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**Professional Positions** New York University  
Moore-Sloan Faculty Fellow

**Education** Duke University  
Ph.D., Political Science, 2021  
Fields: Political Methodology, Political Economy  
M.S., Statistical Science 2021

London School of Economics and Political Science  
M.Sc., Comparative Politics, 2013

LUISS Guido Carli  
B.A., Political Science and International Relations 2012

**Publications** **Marco Morucci**, Md. Noor-E-Alam, Cynthia Rudin  
*[A robust approach to quantifying uncertainty in matching problems of causal inference.](#)*  
INFORMS Journal on Data Science (forthcoming)

Tianyu Wang, **Marco Morucci**, M. Usaid Awan, Yameng Liu,  
Sudeepa Roy, Cynthia Rudin, and Alexander Volfovsky (2022)  
*[FLAME: A Fast Large-scale Almost Matching Exactly Approach to Causal Inference](#)*  
Journal of Machine Learning Research

**Marco Morucci**, Vittorio Orlandi, Sudeepa Roy, Cynthia Rudin,  
Alexander Volfovsky (2020)  
*[Adaptive Hyper-box Matching for Interpretable Individualized Treatment Effect Estimation](#)*  
36th Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI)

M. Usaid Awan, **Marco Morucci**, Vittorio Orlandi, Sudeepa Roy, Cynthia Rudin,  
Alexander Volfovsky (2020)  
*[Almost-Matching-Exactly for Treatment Effect Estimation under Network Interference](#)*  
23rd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)

M. Usaid Awan, Yameng Liu, **Marco Morucci**, Sudeepa Roy, Cynthia Rudin,  
Alexander Volfovsky (2019)  
*[Interpretable Almost-Matching-Exactly With Instrumental Variables](#)*  
35th Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI)

Chrysa Lamprinakou, **Marco Morucci**, Rosie Campbell,  
Jennifer van Heerde-Hudson (2016) *All Change in the House?*  
*The Profile of Candidates and MPs in the 2015 British General Election*  
Parliamentary Affairs 70(2) 207–232.

**Working Papers** **Marco Morucci.**

*A Modern Matching Method for Interpretable Causal Inference*

**Marco Morucci**, Margaret Foster, Kaitlyn Webster, So Jin Lee, and David Siegel.  
*Measurement That Matches Theory: Theory-Driven Identification in IRT Models*  
(Revise and Resubmit: American Political Science Review)

**Marco Morucci** *A Fast, Cost-Efficient Image Annotation Algorithm*  
*with an Application to Analyzing the Visual Components of protests*

**Marco Morucci** *Credible Assumption Mixtures: Combining Point and Partial*  
*Identification Assumptions for Interpretable Bayesian Causal Inference*

Neha R. Gupta, Vittorio Orlandi, Chia-Rui Chang, Tianyu Wang, **Marco Morucci**,  
Pritam Dey, Thomas J. Howell, Xian Sun, Angikar Ghosal,  
Sudeepa Roy, Cynthia Rudin, Alexander Volfovsky  
*dame-flame: A Python Library Providing Fast Interpretable Matching for Causal Inference*

**Marco Morucci**, Cynthia Rudin  
*Matching Bounds: How Choice of Matching Algorithm Affects Treatment*  
*Effect Estimates and What to Do about It.*

Pablo Beramendi, David Dow, **Marco Morucci**, Erik Wibbels  
*Political and Economic Determinants of Illicit Financial Flows.* (Draft available upon request)

**Awards  
and Fellowships**

Duke University Political Science PhD Fellowship (2015-2020)  
Duke University Summer Research fellowship (2016-2017)  
Duke Political Science Evans Research Grant (2018)

**Teaching**

Instructor, Causal Inference (Undergraduate) Fall 2021  
Center for Data Science, New York University

Teaching Assistant, Machine Learning (Graduate) Spring 2018,  
Dept. of Computer Science, Duke University

Teaching Assistant, Mathematics introductory course (Graduate) Summer 2019  
Dept. of Political Science, Duke University

**Conference  
Presentations,  
Posters  
and invited talks**

International Political Economy Society (IPES) (2017)  
Society for Political Methodology (POLMETH) (2018,2019,2022)  
American Political Science Association (APSA) (2019,2020,2021,2022)  
Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI) (2019,2020)  
Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) (2020)  
Harvard Group on National Studies on Air Pollution and Health (2021)  
Machine Learning NeEDS Mathematical Optimization YOUNG Online Seminar Series (2021)

<b>Service</b>	Reviewer: Political Analysis, Political Science Research Methods, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of politics, Journal of Legislative Studies. Lunch speaker series coordinator, NYU Center for Data Science Graduate student organizer, 2018 Conference on political networks
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<b>Previous</b>	Research Assistant, University College London (2014-2015)
<b>Employment</b>	Intern: Italiacamp association, Rome (2010-2012)

**Languages** Italian: Native, Spanish: Advanced

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