CORRADO BOTTA

Postdoctoral Researcher

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Fellow, Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca *March 2026 – Present*

Academic Fellow, SDA Bocconi *2026 – Present*

Fellow, Institute for European Policymaking @ Bocconi University *2023 – Present*

Postdoctoral Researcher, Bocconi University, Dept. of Management and Technology *2023 – 2026*

EDUCATION

PhD in Analytics for Economics and Management, Università degli Studi di Brescia *2023*

MSc in Money, Finance and Risk Management, Università degli Studi di Brescia *2019*

BSc in Banking and Finance, Università degli Studi di Brescia *2016*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Econometrics • Venture Capital and Private Equity • Entrepreneurial Finance • Commodities • Time-series Analysis • Market Volatility • Applied Machine Learning • Policy Evaluation

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Young Researcher Award, International Risk Management Conference (IRMC) 2026, Warsaw, for "Statistical Inference for the Public Market Equivalent: A Block Bootstrap Approach".

PUBLICATIONS

1. Botta, C. (2026), "Do Non-Financial Risks Compound? Evidence from U.S. Industry Returns", *Economics Letters*.
2. Botta, C. (2026), "Theoretical Models of Art Prices: a Comprehensive Review With Applications for Arts Management", *International Journal of Arts Management*.
3. Botta, C., Cerqueti, R., & Savona, R. (2026), "Gas Price Caps and Volatility Transmission in Commodity and Equity Markets", *Journal of Banking and Finance*.
4. Botta, C., & Sakariyahu, R. (2025), "Market volatility across asset classes during U.S. presidential and mid-term elections", *Finance Research Letters*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

ENTFIN Entrepreneurial Finance Conference: 10th edition, Marseille (2026); 9th, Rotterdam (2025); 8th, Munich (2024). International Risk Management Conference, Warsaw (2026). Summer School in Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurial Finance, Como (2024, 2025). GRETA CREDIT Social and Geopolitical Risks Conference, Venice (2023, poster).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor. Financial Markets, Libera Università di Bolzano (2026–present); Econometric Models for Art Price Prediction, Intensive Program in Art Markets and Finance, SDA Bocconi (2025–present); Statistical Psychometrics, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (2023–2026); Credit Risk (2023–present), Financial Markets and Institutions (2021–present) and Microeconomics (2020–2021), Università degli Studi di Brescia.

Teaching assistant. Bocconi University and SDA Bocconi (2023–2024): Design Thinking and Business Innovation; Managerial Issues in Made in Italy Industries; Global Management for Ferrero; Luxury Companies in the Global Landscape; Managing the Multinational Corporation.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee for *The Journal of Technology Transfer*, *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*, *Ecological Economics*, *Energy Economics*, *PLOS ONE*, *International Journal of Arts Management*.

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Programming. Matlab, R, Python, LaTeX. **Financial databases.** PitchBook, FactSet, Morningstar, Refinitiv, Bloomberg.

Languages. Italian (native), English (professional proficiency), Japanese (basic).