023, RES and SES Annual Conference 2023, Cross University Research Event: Health Inequalities 2022, The Economic Data Seminar Series, The Alan Turing Institute, the Data Science Campus of the Office for National Statistics and the Financial Conduct Authority 2021, 25th Spring Meeting of Young Economists: Gender Topics and Education & Development Sessions Chair 2021, ECARES internal seminar presentatio 2021, Applied Young Economist Webinar, Monash University, University of Warwick 2020, 8th SIde Workshop for PhD students in Econometrics and Empirical Economics 2020, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, LEAP – Bocconi University, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), DEMM – University of Milan, DEMS – University of Milan Bicocca: XIX Summer School in International and Development Economics 2020, EPP Summer Seminar, Tufts 2020, European Economic Association (EEA) Annual Congress 2020, Weekly Research Seminars, Tufts 2020, Weekly Development Economics seminars, MIT 2020, Weekly Economic History seminars, Harvard 2020, Institute of Advanced Studies (ISA) series of seminars 2018, 2019, 2020, 30th European Summer Academy by Gustav-Stresemann-Institute and DAAD, 2019, 1st Economic History Workshop, 2019, 10th Workshop on Economics of Risky Behaviour, 2019, EDEEM Doctoral Summer Workshop in Economics 2019, 3rd International Workshop on the Economics of Climate Change and Sustainability, 2019, StaTalk2019, Department of Statistical Sciences "Paolo Fortunati", DSE University of Bologna Weekly Research Seminars, University of Bologna Weekly Internal Seminars, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, LEAP – Bocconi University, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), DEMM – University of Milan, DEMS – University of Milan Bicocca: XVI Summer School in International & Development Economics 2017, Paris School of Economics Summer School, Development Economics 2017, Europe Regional Conference 2017, Open Society Foundation & DAAD, Berlin, session: "Economics and Political Economy" 2017, ICPA workshop "Policy and Implementation", 2017, DAAD Conference, 2016, Europe Regional Conference 2016, Open Society Foundation & DAAD 2016, The 4th European Research Conference on Microfinance 2015.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Introduction to ECHILD (Education and Child Health Insights from Linked Data) 2024, Understanding Society Data Linkage Webinar 2023, CodeChella by Scott Cunningham 2022, Workshop on IV by Peter Hull 2022, Workshop on Causal Inference with Scott Cunningham (regression discontinuity, difference-in-difference) 2022, Causal Inference for machine learning by Office for National Statistics 2021, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Summer School course, Complex Network Analysis: Tools for Economic Development 2021, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Summer School course, RCTs in Development Economics: Design and Data Analysis, 2021, University of Bologna Python Seminar 2: Databases and Advanced Webscraping, 2021, University of Bologna Python Seminar 1: Data Visualization, 2021, 1st Summer School on Spatial Statistics & Econometrics 2019, Training course by IFPRI, CGIAR-PFU, UNDP "Applied Econometric Analysis for Young Economists & Researchers" 2014, UNDP/Ministry of Economy project "Supporting Uzbekistan in Transition to Low-Emission Development Path" 2012-2014, UNDP International training course "Climate change: Financial flows, technology transfers and new market mechanisms", 2012.

SELECTED EXTRACURRICULAR PROJECTS

Women in Economics Network (mentor), ISER Seminar Series Organizer, ISER Junior Applied Research Group Official Network, Supervisory Panel Meeting (chair)

PEER REVIEWED FOR

Demography, European Economic Review

ACADEMIC REFERENCE

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