

# Jlenia Di Noia

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## EDUCATION

- Nov 2017 - Dec 2021** *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore* Milan, Italy  
Ph.D. in Economics and Finance (DEFAP program)  
Thesis title: “Market power, innovation and financialization”  
Supervisor: Prof. M. Motolese  
Defense: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021
- Sept 2014 - Feb 2017** *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore*, Milan, Italy  
M.Sc. in Economics  
Final mark: 107/110  
Thesis title: “Uncertainty, diverse beliefs and stock market volatility”  
Supervisor: Prof. M. Motolese
- Sept 2011 - Sept 2014** *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore*, Milan, Italy  
Bachelor degree in Economics and Management
- Sept 2005 - July 2010** *Istituto magistrale Teresa Ciceri*, Como, Italy  
Diploma of foreign languages

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

- Currently** Collaborator at “Fondazione Eni-Enrico Mattei”, in the ADAPT@VE program in Venice, for a research project on *adaptation* to climate change to be developed through agent-based modeling.
- Collaborator at “Assonime”, in the Corporate Governance area. Main research fields: Italian listed companies’ corporate governance structure, managers’ remuneration and sustainability reporting.
- a.y. 2019-2020** Teaching assistant, course of Economic Policy (second year, B.Sc in Economics and Management), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan. English-taught class, online due to pandemic.
- a.y. 2018-2019** Teaching assistant, course of Economic Policy (second year, B.Sc in Economics and Management), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan. English-taught class.
- May 2017 - Dec 2017** Scholarship holder at “Assonime” in Milan to carry a comparative analysis on listed companies’ compliance to the corporate governance code with particular attention paid to remuneration. Main mansion related to the “Note Studi” dataset creation.

<b>Nov 2015 - Mar 2016</b>	Employee at “Vivatex S.r.l” (Como, Italy), a business firm operating in the fabric sector. My mansions included basic accounting, collection of orders and managing of confirmation orders.
<b>Sept 2014 - Dec 2014</b>	Stage at “Vivatex S.r.l” (Como, Italy), same.
<b>June 2009 &amp; July 2008</b>	Stage at “Goaltour” (Como, Italy), travel agency.

## **SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

<b>IT SKILLS</b>	Microsoft Office package, LATEX STATA, MATLAB R (basic knowledge)
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	Italian (native) English (fluent): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TA activity entirely carried in English</li> <li>• Ph.D. and M.Sc. courses entirely attendend in english</li> <li>• Academic IELTS 7.5 (Dec 2016)</li> <li>• Six-months period spent in Dublin after high school Diploma</li> </ul> <p>French (good in reading, listening and writing; need of some practical refresh in speaking)</p>
<b>PERSONAL INTERESTS</b>	Politics Social integration (volunteering) Mountain-climbing and alpinism Literature (from graphic novels to classics)

## **DESCRIPTION OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

<b>RESEARCH INTERESTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Endogenous growth models and innovation</li> <li>• Macroeconomic agent-based models, diversity of beliefs and bounded rationality</li> <li>• Financialization of the economy and financial fragility/instability</li> <li>• Inequality</li> <li>• Economics of climate change</li> </ul>
<b>Ph.D. THESIS SUMMARY DESCRIPTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main theme: the financialization of the economy in the form of rising financial investment, market power and intangibles’ innovation; how the three aspects interact with each other and which are the emerging macroeconomic effects and threats with particular focus on capital investment, economic growth, inequality and financial instability.</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> chapter: empirical analysis on the impact of financialization (particularly of financial assets/financial profits, dividends and buybacks) on firms’ <i>surplus wealth</i> – which can be used as a proxy for market power – and on investment both in physical capital and intangible capital (R&amp;D and advertising). Use of panel data.</li> </ul>

- 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter: construction of a macroeconomic Agent-Based model combining together endogenous growth models and financial frictions in a bounded rationality and Schumpeterian framework. Innovation involves IT intangible capital only and has important implications on search and matching mechanisms. Firms can issue and buy corporate bonds (and make financial profits) and such interactions on financial markets have effects on the real economy. Results stem from Monte Carlo simulations and are particularly focused on growth, unemployment and inequality, liquidity and market power, and overall financial stability of the system.

**EXTRA  
CURRICULA  
ACTIVITIES**

Participation at *Rethinking Economics* activities, especially those promoted by *Rethinking economics Cattolica* and *Rethinking economics Bologna*. The association's explicit purpose was to promote pluralism in the faculties of Economics in order to enrich curricula and give students the possibility to know a variety of schools of thought, but the neoclassical one.