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EDUCATION

Bocconi University (Double Degree) <i>MSc Politics and Policy Analysis</i> Courses: Policy Analysis, International Law, Quantitative Methods, Experimental Design and Data Analysis Thesis: “Towards Algorithmic Accountability in the Public Sector” (supervisor: Prof. Pollicino)	Sep 2020 - Mar 2023 110/110 cum laude
Sciences Po (Double Degree) <i>Master in Public Policy</i> 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)	Sep 2021 - June 2022 Cum laude (top 10%)
University of Bologna <i>BA Political, Social, and International Sciences</i> Courses: Political Science, Political Philosophy, Methodology of Social Sciences, Statistics and Probability	Sep 2017 - Jul 2020 110/110 cum laude

EXPERIENCE

ISI Foundation <i>Data Science Junior Researcher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed dashboard with NLP tools to enable real-time monitoring of public discourse for OECDTrained LLM classifiers, word embeddings, topic models to enable semantic clustering and analysisDesigned data visualizations for non-technical policy audiences enabling data-driven decision makingWrote policy briefs and academic research papers for scientific peer-reviewed journals	Apr 2023 - Present Turin, Italy
OECD Observatory of Public Sector Innovation <i>Policy Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Collected and analysed data on +1000 cases of public sector innovation to identify global trendsCollaborated with DPAs in LATAC to develop a project on AI accountability and transparencyConducted +10 interviews and published +25 case studies on leading innovations evaluating their impactAuthored policy reports and engaged in international meetings and conferences	Oct 2022 - Mar 2023 Paris, France
SGEPT Digital Policy Alert <i>Digital Policy Consultant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted comparative policy analysis on digital governance frameworks across G20, EU and CHEvaluated legal compliance with an international digital trade agreement for its signatory countriesCollaborated with team of lawyers and policy experts to identify regulatory loopholesPresented findings and actionable proposals to top-level government officials and negotiators	Jul 2022 - Sep 2022 St. Gallen, Switzerland
Bocconi University Laboratory for Effective Anti-poverty Policies <i>Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 consentPerformed statistical analysis on dataset with +250 variables using Stata to generate insightsSynthesized complex statistical findings into accessible visualizations covering preliminary results	Apr 2021 – Jul 2021 Milan, Italy

COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP

CAIDP Center for AI and Digital Policy <i>Policy Clinic Researcher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Intensive, interdisciplinary, semester-long course focused on AI policy analysis, research, and evaluationContributed to the report <i>AI and Democratic Values 2023</i> studying Egypt regulatory landscape	Sep 2023 – Present Washington DC, USA
All Tech is Human <i>Member of the Tech & Democracy Working Group</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Transformed complex topics to understandable information for a wide audience	Nov 2022 – Feb 2023 New York, USA

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)