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Languages

Italian: Native

English: Proficient

Spanish: Intermediate

French: Intermediate

Programming Languages & software

Python: Proficient

R: Proficient

STATA: Proficient

Matlab: Intermediate

Text

Microsoft Office:
Proficient

TEX: Intermediate

Certifications

GRE: 168/170 - 95th percentile in the quantitative reasoning section (Sept-2015).

IELTS: Writing 7.0, Speaking 7.0, Reading 9.0, Listening 8.5 (Nov-2015).

Hobbies

Hiking & trekking
Squash & volleyball

Mobility

Willing to relocate
Driving licence: B

Experience

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| 2020-current | University of Turin
<i>PhD Candidate</i>
Supervisor: Prof. Rossano Schifanella | Turin, Italy |
| Research Interests: Computational Social Sciences, Urban systems, Data-driven approaches to policy making, Sustainability | | |
| 2019-2020 | London Economics Ltd
<i>Economic Consultant</i>
Main responsibilities include: | London, UK |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Acquisition and pre-processing of several data sets (working predominantly with large-scale administrative data, such as the Longitudinal Education Outcomes (LEO) data set and the Live Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR), as well as survey data such as the Labour Force Survey (LFS)).Training and experience in working with highly sensitive data at the UK Office for National Statistics (ONS)'s Safe Research Service.Data aggregation (fuzzy string matching, temporal clustering, spatial overlay).Data and econometric analysis applying a range of techniques, including least squares estimator, diff-in-diff models, propensity score matching and instrumental variables estimation.Data visualisation (including spatial data).Project management responsibility & point of contact for clients. | |
| 2017-pres | Centre for Vocational Education Research
<i>Researcher</i> | London, UK |
| 2017-2019 | London Economics Ltd
<i>Economic Analyst</i> | London, UK |

Education

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| 2016-2017 | M.Res in Economics
Obtained with Merit
Dissertation: 'Job searching through friends. Estimation of a wage posting model with formal and informal transmission channels'
Supervisor: Prof. F. Postel-Vinay | University College London (UCL) , London, UK |
| 2014-2016 | Laurea Magistrale (M.Sc.) in Economics
Final grade: 110/110 cum Laude - GPA: 29.7/30
Dissertation: 'A network analysis of job-to-job transitions: evidence from Veneto administrative data'
Supervisor: Prof. P. Garibaldi | Universita' di Torino , Turin, Italy |
| 2014-2016 | M.Arts in Economics
Achieved through the Allievi Honors Program
GPA: 4.0/4.0 | Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (TO) , Italy |
| 2014 | Erasmus program
GPA: 9.3/10 | Universidad Pompeu Fabra , Barcelona, Spain |
| 2011-2014 | Laurea Triennale (Bs.) in Economics
Final grade: 110/110 cum Laude
GPA: 29.9/30 | Universita' degli studi Roma Tre , Rome, Italy |

Non-academic publications

Jan-2020	Peer Effects and Social Influence in Post-16 Educational Choice CVER Discussion Papers series	London Economics
Oct-2019	BTECs, higher education and labour market outcomes using Longitudinal Education Outcomes (LEO) data CVER Discussion Papers series	London Economics
Aug-2019	The value of progression in further education CVER Discussion Papers series	London Economics
Aug-2019	Labour market outcomes disaggregated by subject area using the Longitudinal Education Outcomes (LEO) data CVER Discussion Papers series	London Economics

Conferences

July-2021	International Conference of Computational Social Sciences (ICs2s 2021) @ETH Zurich	Talk: Understanding the determinants of gender gap in cycling
Dec-2020	Conference on Complex Systems (CCS 2020) - Satellites	
Sept-2019	CVER Conference @London School of Economics	
Sept-2018	CVER Conference @London School of Economics	

Achievements & awards

2020	ESRC Scholarship	PhD scholarship , Turin, Italy
2016	ESRC Scholarship	Economic and Social Research Council , London, UK
2016	Best Economics graduate - Acad. year 15/16	Associazione Torinese Laureati in Economia , Torino, Italy
2014-2016	Allievi Honors Program Scholarship	Collegio Carlo Alberto , Moncalieri, Italy
2015	EY Allievo for outstanding academic performance	Collegio Carlo Alberto , Moncalieri, Italy
2013	Erasmus Scholarship	Universita' degli studi Roma Tre , Rome, Italy