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EDUCATION

- PRINCETON UNIVERSITY – *Master in Finance*, Princeton, New Jersey 2012-2014
Coursework including Asset Pricing, Modern Regression and Applied Time Series, Stochastic Methods for Quantitative Finance, and Fixed Income Models.
GRE: 800 Q
- BOCCONI UNIVERSITY, Milan, Italy
Master of Science in Economics 2011-2014
Coursework including Econometrics, advanced Statistics, Time Series Analysis, Monetary Policy. GPA: 30.3/30
Full Graduate Merit Award scholarship recipient.
- Bachelor degree in Economics* 2008-2011
Final grade: 110/110 Summa Cum Laude. GPA: 30.2/30
Graduated in the top 1% of 2011 class, received cum laude recognition in all subjects of study.
Princeton University Exchange student: first ranked among approximately 500 prospective exchange students of Bocconi. Coursework in Real Analysis, Game Theory, and advanced Microeconomics.
Final work: “Online Advertisement and Consumer Coordination”, received top recognition.
- LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, London, UK July 2010
Attended an intensive summer course in econometric theory and applications, analyzed large data sets using STATA and EViews, final grade: A+.
- SCIENTIFIC HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AT LICEO SCIENTIFICO G.GALILEI, Palermo, Italy 2003-2008
Graduated in the top 0.9% of the nationwide Italian 2008 class with 100/100 Cum Laude, Special Academic Excellence Award from the Italian Ministry of Education.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- MORGAN STANLEY, London, UK
Summer Analyst, Sales & Trading June 2012-August 2012
Rotated among the Inflation Interest Rates Trading, Delta One Structured Products and Equity Structured Derivatives Sales desks; built a regression-based VBA tool that uses Bloomberg data to perform relative valuation of the inflation break-evens for European bonds; researched equities and formulated trade ideas on dividend futures to present to senior team members; researched competitors in the structured products space and compiled a database used by the team to access this information; won the Environmental Impact project competition and discussed firm-wide global implementation of the idea with the IT management.
- IGIER, Milan, Italy
Visiting Student Fellow August 2011-June 2012
Selected as a Visiting Student Fellow for the Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research (IGIER); participated in advanced Ph.D.-level coursework; mentored Bocconi undergraduates in mathematics and economics.
- BOCCONI UNIVERSITY, Milan, Italy
Research assistant, Department of Economics September 2010-January 2011
Assisted research on the economic impact of the Internet on Advertising Markets for News Media; actively sourced and analyzed data instrumental in developing the main model; utilized Wolfram Mathematica to numerically test hypotheses of the model; proposed research directions which were eventually undertaken.
- IS@B MAG UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE, Milan, Italy
Founder and Chief Columnist September 2009-January 2011
Founded and authored IS@B Mag’s “Gekkonomics” column; wrote articles on topics ranging from behavioral finance to macroeconomic policy; oversaw the authorship of the column.

LANGUAGE AND IT SKILLS

Italian (native); French (intermediate)
Computer Skills: advanced skills in MS Office, competent in VBA, STATA, R and LaTeX.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Capoeira (Brazilian martial art), Backgammon, travelling in the Americas, running, and weightlifting.