# Luisa M. Mimmi

#### **PUBLIC POLICY & DATA ANALYSIS**



Experienced policy advisor with a strong background in statistics and econometrics applied to economic development. In over 15 years of experience in Italy and abroad, I have evaluated the feasibility and impact of policies and financial instruments promoting inclusive and sustainable access to infrastructure services (housing, mobility, water and sanitation, energy, education and health).

I am currently pursuing opportunities to apply my policy analysis and project management skills towards the implementation and evaluation of national & EU Structural and Investment Funds (PNRR, Next Generation EU, ERDF, ESF, CF, etc).

## **Professional Experience**

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**Georgetown University** Washington DC, USA M.P.P. - INTERNATIONAL POLICY & DEVELOPMENT May 2008

Università di Pavia Pavia, Italy **B.S. IN ECONOMICS & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** Apr 2001

Universidad Autonoma de Madrid Madrid, Spain

[ERASMUS EXCHANGE STUDENT] Jul 1998 Liceo Scientifico T. Olivelli Pavia, Italy

SCIENTIFIC HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA Jun 1994

## 🕇 Honors & Awards \_\_\_\_\_

#### Selected within Earth Observation for Sustainable Development (EO4SD) program

WORLD BANK & ESA 2017/2020

"Ingenio" Research Funding Program

LOMBARDIA REGION, ITALY 2007/2008

"Ambassador of Goodwill" scholarship

**ROTARY FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL** 2006/2007

"Socrates-Erasmus" scholarship

EUROPEAN UNION (EU) 1997/1998



**Statistics / Databases GIS Other** 

R, RStudio, Stata, SQL, Salesforce, MS Excel

ArcGIS, QGIS, GeoDa, OpenStreetMap

Git, Github, Unix Shell, CSS, HTML, LaTeX, Markdown

2017-2020

2011

# Languages \_

Skill	Italian	English	Spanish	Portuguese
Reading	Native	C2	C2	B2
Writing	Native	C2	C1	A1
Listening	Native	C2	C2	B2
Speaking	Native	C2	C2	B2

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

## Other Professional Service \_\_\_\_\_\_

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JOURNAL PEER REVIEWER ongoing

• 'Energy Policy' & 'Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists'

FUNDRAISING DATA ANALYST (PRO BONO)

• New York Encounter No Profit

FOCAL POINT FOR WATER PRACTICE 2016

• 1st Geospatial Day (World Bank HQ, Nov 1, 2016)

**EXPERT MODERATOR AT IMPACT EVALUATION WORKSHOP** 

**PROGRAM DELEGATE** 2012

• World Water Week conference (Stockolm, Sweden, Aug 26-31, 2012)

• Professional training run by World Bank & SIEF (Dhaka, Bangladesh, Oct 2011)

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LINKEDIN LEARNING – GIT ESSENTIAL TRAINING (3 HOURS)  • Certificate	2022
STATISTICAL HORIZONS – MULTILEVEL AND MIXED EFFECTS MODELS USING R (4 DAYS)	2021
IADB – Machine Learning with R (7 weeks)	2019
WORLD BANK – Household Surveys in the Post-2015 Development Agenda (2 days)	2018
MIT-JPAL (ON EDX) – EVALUATING SOCIAL PROGRAMS (4 WEEKS)	2017
DUKE (ON COURSERA) – MANAGING BIG DATA WITH MYSQL (5 WEEKS)	2017
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MIT-JPAL (ON EDX) – THE ANALYTICS EDGE (9 WEEKS)	2016
UC-DAVIS (on Coursera) – Fundamentals of GIS (4 weeks)  • Certificate	2016
IRES (KENYA) – GIS ANALYSIS FOR WASH PROGRAMS (5 DAYS)	2016
GENERAL ASSEMBLY – SQL BOOTCAMP (1 DAY)	2016
DUKE (ON COURSERA) – DATA ANALYSIS AND STATISTICAL INFERENCE (10 WEEKS)	2015
JOHNS HOPKINS (on Coursera) – The Data Scientist Toolbox (4 weeks)  • Certificate	2014

# Data Science Projects

• Short Article + Code

DEDICATED WEBSITE  • (Ongoing) project applying computational linguistic to public policy	2022 - Present
Personal Data Science Blog	2018 - Present
Side projects, R code, miscellaneous public policy articles	
Brazil Water Suppliers	2018/2019
Analysis of water supply survey data in Brazil	
GREEN CARD PROCESSING TIME UNDER TRUMP	2019
Short Article + Code	
New York Encounter's Fundraising impact analysis	2019
Presentation to NGO	
Analysis of job migrants and cities' competitiveness through LinkedIn data	2018
Presentation + Code	
Analysis of WDI indicator Life expectancy over timë	2018



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#### ☐ PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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/10.1177/239980832211235

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

Mimmi, L. M. (2022). Italy in front of the challenge of infrastructure maintenance: Existing issues and promising responses. (*Under Review*), 33. Retrieved from https://www.researchgate.net/publication/363851925\_ Italy\_in\_front\_of\_the\_challenge\_of\_infrastructure\_maintenance\_existing\_issues\_and\_promising\_responses\_Challenges\_of\_infrastructure\_maintenance

Mimmi, L. M., Beuchod, E. E., Samoncini, B., & Taddei, A. (2020). *Priorities and major challenges for Italy's G20 Presidency in 2021 in the Infrastructure Working Group*. Rome.

Mimmi, L. M., Borja-Vega, C., Patel, A., Bhan, T., Mundt, M., Lee, H. J., ... Kolomaznik, J. (2017). *Predicting Deprivations in Housing and Basic Services from Space A Pilot Study in Slums of Dhaka, Bangladesh*. Retrieved from World Bank website: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/325090468\_Predicting\_Deprivations\_in\_Housing\_and\_Basic\_Services\_from\_Space\_A\_Pilot\_Study\_in\_Slums\_of\_Dhaka\_Bangladesh

Rodriguez, D., Suardi, M., Ham, M., Mimmi, L. M., & Goksu, A. (2014). *Applying Results-Based Financing in Water Investments*. Retrieved from World Bank website: http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/862681468326999086 Applying-results-based-financing-in-water-investments

Mimmi, L. M. (2012). Assessing the demand for improved electricity in urban slums: Findings from a baseline households-level survey in Mumbai. Retrieved from World Bank-GPOBA website: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/319839905\_Assessing\_the\_demand\_for\_improved\_electricity\_in\_urban\_slums\_findings\_from\_a\_baseline\_household\_Survey\_in\_Mumbai

Mimmi, L. M. (2012). Should we re-evaluate what to evaluate (and how)? (No. 83174; p. 7). Retrieved from World Bank -GPOBA website: https://documents.worldbank.org/en/publication/documents-reports/documentdetail/252381468317944978/should-we-re-evaluate-what-to-evaluate-and-how

Mimmi, L. M. (2009). Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship Programs: A Review of Eight Best Practices. Retrieved from Inter-American Development Bank website: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/320044319\_Youth\_Employment\_and\_Entrepreneurship\_Programs\_A\_Review\_of\_Eight\_Best\_Practices

#### **3** OTHER MEDIA

Mimmi, L. M. (2021, September). Infrastructure maintenance: Among G20 top priorities. Retrieved October 18, 2021, from https://blogs.worldbank.org/ppps/infrastructure-maintenance-among-g20-top-priorities

Mimmi, L. M., & Machado, F. (2019, January). Technological disruption: A look into the future innovation in water and sanitation. Retrieved June 16, 2019, from https://blogs.iadb.org/agua/en/technological-disruption-a-look

Mimmi, L. M., Borja-Vega, C., & Patel, A. (2017, November). Predicting slum dwellers' deprivations from space: A pilot study on Dhaka. Retrieved from https://blogs.worldbank.org/water/predicting-slum-dwellers-deprivations-

Mimmi, L. M. (2016, November). Open spatial data for resilience in Tanzania: Lessons learned from "Dar Ramani Huria." Retrieved from https://lulliter.com/posts/2016-11-15-ramani-huria/

Mimmi, L. M. (2009, February). Sussidiarieta' e sviluppo: l'elettricita' nelle favelas dell'America Latina. Retrieved from https://lulliter.com/posts/2009-02-21-2009-02-21-sussidiar/

### **♣** Talks & Lectures\_

Mimmi, L. M. (2021, October). *Remarks on the IWG's work under the Italian Presidency*. Presented at the C20 Summit - Reclaiming sustainable infrastructure as a public good, online.

Mimmi, L. M. (2021, October). Building a more resilient future: Quality Infrastructure for all - [Session on "Resilient infrastructure for the recovery"]. Presented at the BREAKOUT SESSION 2: Resilient infrastructure for the recovery, online. Retrieved from https://oecd-events.org/ipp-week-2021/session/8aa37da8-8a26-ec11-ae72-c896658c747

Mimmi, L. M. (2021, November). *Infrastructure maintenance among G20 top priorities*. Presented at the WBG MOOC on "QII and green, resilient and inclusive development," online. Retrieved from https://learning.edx.org/course/course-v1:WBGx+IQI01x+1T2022/home

Mimmi, L. M., Beuchod, E. E., Samoncini, B., & Taddei, A. (2020, May). *Potenziali priorità per la Presidenza Italiana G20 nell'area tematica Infrastrutture*. Presented at the Presentation at MEF, Rome.

Mimmi, L. M. (2020, June). *Integrating multi-dimensional data for inclusive and sustainable development of urban slums*. Presented at the XVIII MEEW workshop 25-26 June 2020, Milano (online).

Mimmi, L. M. (2020, December). *High-level Seminar on Quality Infrastructure Investment*. Presented at the High-level Seminar on Quality Infrastructure Investment, online.

Mimmi, L. M. (2018, September). *The Regulation of Public Utilities of the Future in Latin America and the Caribbean - Water and Sewerage Sector.* Presented at the "Red De Centros" 1st seminar, Inter-American Development Bank.

Mimmi, L. M., & Borja-Vega, C. (2017, September). *Integrating multi-dimensional data for inclusive and sustainable development of urban slums - Preliminary findings from Dhaka pilot (Phase I)*. Presented at the Washington, D.C.

Mimmi, L. M. (2015, May). WPP database design. Presented at the WB program meeting, Washington, D.C.

Mimmi, L. M. (2012, April). Sampling, WTP and demand assessment: Findings from a household survey in 3 urban slums of Mumbai. Presented at the WB program meeting, Washington, D.C.

Mimmi, L. M., & Mugabi, J. (2011, January). OBAdata website launch. Presented at the Washington, D.C.

Mimmi, L. M. (2011, April). OBA Approach: Core principles and a case of rural electrification. Presented at the EnergyLab, Milano, Italy.

Mimmi, L. M. (2009, March). Youth employment and entrepreneurship programs: A review of 8 best practices. Presented at the IDB division meeting, Washington, D.C.