

# Matteo Ferraro

## Curriculum Vitae

### Positions

- 2025 Visiting PhD student at the Institute for International Economic Studies (Stockholm University)  
2021–Now PhD candidate in Economics at the University of Milan-Bicocca

### Education

- 2021–Now **PhD in Economics** at the University of Milan-Bicocca, in partnership with Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan. Currently at the last year, working on my final dissertation in Development Economics.
- 2020–2021 **MoA in Economics** at Collegio Carlo Alberto
- 2015–2020 Interdisciplinary and Specialistc courses as an allievo of the **Scuola Superiore di Catania**, the “Grande École” of University of Catania which yearly enrolls twenty students to enrich their academic education. I took courses in Complex Networks, Economics and Ethics, Economic Psychology, Computer Science, Agent-Based Models use in Macroeconomics, Game theory
- 2018–2020 Masters's degree in **Corporate Finance** at the University of Catania, with a final dissertation on Empirical evidence of cultural convergence across Europe and a final mark of 110/110 with honors.
- 2015–2018 Bachelor's degree in **Economics** at the University of Catania, with a final dissertation on Sentiment Analysis and a final mark of 110/110 with honors.

### Workshops and Summer Schools

- 2024 Manage Successful Field Research course at World Bank  
2023 Geospatial Tools for Development summer school at Barcelona School of Economics  
2023 Causal Inference workshop on Diff-in-Diffs and RDDs by Prof. Scott Cunningham  
2021 International summer school of Project Management at CoHEAR, University of Catania

### Professional experience

- 2022–2024 **UniMi** - lectures on Stata as teaching assistant of the course in Econometrics (undergraduate)  
2023 **UniMib** - Research assistant for the CPIN CARE project (~ 75 mln health records, Stata)  
2021 **SviMed** - database management of welfare policies recipients in the districts of Noto and Ragusa  
2018–2019 **TEDxCatania** - in the position of Head of Financial Planning, I handled the event cash flow  
August 2015 I helped the manager of a **FairTrade Cafè** in Bury St. Edmunds, England

### Prizes and awards

- 2021 Full PhD scholarship recipient at **University of Milan-Bicocca**  
2015 Competitive exam winner for the **Scuola Superiore di Catania** scholarship  
2013 Promotion to **serie C** while playing for Volley Modica (position: libero)  
2012–2015 Finalist in various high school mathematics and physics competitions

### Skills

- Programming STATA, GIS, PYTHON, R, SURVEYCTO, basics of MATLAB, NETLOGO, GRETl  
Editing LATEX, APPLE FINALCUT, ADOBE LIGHTROOM  
Languages Italian: Native, English: Fluent (Cambridge Advanced ESOL level C1 certificated)