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EDUCATION

Bocconi University (Double Degree) Sep 2020 - Mar 2023
MSc Politics and Policy Analysis 110/110 cum laude

Courses: Policy Analysis, International Law, Quantitative Methods, Experimental Design and Data Analysis

Thesis: "Towards Algorithmic Accountability in the Public Sector" (supervisor: Prof. Pollicino)

Sciences Po (Double Degree) Sep 2021 - June 2022
Master in Public Policy Cum laude (top 10%)

Courses: AI Policy, Responsible AI in Government, Social Data Science (focus on applied NLP)

Invited to present research at IAPSS World Congress, Digital Democracy Workshop 2022 (University of Zurich)

University of Bologna Sep 2017 - Jul 2020
BA Political, Social, and International Sciences 110/110 cum laude

Courses: Political Science, Political Philosophy, Methodology of Social Sciences, Statistics and Probability

EXPERIENCE

ISI Foundation Apr 2023 - Present
Data Science Junior Researcher Turin, Italy

- Developed dashboard with NLP tools to enable real-time monitoring of public discourse for OECD
- Trained LLM classifiers, word embeddings, topic models to enable semantic clustering and analysis
- Designed data visualizations for non-technical policy audiences enabling data-driven decision making
- Wrote policy briefs and academic research papers for scientific peer-reviewed journals

OECD | Observatory of Public Sector Innovation Oct 2022 - Mar 2023
Policy Intern Paris, France

- Collected and analysed data on +1000 cases of public sector innovation to identify global trends
- Collaborated with DPAs in LATAC to develop a project on AI accountability and transparency
- Conducted +10 interviews and published +25 case studies on leading innovations evaluating their impact
- Authored policy reports and engaged in international meetings and conferences

SGEPT | Digital Policy Alert Jul 2022 - Sep 2022
Digital Policy Consultant St. Gallen, Switzerland

- Conducted comparative policy analysis on digital governance frameworks across G20, EU and CH
- Evaluated legal compliance with an international digital trade agreement for its signatory countries
- Collaborated with team of lawyers and policy experts to identify regulatory loopholes
- Presented findings and actionable proposals to top-level government officials and negotiators

Bocconi University | Laboratory for Effective Anti-poverty Policies Apr 2021 - Jul 2021
Research Assistant Milan, Italy

- RA of economists Prof. Carlana (Harvard Kennedy School) and Prof. La Ferrara (Bocconi)
- Administered large-scale academic survey with +1800 participants ensuring participant privacy and consent
- Performed statistical analysis on dataset with +250 variables using Stata to generate insights
- Synthesized complex statistical findings into accessible visualizations covering preliminary results

COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP

CAIDP | Center for AI and Digital Policy Sep 2023 - Present
Policy Clinic Researcher Washington DC, USA

- Intensive, interdisciplinary, semester-long course focused on AI policy analysis, research, and evaluation
- Contributed to the report *AI and Democratic Values 2023* studying Egypt regulatory landscape

All Tech is Human Nov 2022 - Feb 2023
Member of the Tech & Democracy Working Group New York, USA

- Transformed complex topics to understandable information for a wide audience

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: Native Italian, Fluent English (C2), Fluent French (C1)

Softwares: Python, R, Stata. Demonstrated proficiency in multimedia production (audio, graphic design, video)

GMAT: 710 (90th percentile)