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PROFILE: I am an economist by training with demonstrated expertise designing and implementing diagnostic tools, advanced analytics and data visualizations applied to economic development. Most of my research revolves around different policies improving universal access to basic infrastructure services (housing, water and sanitation, energy, education and health).
GOAL: I am passionate about using data from different sources –including text data, GIS and satellite imagery– to understand and tackle complex public policy issues.

Work Experience

Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers

EXPERT IN EU FUNDS ANALYSIS

Rome, Italy

Feb 2023-Present

- Advising on monitoring of PNRR funds (regional cohesion)

Freelance Consulting

POLICY ANALYST & DATA SCIENTIST

Milano/Roma, Italy

Jan 2022-Jan 2023

- Advised different Italian entities (government and think tanks) on policies for sustainable and resilient infrastructure
- Redacted 1 peer-reviewed article on infrastructure maintenance

Italian Ministry of Economy & Finance

SR. ECONOMIC ADVISOR (G20 TASK FORCE)

Rome, Italy

Feb 2020-Dec 2021

- Contributed to the Infrastructure Working Group (IWG) during Italy's G20 Presidency in 2021
- Coordinated 3 junior resources and the infrastructure resilience and maintenance workstream

CSIL

ADVISOR FOR EU FUNDING PROPOSAL

Milan, Italy

Feb 2020- 2020

- Advised on tender for research project on 'EU Lagging Regions: state of play and future challenges' funded by the EU
- Contributed to preparation of technical and financial proposal to the European Parliament's Committee on Regional Development (REGI)

Inter-American Development Bank

RESEARCH FELLOW (WATER DIVISION)

Washington DC, US

May 2018-Jan 2019

- Conducted surveys and analyses of supply and demand of Water and Sanitation in Latin America
- Supervised consulting team running field surveys in Brazil and Mexico

World Bank

SENIOR M&E SPECIALIST (AT MULTILATERAL TRUST FUNDS)

Washington DC, US

Mar 2009-Apr 2018

- Designed and managed M&E frameworks for 2 multi-donor trust funds: WPP and GPOBA
- Conducted feasibility and impact evaluation studies focused on infrastructure poverty dimensions in rural and urban areas of Mumbai (India), Nairobi (Kenya), Kampala (Uganda), and Dhaka (Bangladesh)

Inter-American Development Bank

POLICY ANALYST (SOCIAL PROTECTION & HEALTH DIV.)

Washington DC, US

Oct 2008-Feb 2009

- Social development project on education and vocational training in Fortaleza, Brazil
- Presented comparative policy paper on entrepreneurship promotion to Division

AVSI International NGO

SUMMER INTERN (SOCIAL INCLUSION AND EDUCATION)

Rio and Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Jun 2007-Aug 2007

- Initiated empirical study of slum electrification project 'Conviver' (Belo Horizonte)
- Advised on data sharing among AVSI inter-city educational interventions in urban 'favelas'

Value Partners Management Consulting

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE ANALYST

Milan, Italy

Oct 2001-Jun 2006

- Business intelligence analyses for several Italian clients and their domestic and international operations

Professional Skills

- Exceptional critical thinking, and **data analysis skills**, showcased in international development programs
- Demonstrated drive and resourcefulness in **leadership roles** for complex projects with multiple stakeholders
- Effective **communication skills**, proven by record of multilingual publications and public speaking

Education

Georgetown University

M.P.P. IN INTERNATIONAL POLICY & DEVELOPMENT (2 YR)

Washington DC, USA

May 2008

Università di Pavia

B.SC. IN ECONOMICS & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (4 YR)

Pavia, Italy

Apr 2001

Universidad Autonoma de Madrid

[ERASMUS EXCHANGE STUDENT] (1 YR)

Madrid, Spain

Jul 1998

Liceo Scientifico T. Olivelli

SCIENTIFIC HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (5 YR)

Pavia, Italy

Jun 1994

Software

Office Suite	Statistics/Databases	GIS	Other
(Expert)	(Expert)	(Basic)	(Basic)
MS Office, iWork Suite, Google Suite, LibreOffice	R, RStudio, Stata, SQL, Salesforce, MS Excel	ArcGIS, QGIS, GeoDa, OpenStreetMap	Git, Github, Unix Shell, CSS, HTML, LaTeX, Markdown

Languages

Skill	Italian	English	Spanish	Portuguese	French
(Written and Verbal)	Native	C2	C2	B1	A1

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: A1/A2: Basic User. B1/B2: Independent User. C1/C2: Proficient User

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Mimmi, L. M. (2023). Italy in front of the challenge of infrastructure maintenance: Existing issues and promising responses. *Public Works Management & Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1087724X231164648>

Patel, A., Borja-Vega, C., Mimmi, L. M., Soukup, T., & Kolomaznik, J. (2022). Predicting Housing Deprivation from Space in the Slums of Dhaka. *Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science*. <https://doi.org/https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/23998083221123589>

Mimmi, L. M. (2014). From informal to authorized electricity service in urban slums: Findings from a household level survey in Mumbai. *Energy for Sustainable Development*, 21, 66–80. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.esd.2014.05.008>

Mimmi, L. M., & Ecer, S. (2010). An econometric study of illegal electricity connections in the urban favelas of Belo Horizonte, Brazil. *Energy Policy*, 38(9), 5081–5097. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2010.04.037>

TECHNICAL REPORTS

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