Dott. Ric. **Matthias Cologna**, PhD

Education since leaving school

- November 2021 - December 2025

  PhD in Economics and Finance (Free University of Bolzano/Bozen, Italy)
  - Dissertation Thesis: “Three essays in empirical public and political economics”

- October 2016 - July 2018

  Laurea Magistrale (Master) in Economics of Public (Free University of Bolzano/Bozen, Italy)
  - Master Thesis: “The Role Of Gender in Public Competitions: Evidence From South Tyrol“

- October 2013 - October 2016

  Laurea (Bachelor) in Economics and Social Sciences (Free University of Bolzano/Bozen, Italy)
  - Bachelor Thesis: “Green Mobility in South Tyrol: investigating Tourists' Behaviour towards Public Transport”

- October 2011 - February 2013

  Study of Engineering Management (University of Padova, Italy)
  - Completed 36 ECTS in subjects attaining the field of mathematics and engineering

Professional experience

- November 2025 - present

  Coordinator Employment Center of Neumarkt (Autonomous Province of Bolzano-Bozen, Employment Mediation Office)

- May 2020 – November 2021

  Civil Servant (Autonomous Province of Bolzano-Bozen, General Directorate - Organisation Office)

- February 2019 – July 2019

  Economic Researcher (Chamber of Commerce of Bolzano/Bozen, Italy)

- October 2018 – January 2019

  Internship at the Bank of Italy (Economic Research Unit, Trento)

Experience in academic teaching

<u>Guest Lectures</u>

- “Economic Policy and Sustainability in Practice: The Case of Sustainable Transport”, in the framework of the course 27600A 'Policy, Management, and Innovation in the public sector' - M-1 Economic Policy and Sustainable Development, held by Prof. Tonin (LM-63), 22/11/2024

Publications

Articles under review in academic journals

- Cologna, Matthias and Scheuch, Robin. 2026. Culture and tax compliance: a lab-in-the-field experiment in South Tyrol.
- Cologna, Matthias. 2026. The Impact of Free Public Transport on Tourist Mobility: Evidence from an Alpine Region.

Working papers:

- “List Ordering Effects in an Open-List Proportional Representation System with Write-In Candidate Preferences”.

Presentations at scientific conferences

- "The Impact of Free Public Transport on Tourist Mobility: Evidence from an Alpine Region", XXVII SIET Conference on "Resilient and sustainable transport and tourism: evidence, strategies and policies", Monopoli, 2025
- "Culture and Tax Compliance: a lab-in-the-field experiment in South Tyrol", 7th University of Florence Workshop on Behavioural and Experimental Economics, 2025
- "Culture and Tax Compliance: a lab-in-the-field experiment in South Tyrol", 13th Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting: "Culture", 2025
- "The Effect of Culture on Tax Compliance - An Artefactual Field Experiment in South Tyrol", Political Economy Workshop, Bruneck, 2024
- "Green Mobility In South Tyrol: Investigating Tourists’ Behaviour Towards Public Transport", 2024 BEES Workshop: Behavioural and Experimental Economics for Sustainability, Università di Firenze, 2024
- "Green Mobility In South Tyrol: Investigating Tourists’ Behaviour Towards Public Transport", Innovations for Transport and Sustainable Mobility Workshop, Bruneck, 2024

Honors and awards

- *2024 – Premio Claudia Augusta (Master’s Thesis Category),* Italian Provincial Library "Claudia Augusta", Bolzano. Awarded for the Master's thesis titled: "The Role Of Gender in Public Competitions: Evidence From South Tyrol".
- *2024 – Premio Claudia Augusta (Bachelor’s Thesis Category),* Italian Provincial Library "Claudia Augusta", Bolzano. Awarded for the Bachelor's thesis titled: "Green Mobility in South Tyrol: investigating Tourists' Behaviour towards Public Transport".

Language competence

German: mother tongue
Italian: mother tongue
English: C1
Spanish: B2

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