

# ALICE SODANO

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION

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**World Inequality Lab - Paris School of Economics** *July 2022 -*  
*Western Europe Coordinator*

## 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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**Changing Party Systems, Socio-Economic Cleavages, and Nationalism in Northern Europe, 1956-2017** (with Clara Martinez-Toledano). [WID.world Working Paper 2021/04](#), February 2021.

## METHODOLOGICAL PUBLICATIONS

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**Estimation of Global Wealth Aggregates in WID.world** (with Luis Bauluz, Thomas Blanchet, Clara Martinez-Toledano). [World Inequality Lab - Technical Note N. 2021/13](#).

## 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.

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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**Lilli Basile prize - 2018's edition, University of Naples Federico II**

Prize intended for the best female student of the Economics and Statistics Department.

**Merit Scholarship**

Issued by the University of Naples Federico II for the Academic Years 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017.

**Warwick Summer School Students Ambassador**

Recognition for excellent performance.

Warwick Summer School 2018 - Course: International Development (grade: A+).

## OTHER SKILLS

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**Programming & Software Languages**

Stata, Microsoft Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R  
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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