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Current Positions

PhD Candidate in Economics 2021 - 2024
Universiteit van Amsterdam & Universita' Ca'Foscari Venezia
Supervisors: Prof. Cars H. Hommes, Prof. Paolo Pellizzari

Doctoral Fellow 2021 - present
EPOC
Selected for an Individual Research Project (IRP) on Expectation Formation and Machine Learning.
Research interests: behavioral macroeconomics, bounded rationality, expectation formation and machine learning, heterogeneous agent modelling.

Education

Master's Degree in Economics and Finance Dec 2017 - Mar 2020
Ca' Foscari University of Venice *Venice, Italy*

- Graduated with 110/110 cum laude, with a thesis in Behavioral Economics: "Italian Uncertainty, a Twitter Based Analysis"
- Program in quantitative economics. Core lectures: Advanced Mathematics, Econometrics, Macro Economics and Micro Economics.

Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Management Sep 2013 - Mar 2017
Tor Vergata University of Rome *Rome, Italy*

- 105/110
- Graduated with a thesis in Macroeconomics: "Il declino economico dell'Italia, il caso della grande impresa." (The Economic Decline of Italy, a Case Study on Big Firms).

Experience

Ernst&Young Oct 2020 - Aug 2021
Financial Consultant *Milan, Italy*

- Assisted in Project Streams involving Central Europe, Belgium, Germany: Requirements collection and high level analysis.

Centro VERA Oct 2019 - Jan 2020
Research Assistant *Venice, Italy*

- Research Assistant on a project regarding Bayesian inference.
- I had the possibility to have a direct experience in research as well as to enhance soft skills such as focus on results and analytical thinking.

Ca'Foscari University of Venice Sep 2019 -Jun 2020
Teaching Assistant *Venice, Italy*

- I was teaching assistant for the Master level course of Optimization and for the Bachelor level courses of Mathematics and Financial Mathematics

Conferences and Schools

Summer School - Behavioral Macro and Complexity | *Tinbergen Institute* Aug 23-27, 2021

- Complex dynamics, Heterogeneous expectations in cobweb and asset pricing models, Empirical validation & behavioral New Keynesian models, Experimental macro economics

Skills

Programming Python, Julia, R, LaTeX
Software Ms Office, CCH Tagetik
Languages English, Italian (Native)