Luca Righetti

EDUCATION

• University of Cambridge B.A. (Hons) in Economics

10/2017 - 07/2020

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Double First Class Honours (1:1) and second highest dissertation mark in cohort (80.0%)

• King Edward's School Bath GCE Advanced Levels

09/2015 - 07/2017

Further Math (A*), Math (A*), German (A*), History (A*), Politics (A)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

• Future of Humanity Institute (Oxford) Research Scholar

Incoming 04/2021

Two-year programme that "brings the tools of mathematics, philosophy and social sciences to bear on big-picture questions about humanity and its prospects"

• UK-China Cooperation on Climate Change (Oxford) Research Assistant 10/2020 – 12/2020 Working under Dr Matthew Ives to write a risk assessment report, focusing on modelling endogenous technological change of renewable technologies; responsibilities include drafting chapters and reviewing code

• Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society (Harvard) Summer Institute 07/2020 Selective four-week seminar series on "AI Principles and Practice", including a group project where I used R to text-mine and visualise US media coverage of facial recognition technologies

Business Experience

• Deutsche Bahn AG Data Analyst Intern

08/2020 - 10/2020

Helped optimize supplier contracts to increase profit recovery by 120m€; created business intelligence tools and four KPI dashboards now used by senior management — Awarded highest grade in final review

• Oliver Wyman Consulting Intern

06/2019 - 08/2019

Helped define a new five-year growth strategy for a leading insurance firm by building a revenue growth model and quantifying the disruption of key 'macro' trends in technology — Awarded highest grade in final review

• McKinsey & Company Discover Programme

04/2019

Selective three-day workshop event to develop problem-solving and interpersonal skills; presented case-study recommendations to a panel of senior consultants and praised for use of creative-thinking frameworks

OTHER ACTIVITIES

• Hear This Idea Co-Host

10/2019 - Present

Run a podcast/blog that "showcases new thinking in philosophy, the social-sciences, and effective altruism", producing 20+ interviews and 100,000+ words of writing; guests include Diane Coyle and Peter Singer

• SoGive (Charity Evaluator) Analyst

06/2020 - 08/2020

Reviewed the academic literature on the "worm wars" (Miguel & Kremer, 2004) and how GiveWell uses this in their cost-effective analysis, reporting these insights directly to the CEO

• Cambridge Development Initiative Research Director & MLE Officer

06/2018 - 09/2019

- Coordinated an international team of 9 volunteers and doubled the output of working papers by establishing a formal peer review process and fostering partnerships with Tanzania's College of Business Education
- Created an impact assessment report during three month fieldwork in Dar es-Salaam, directly increasing the number of beneficiaries by 200%; subsequently appointed interim Project Director

• Cambridge Society for Economic Pluralism President

03/2018 - 03/2019

Led the largest social-science student society in Cambridge, successfully managing a committee of 12 to scale membership by 30%, organise 25 events, and introduce a 50-50 gender balance of speakers

Languages: English (Native); German (Native)

Software: Excel; STATA; R; Python; Tableau LATEX