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EDUCATION

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence

Sep 2024–Present

· Courses: Linear Algebra, Algorithms for Opt and Inference, Software Eng, Deep and Reinforcement Learning, NLP, Computer Vision, Information Theory

B.Sc. Economic and Social Sciences

2021–2024

· Advisor: 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

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 Guesser (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