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 — 2023 – 2026

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) — Analytics for Economics and Management, Università degli Studi di Brescia

Master's Degree — Money, Finance, and Risk Management, Università degli Studi di Brescia — 2019

Bachelor's Degree — Banking and Finance, Università degli Studi di Brescia — 2016

Conservatory Diploma — Flute, Conservatorio di Musica "Luca Marenzio" di Brescia — 2014

Conservatory Studies — Classical Music Composition, Conservatorio di Musica "Luca Marenzio" di Brescia — 2014 – 2022

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

PUBLICATIONS

Published Papers

1. Botta, C. (2026), "Theoretical Models of Art Prices: a Comprehensive Review With Applications for Arts Management", International Journal of Arts Management.
2. Botta, C., Cerqueti, R., & Savona, R. (2026), "Gas Price Caps and Volatility Transmission in Commodity and Equity Markets", Journal of Banking and Finance.
3. Botta, C., & Sakariyahu, R. (2025), "Examining the 'Calm Before the Storm' Effect in Market Volatility Across Asset Classes During US Presidential Elections", Finance Research Letters.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- ENTFIN 8th Entrepreneurial Finance Conference, Rotterdam (2025).
- Summer School in Sustainable Entrepreneurship & Entrepreneurial Finance, Como (2025).
- ENTFIN 8th Entrepreneurial Finance Conference, Munich (2024).
- Summer School in Sustainable Entrepreneurship & Entrepreneurial Finance, Como (2024).
- GRETA CREDIT Social & Geopolitical Risks Conference, Venice (2023) — poster presentation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- Econometric Models for Art Price Prediction — Intensive Program in Art Markets and Finance, SDA Bocconi (2025 – Present).
- Credit Risk, Università degli Studi di Brescia (2023 – Present).
- Financial Markets and Institutions, Università degli Studi di Brescia (2021 – Present).

• Microeconomics, Università degli Studi di Brescia (2020 – 2021).