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Profile

I am a committed researcher with solid analytical skills and a diversified approach. Working on a PhD in Economics enables me to explore the world of economic research and policy evaluation, as well as to strengthen my analytical skills. Beyond my academic experience, I am an enthusiastic and entrepreneurial professional, having accomplished several consultancy and policy projects, and aiming at having an impact on the communities I belong to.

Academics

- Sept-18 – Current PARIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, Paris (FR)
PhD candidate, Labor and Public Economics department
- Advisor: Prof. Gurgand (ENS, chief government advisor for the Skills Investment Plan, director J-PAL Europe).
 - Learned to master main analytic tools in impact evaluation, applied Microeconomics, machine learning.
 - Deepened my understanding of labor and skills Economics literature, participating to the academic life of a top-ranked scientific institution, organizing conferences, and promoting my research at seminars
 - Collaborated with the French Labor Ministry to construct a novel dataset on training accounts in France
 - Main research projects:
 - *The Effects of Income Support and Activation for Fragile Youths* – Working Paper
 - *Who Profits from Training Subsidies?* – Working paper
 - *Trade, Technology and Firm-Sponsored Training in France* – Project
 - *The Impact of Covid19: Evidence from Italian Municipalities* – Submitted to journal review
- Sept-15 – Dec-17 BOCCONI UNIVERSITY, Milan (IT)
Master in Economics and Social Science – Grade: 110/110 cum laude
- Awarded full tuition scholarship Merit Award
 - Final Dissertation on *Demand for Populism: a Behavioral Profiling*, with Prof. Tabellini (former headmaster)
- Sept-16 – Jun-17 YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven (US)
Graduate student – Advanced Economics Exchange Program
- One-year exchange at Yale Economics department, after tight selection (two spots per year)
 - Attended PhD-level courses (Macro., Micro., History, Behavioral and Political) and seminars, achieving honors GPA
- Sept-12 – Jun-15 BOCCONI UNIVERSITY, Milan (IT)
Bachelor in Economics, Management and Finance – Grade: 110/110 cum laude
- Broad course with core topics of Management, Strategy, Economics and Statistics
 - Exchange semester at the University of California in Berkeley in 2014

Professional experience

- Jul-18 – Current INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT, Paris (FR) and Milan (IT)
Project “PROSPER” on social sustainability in banking (with Prof. Maurizio Ferrera, full professor, Milan University)
- Co-author and project manager of a research report presented at the annual meeting of an institutional client in the banking industry; responsible for scientific content, bureaucratic formalization, relationship with data suppliers
 - Recruited and coordinated 8 research assistants in different European countries and drafted the final report
- Project “Evaluating learning, learning how to evaluate”**
- Impact evaluation of a training program in financial consulting, introducing the client to modern evaluation methodologies
 - Worked closely with a board member of a top Italian financial institution
- Project “Turin Tomorrow”**
- Drafted a report for an institutional client interested in promoting Turin towards an industrial stakeholder
 - Learned to use data tools to promote client’s interest, and to present evidence in a clear and effective manner
- Jun-20 – Current LOCALOPPORTUNITIESLAB.IT
Co-founder
- First Italian municipality-level data hub, created with 2 colleagues, collaborating with private and public institutions
 - Drafted value proposition, oversaw the creation of the dataset with a team of RAs, fundraised with donors and tenders
- Mar-18 – Jul-18 FRONTIER ECONOMICS, London (UK)
Intern – Competition and Public Policy practices
- Conducted quantitative analyses used by legal counsels of blue-chip companies in a reference EU damages trial
 - Synthesized insights from market reports used in the analysis of regulatory cases in the telco and transport industries
- Jan-18 – Feb-18 SENATOR TOMMASO NANNICINI, Milan (IT) – Economic under-secretary and chief advisor of Renzi’s government
Campaign manager (2 months contract)
- Managed fundraising, events and the schedule of 25 volunteers in Milan’s electoral college
- Jun-17 – Dec-17 BOCCONI UNIVERSITY, Milan (IT)
Research assistant – Prof. Guido Tabellini (former headmaster) and Prof. Thomas Le Barbanchon
- Conducted empirical analysis for a paper on the macroeconomic impact of unemployment insurance
 - Elaborated the research question, collected the data and initiated the analysis for a paper on behavioural drivers of populism
- Jun-15 – Sept-15 PROF. FILIPPO TADDEI, Rome (IT)
Policy assistant – Economic and Labor Affairs Department, Democratic Party
- Prepared analysis for government advisors, for the completion of the 2014 labor market reform and 2015 budget law
 - Briefed politicians of the main government party, and prepared reports for the communication team
- Jun-15 – Sept-15 TORTUGA-ECON.IT, Milan (IT)
Co-founder and president
- Started with six fellows a student think-tank, which has become a 50+ people self-financed incubator of ideas, constantly present in the Italian political debate
 - Structured the association into departments and determined its governance
 - Collaborated with policy makers such as Prof. Tito Boeri (President of Italian Social Security Fund), Carlo Cottarelli (former IMF), and Irene Tinagli (Chair of EU Parliament ECON committee)

Skills

LANGUAGES: Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (C1)

COMPUTER SKILLS: MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel with Advanced ECDL), metrics packages (R, Stata, Matlab), programming (Python)

Outside of the office

Mountaineering in Western Alps, Roman cuisine and Indie music from 2010s