Gaia Gaudenzi

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Experience

Oct 2020-Current

Pre-doctoral Research Assistant, Bocconi University (LEAP) Milan

- Project manager of the Tutoring Online Project, organized by Prof. La Ferrara (Bocconi) and Prof. Carlana (Harvard HKS), aimed at reducing the learning gap among disadvantaged middle school students caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Cleaned, processed and conducted preliminary analyses on data using Stata.
- Drafted summary reports in Word and LaTeX and managed day-to-day activities.

Jul 2019-Jun 2020

Research Coordinator, BRAC University Dhaka

- Developed a web application using Python, Django and HTML to implement a behavioural experiment in the field.
- Developed the survey instruments for the study "A Media Experiment to reduce Intimate Partner Violence in Bangladesh" using SurveyCTO and oTree (Python) led by Nina Buchmann (Stanford University), Paula Lopez-Pena (Yale University) and Atonu Rabbani (BRAC University and University of Dhaka).
- Prepared and led the pilot project in rural villages in Kushtia (Khulna division), Bangladesh.
- Drafted summary reports in Word and LaTeX and managed day-to-day activities.
- Managed relationships with key stakeholders and supported the PIs in writing grant proposals.
- Cleaned, processed and conducted preliminary analyses on data using the software Stata.

Sep 2018-Jun 2019

Consulting Associate, Charles River Associate International Brussels

• Conducted empirical economic analysis on competition-related cases such as litigations, mergers, cartels and damage estimation with the use of the statistical software STATA.

Apr 2018–Sep 2019

Institute of Latin American studies, Sorbonne University Paris

- Research assistant in Economics for Prof. Chiodi. Drafted an official World Bank report to assess the potential of Agriculture in Equatorial Guinea.
- Participated to the questionnaire design of 3 evaluations in France, Dominican Republic and Argentina, all on education and labour market

Education

2017 – 2016

MSc in Economics and Management of Government and International Organizations, **Bocconi University**

2018-2017

Master in International Economic Policy, SciencesPo

2013-2016

BSc in Economics and Management of Arts, Culture and Communication, Bocconi University

IT skills

Proficient user of Stata, SurveyCTO, Qualtrics, oTree and LaTeX. Intermediate user of R, Python, Django, HTML, and GitHub

Languages

Italian mother tongue. Fluent in English, French and Spanish. Fair knowledge of Portuguese. Basic knowledge of Russian.

Volunteering

Niños de Guatemala Worked as a volunteer to raise funds for educational projects for poor children in Guatemala. Organised fundraising parties of up to 400 people raising more than 2000 euros in tickets sold.

Nous Connectar Created a database for the microfinance market in Cambodia containing: (i) financial analysis of potential client companies, (ii) Strategic consideration of business potential and solvency, (iii) assessment of idiosyncratic risk. Based in Phnom Penh.

Interests and hobbies

Photography: here you can see my portfolio on 500px

Gardening