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EDUCATION

Bocconi University (Double Degree)   Sep 2020 - Mar 2023
MSc Politics and Policy Analysis   *110/110 cum laude*
Courses: Quantitative Methods, Experimental Design and Data Analysis, Policy Analysis, Political Economy
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 12%)*
Courses: Social Data Science, Responsible AI in Government, Digital Public Transformation
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 Philosohy, Methodology of Social Sciences, Statistics and Probability

EXPERIENCE

ISI Foundation   Apr 2023 - Present
Junior Data Science Researcher   *Turin, Italy*
- Led development of NLP-powered dashboard to obtain real-time insights on public discourse for OECD
- Trained word and doc-embedding models with gensim to enable document clustering along custom dimensions
- Implemented model for unsupervised detection of topics in media and parliamentary speeches with scikit-learn
- 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 and identified global trends
- Developed a project proposal on algorithmic accountability for transparency institutions in LATAC
- 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 the implementation of an international digital trade agreement for its signatory countries
- Collaborated with team of lawyers and policy experts to identify regulatory loopholes
- Drafted documents for consultations with 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

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
- Analyzed the AI regulatory landscape of Egypt to inform the report *AI and Democratic Values 2023*

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, SQL, R, Stata. Demonstrated proficiency in multimedia production (audio, graphic design, video)
GMAT: 710 (90th percentile)