

# ALICE SODANO

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION

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**World Inequality Lab - Paris School of Economics**  
*Western Europe Coordinator*

*July 2022 -*

## EDUCATION

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**Paris School of Economics (PSE), France**

*2022-2025 (expected)*

PhD Student in Economics (Supervisor: Thomas Piketty)

**Paris School of Economics (PSE), France**

*2019-2020*

MRes in Analysis and Policy in Economics (APE) (with high honors)

Master's Thesis: "Changing Party Systems, Socio-Economic Cleavages and Nationalism in Northern Europe, 1956-2017" (Supervisor: Thomas Piketty)

**University of Naples Federico II, Italy**

*2017-2019*

MSc in Economics and Finance (with highest honors)

Master's Thesis: "The Intergenerational Transmission of Education: Empirical Evidence" (Supervisor: Tullio Jappelli)

**University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France**

*2018-2019*

Erasmus Programme

International Master in Mathematics Applied to Economics and Finance

**University of Naples Federico II, Italy**

*2014-2017*

BSc in Economics (with highest honors)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**World Inequality Lab - Paris School of Economics**

*January 2021 - June 2022*

*Research Assistant*

**European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main**

*July 2020-December 2020*

*Research Assistant in the Directorate General Research*

Main Projects:

- Consumer Expectations Survey (CES). Tasks: questionnaire implementation, data cleaning, research support.
- Research support in the field of labour economics. Supervisor: Ana Lamo.

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Has the US exorbitant privilege become a rich world privilege? Rates of return and foreign assets from a global perspective, 1970-2022** (with Gaston Nievas). WID.world Working Paper 2024/14, April 2024.

## ONGOING RESEARCH

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**The Global Accumulation and Distribution of Wealth** (with Luis Bauluz, Thomas Blanchet, Clara Martinez-Toledano)

**Dual Taxation, Portfolio Reshuffling and Income Inequality** (with Miguel Artola and Clara Martinez-Toledano)

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO COLLECTIVE PROJECTS

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Book chapter in Gethin, Martinez-Toledano, Piketty, **Political Cleavages and Social Inequalities: A Study of Fifty Democracies, 1948-2020**. Harvard University Press (2021).

Chapter title: "Changing Party Systems, Socioeconomic Cleavages, and Nationalism in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden, 1956-2017" (with Clara Martinez-Toledano).

Member of the **World Inequality Report 2022** research team.

Member of the **World Political Cleavages and Inequality Database** research team.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Italian (*native*), English (*fluent*), French (*intermediate*)

## REFERENCES

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### **Tullio Jappelli**

Chaired Professor at University of Naples Federico II  
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### **Clara Martinez-Toledano**

Assistant Professor at Imperial College Business School & Wealth Distribution Coordinator at the World Inequality Lab (WIL)  
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### **Thomas Piketty**

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