

# Elisa Mahfouz, Ph.D.

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## Education

- Nov 2022 – current
- **PhD, University of Bologna**  
Supervisor: Prof. Natalia Montinari  
Main Research Interests: Gender Economics, Behavioural Economics.
- June 2024
- **Summer School - Paris School of Economics**  
School program: *The Economics of Gender*  
The program addressed cultural gender norms, labor market discrimination, gender biases and stereotypes, health disparities, violence, and women's participation in STEM fields, with an emphasis on empirical methods and policy evaluation. Teaching was provided by professors Stancanelli, Breda, Apouey, Geoffard, Iribarri, and Senik, who combined lectures on recent research with opportunities for participants to present and discuss their own work.
- Sept 2019 – Mar 2022
- **M.Sc. Economics and Public Policy, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia**  
Final Grade: 110/110 cum Laude  
Supervisor: Prof. Mario Forni  
Thesis title: *Monetary Policy Uncertainty*. The aim of the thesis is to suggest an alternative method to obtain uncertainty measures and to focus on the index of monetary policy uncertainty, in order to assess its effects on macroeconomic variables.
- Sept 2016 – Nov 2019
- **BCs Economics, Markets and Institutions, University of Bologna**  
Final Grade: 105/110  
Supervisor: Prof. Stefano Toso  
Thesis title: *Universal Basic Income: A possible answer to automation of work*. The aim of the thesis is to analyse the main economic, political and social factors driving the transformations of the concept of work in the last decades, and to illustrate the proposal of the Universal Basic Income as a response to automation, presented by supporters of a recent and cutting-edge theory, known as *Accelerationism*.
- Sept 2018 – Feb 2019
- **Erasmus+ Study Programme, University Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas**

## Teaching

- Feb 2025 – June 2025
- **Teaching Assistant**  
*Microeconomics* (Prof. Nadia Burani) - Department of Political Science, University of Bologna, Italy

## Skills

- Digital
- MATLAB, Eviews, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X(Overleaf, TeXmaker), Microsoft Office

## **Skills (continued)**

Soft Skills       Time Management, Teamwork, Problem-solving, Organizational and Planning skills, Flexibility, Engaging Presentation.

## **Achievements**

2019       **IELTS Certificate** . Level: 7/9.  
2016       **DELF Certificate**. Level B2.

## **Languages**

Italian       Native Proficiency.  
English       Professional proficiency: IELTS Certificate 7 (C1)  
French       Professional proficiency: DELF Certificate B2  
German       Elementary proficiency

## **Volunteering**

2009 – 2014       **Children Entertainer**  
I volunteered in my neighbour parish as a children entertainer for 5 years, organizing and managing group activities.  
**Soft Skills:** Teamwork, Organizational and planning skills, Time Management, Communication, Flexibility.

## **References**

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