GAIA GAUDENZI

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bocconi University (LEAP)

Pre-doc Research Assistant

Milan, Oct 2020 - Current

- **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 the software STATA
- Drafted summary reports in Word and LaTeX and managed day-to-day activities

BRAC University (JPGSPH)

Research Associate

Dhaka, July 2019 - June 2020

- **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
- Developed a web application using Python, Django and HTML to implement a behavioural experiment in the field
- 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
- Drafted summary reports in Word and LaTeX and managed day-to-day activities

Charles River Associate International

Consulting Associate Intern

Brussels, Sep 2018 - June 2019

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

Institute of Latin American studies,

Research Assistant

Paris, May 2018 - Aug 2018

- **Sorbonne University**
 - Drafted an official World Bank report to assess the potential of Agriculture in Equatorial Guinea
 - Participated in several impact evaluations in France, Dominican Republic and Argentina on education and labour market

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Research Assistant

Phnom Penh, Jun - Aug 2017

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• 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

EDUCATION

SciencesPo Paris

Master in International Economic Policy

Paris, 2017-2018

• Double Degree student, concentration in Global Economic Policy

Bocconi University

MSc Economics and Management of

Milan, 2016-2017

Governments and International Organizations

• Thesis: Unraveling the evidence: the differential impact of Argentina's Ley Federal de Educación on education Supervisor: Diego Javier Ubfal. Final grade: 110/110

Bocconi University

BSc Economics, Art and Communication

Milan, 2013-2016

• Thesis: 'Microcredit among opportunities and limits: critical issues of the model as a tool for development' *Supervisor: Massimo Amato. Final grade: 108/110*

Georgia Inst. of Technology

Exchange Program

Atlanta, Aug - Dec 2015

LANGUAGES AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Languages: Italian (Native), English (Proficient in Speaking, Reading and Writing), French (Fluent in Speaking, Reading and Writing), Spanish (Proficient in reading, Intermediate in speaking and writing) Portuguese (Basic) Russian (Basic)
- IT Skills: Professional use of STATA, SurveyCTO, oTree, LaTeX. Intermediate user of R, Python, Django, HTML, and GitHub

EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT AND VOLUNTEERING

Niños de Guatemala

Fundraising Team

Sep 2017 - Aug 2018

- 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

Georgia Inst. of Technology

Sex Trafficking Project

Sep 2015

• Presented potential solutions and findings on how to combat PTSD in victims of sex trafficking

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Employer branding: attracting talents for public sector":

• Chosen among 15 projects from the Milan's city manager and the committee for the implementation

PUBLICATIONS

"Equatorial Guinea: no growth, no diversification and slow adjustment"

May 2018

• In course of publishing on the Euler Hermes website, in the section "Country Report" source : https://www.eulerhermes.com/en_global/economic-research/country-reports.html

HOBBIES

- Photography: here the link to my portfolio on 500px
- Gardening