

ALESSANDRO CONWAY

(412) 297-9959 | alessandro.conway@gmail.com

EDUCATION

Master of Research, Economics

Sciences Po, Doctoral School

Graduate training at Europe's leading economics and policy university

Aug. 2018 - Sep. 2020

Paris, France

Bachelor of Philosophy, Economics, International Studies

University of Pittsburgh, Honors College

'Summa cum laude' with the highest undergraduate degree attainable

Aug. 2013 - Aug. 2017

Pittsburgh, USA

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Banque de France - Sciences Po. Supervisor: Dr. Paul Hubert

- Evaluated the effect of fiscal policy with a focus on wealth distribution
- Compiled and manipulated data in *R*, regression analysis using STATA

May 2021 - Present

Paris, France (remote)

Master's Thesis

Sciences Po. Supervisor: Dr. Xavier Ragot

- Wrote and defended a dissertation on wellbeing and macroeconomic policy
- Created a cutting-edge model in *Julia*, analyzed economic growth and equity

Mar. 2020 - Sep. 2020

Paris, France

Internship

French Economic Observatory (O.F.C.E.). Supervisor: Dr. Eric Heyer

- Compiled a novel database in Excel for fiscal policy analysis of five large countries
- Literature reviews and collaboration with external researchers to build upon expertise

May 2019 - Aug. 2020

Paris, France

SKILLS

Research: quantitative analysis, impact evaluation, modeling, forecasting, innovative techniques

Topics • Public Policy, Macroeconomics, Inequality, Labor Economics, Trade, Wellbeing

Methods • Statistics and Probability, Econometrics, Numerical Methods

Communication

Languages • English, Italian, French (native); Spanish (fluent); German (basic)

Public Audience • Two dissertations; five articles published as a Staff Writer for *The Pitt News*

Computing

Programming and Modeling • *Julia*, *Python*, MATLAB, *Dynare*

Data Analysis and Compilation • *R*, STATA, MS Excel; SQL

Data Visualization and Presentation • *Julia*, *R*, basic proficiency in QGIS; L^AT_EX, LyX,

MS Word; MS PowerPoint, Beamer

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fulbright U.S. Student Grant, U.S. Department of State

2018

Certificate in Social Sciences and Humanities, Sciences Po

2017

Student-Honoree, University of Pittsburgh

2017

University Honors College Scholar, University of Pittsburgh

2017

PERSONAL STATEMENT

My personal background is unique: I am a US citizen with Italian and New Zealand parents and grew up in the US, France, and Italy. As a consequence, I am natively fluent in English, Italian and French (speaking, reading and writing). I have also picked up an equivalent fluency in Spanish from my studies, and recently started on German. Through these experiences I have also developed a unique global perspective and an affinity with diversity.

My interest in individual wellbeing stems from seeing the disparate effects of the '08 financial crisis and the divergent paths of recovery, both economically and in terms of quality of life. I have a personal commitment to bettering wellbeing by developing a thorough understanding of the underlying dynamics upon which to base effective, unbiased, and sustainably impactful policy proposals. My studies have revealed some key notions:

- Economic policy and shocks are very influential for impacting people's behavior and livelihoods
- Socio-economic issues like wealth and racial inequality, educational and income inequality, and climate change are intersectional
- Personal wellbeing is multidimensional and economic factors can impact its components differently

These guide me as I seek to develop effective research-based policy through independent and collaborative work, public-private stakeholder engagement, consensus-building, and advocacy.

I welcome the opportunity to further discuss my qualifications and career ambitions.