

# Nicola Fontana

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<b>Contact Information</b>	Department of Economics Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin Room 3012, Arts Building Dublin 2, Ireland	nicola.fontana@tcd.ie www.nicola-fontana.com
<b>Academic Appointments</b>	Assistant Professor of Economics, Trinity College Dublin	August 2021-
<b>Academic Affiliations</b>	CEP - London School of Economics	
<b>Education</b>	Ph.D in Economics, London School of Economics M.Res in Economics, London School of Economics M.Sc. in Economics, Joint Degree Université Catholique de Louvain and Bocconi University Visiting Student, IGIER, Bocconi University B.Sc. in Economics, Bocconi University Visiting Student, Emory University – Goizueta Business School	June 2021 July 2017 March 2014 2011-2012 December 2011 Spring 2011
<b>Research Interests</b>	Political Economy, Economic History, Labour Economics and Urban Economics.	
<b>Publications</b>	“Antitrust Policies and Profitability in Non-Tradable Sectors”, with Tim Besley and Nicola Limodio, <i>American Economic Review: Insights</i> , Volume 3, Number 2, June 2021, Pages 251-65	
<b>Working Papers</b>	“Backlash against Airbnb: Evidence from London” “Historical Roots of Political Extremism: The Effects of Nazi Occupation of Italy” with Tommaso Nannicini and Guido Tabellini	
<b>Work in Progress</b>	“Emigration and Long-Run Economic Development: the Effects of the Italian Mass Migration” with Marco Manacorda, Gianluca Russo and Marco Tabellini “Entrepreneurial skills: Learning by Renting”	
<b>Teaching</b>	<b>Instructor</b> Impact Analysis using Social Data (master), TCD Big Data (graduate), TCD Mathematical and Statistical Methods A (undergraduate), TCD <b>Teaching Assistant</b> Quantitative Approaches and Policy Analysis, LSE Quantitative Methods for Public Policy, LSE EMPP/ EMPA Introduction to Statistics, LSE Introduction to Quantitative Methods for the MPA, LSE Microeconomic Principles I, LSE Introductory Course in Statistics, LSE Economics A, LSE	2022 2022 2021 2018-2021 2019-2020 2019 2017-2020 2017-2018 2017 2016-2017
<b>Presentations</b>	2021: University of Tokyo, University College Dublin, University of Bologna, CEMFI, Trinity College Dublin, Compass Lexecon, European Urban Economic Association Meeting	

**Referee** *Economica, Explorations in Economic History, Review of Economic Studies*

**Relevant Positions** **Research Assistant**  
Professor Tim Besley and Dr. Nicola Limodio 2017-2018  
Professor Valentino Larcinese 2015  
Dr. Mark Dincecco Dr. Massimiliano Onorato 2014-2015  
Professor Nathan Nunn 2014-2015  
Professor Guido Tabellini 2013-2015  
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Professor Tommaso Nannicini 2013-2014  
Professor Eliana La Ferrara 2012-2014

**Awards** LSE Academic Staff Contribution Pay award (2020-2021), ESRC Doctoral Training Centre Studentship, ESRC (2015-2019), LSE Research Training Support Grant (2015-2019), Full Graduate Merit Award Scholarship, Bocconi University (2011-2012)

**Comp. Skills** Stata, ArcGIS, Office, VBA, LaTeX, R, Python

**Additional Information** Languages: Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)  
Scout (AGESCI) since 2000. Complete Scout leadership program (Wood badge) in 2014  
Passionate about sports (hiking, volleyball, sailing and football)

**Last Update** September 2021