

Matilde Dolfato

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EDUCATION

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence

- Courses: Linear Algebra, Algorithms for Opt and Inference, Software Eng, Deep and Reinforcement Learning, NLP, Computer Vision, Infomation Thoery

Sep 2024–Present

B.Sc. Economic and Social Sciences

2021–2024

- Advised by Prof. Jérôme Adda

· Final work: *Can Machine Learning Aid Econometrics?*

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

Exchange Program

2024

Università degli Studi di Milano Statale

B.Sc. Biotechnology, Single Courses

2022–2023

EXPERIENCE

Research fellow

Nov 2025–Present

NOVA Information Management School, Lisbon

- Supervisor: Prof. Mauro Castelli

- Research area: explaining *double descent* phenomenon, what underlies stochastic gradient descent preference for smoothness, what is smoothness

Visiting Student

Apr 2025–Nov 2025

Bocconi Institute for Data Science and Analytics (BIDSA)

- Mentor: Prof. Elia Brué

- Research area: Ricci curvature bounds for discrete spaces, optimal transport, convergence of diffusion processes and functional inequalities in spectral theory

- [Technical notes](#) and two presentations ([1](#),[2](#))

Founding and Board Member, Co-Head Pure Math Division

Sep 2025–Present

Bocconi Student Association for Mathematical Sciences

- Gave a [lecture on optimal transport](#) Reading Seminars Information Geometry ([Technical notes](#)) Spring 2025

Research Internship Algebraic Topology

Spring 2025

Department of Decision Sciences, Bocconi

Research Assistant

Jun 2023–Dec 2023

Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research, Bocconi

- Mentor: Prof. Massimo Marinacci

- Research area: re-interpretation and adaptation of the first quantitative analysis in social sciences by Cesare Beccaria (with tools of probability and decision theory)

SELECTED PROJECTS

[saLM-1: Self-Aware Language Model Ensemble](#) (LLM ensemble architecture)

[Adversarial Robustness Pipeline](#) (CNN adversarial training)

[Wordle Guess](#) (Entropy-based guesser)

[Movie Recommendation System](#) (Web app)

SKILLS

Programming: Python (proficient), R, STATA (advanced), C, C++ (beginner)

Languages: Italian (native), English (proficient), Spanish (advanced)

OTHER INTERESTS

Sailing, surfing, windsurfing; volleyball (ex-professional); mountain hiking and skiing; piano; theater and cinema