

# Gianluca Russo

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## EMPLOYMENT

Cunef University

*Lecturer 2025-*

Institute of Economic Analysis (CSIC) & Barcelona School of Economics

*Postdoctoral Fellow in Economics, 2023-2025*

Pompeu Fabra University & Barcelona School of Economics

*Postdoctoral Fellow in Economics, 2020-2023*

## EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston, MA Ph.D. in Economics, 2020

University of Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy M.Sc. in Economics, 2014

University of Roma Tre, Rome, Italy B.A. in Political Science, 2012

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political Economy, Economic History, Economic Development

## PUBLICATIONS

Acemoglu Daron, De Feo Giuseppe, De Luca Giacomo, Russo Gianluca: "War, Socialism and the Rise of Fascism: An Empirical Exploration," *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Volume 137, Issue 2, Pages 1233-1296, 2022.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Building States through Restorative Justice,” joint with Thomas Gautier and Daniela Horta Saenz (October 2024).

“Socializing Alone: How Online Homophily Has Undermined Social Cohesion in the US,” joint Ruben Enikolopov, Maria Petrova and David H. Yanagizawa-Drott (September 2024).

“Media and Assimilation: Evidence from the Golden Age of Radio,” (April 2024).

“Regulating Child Labor: Evidence from the US Progressive Era,” joint with James J. Feigenbaum (July 2020).

## SELECTED ACADEMIC HONOURS AND GRANTS

Best Paper Award, SITES conference

STEG CEPR Small Research Grant

UNU-WIDER Research Grant

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

### CONFERENCES

SIOE, CEEH (Munich), Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration, Catalan Economic Society Congress, ESPE Naples, Barcelona Summer Forum, ASREC, ASSA meetings, SITES, Neudc Harvard, Spanish Economic Association, Echo Workshop (London), ASREC (London), ASSA meetings, Economic History Association

### SEMINARS

Queensland University, University of Melbourne, Monash University, UNSW, University of Southern Denmark, BU Development Brown Bag, University of Barcelona (brown bag), Universitat Autònoma Barcelona (brown bag), University Pompeu Fabra, Federal Communication Commission, University of Bayreuth, Universitat Autònoma Barcelona, Northwestern University, Econ History Internal Seminar, University of Stellenbosch, University of Naples-Parthenope, Bocconi Political Economy Reading Group, University of Milan-Bicocca, University of Barcelona

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *PLOS one*, *Social History*

Discussant: *AEA (2021), NEUDC (2023), BSE Summer Forum (2024), Melbourne Labour Economic Workshop (2025)*