

# RICCARDO DI FRANCESCO

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## EDUCATION

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- University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome** *Oct. 2020 - Present*  
Ph.D. Student in Economics and Finance  
Advisor: Prof. Franco Peracchi  
Co-advisor: Prof. Tommaso Proietti
- University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome** *July 2020*  
Master of Science in Economics  
Final Grade: 110/110 summa cum laude  
Thesis: "Fleet Competition with Autonomous Vehicles: the Role of Ownership"  
Advisor: Prof. Alberto Iozzi
- University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome** *Oct. 2018*  
Bachelor of Science in Political Economics  
Final Grade: 107/110  
Thesis: "Macroeconomic Impacts of Brexit"  
Advisor: Prof. Francesco Nucci

## OTHER EDUCATION

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- University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen** *June 2022*  
Summer School Program in Theoretical Aspects of Machine Learning  
Lecturer: Prof. Petyo Bonev
- University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen** *June 2022*  
Summer School Program in Econometrics of Big Data  
Lecturers: Prof. Christian Hansen, Prof. Martin Spindler
- University of Trento, Trento** *July 2021*  
Summer School Program in Semiparametric Learning  
Lecturer: Prof. Yanyuan Ma
- Paris School of Economics, Paris** *June 2021*  
Summer School Program in Microeconometrics and Machine Learning for Policy Evaluation  
Lecturers: Prof. David Margolis, Prof. Philipp Ketz, Prof. Margherita Comola

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

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- Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Research, St. Gallen** *Feb. - Dec. 2022*  
Visiting Ph.D. Student  
Hosted by Prof. Michael Lechner
- University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam** *Apr. 2022*  
Econometric Games - Team Captain  
Selected to lead the University of Rome Tor Vergata's team for the world championship in econometrics.
- University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome** *Sept. - Oct. 2021*  
Teaching Assistant in Statistical Learning  
Master of Science course, held by Prof. Tommaso Proietti

**University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam**

*Apr. 2021*

Econometric Games - Team Member

Selected as a member of the University of Rome Tor Vergata's team for the world championship in econometrics.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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[“Aggregation Trees.”](#) *CEIS Working Paper*, 2022, 20(6).

## **SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS**

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**2022** 10th SIde Workshop for Ph.D. students in Econometrics and Empirical Economics (WEEE), Bertinoro; 1st Rome Ph.D. in Economics and Finance Conference, LUISS.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND CERTIFICATES**

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**University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome**

*Oct. 2020*

Ph.D. scholarship Winner

**University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome**

*May 2020*

Performance Prize Winner

Expenses contribution to study project or applied activity for deserving students.

**British Council, Rome**

*Oct. 2019*

IELTS certificate: 8.0

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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**Statistics** R, Python, Stata, Matlab

**MS Office** Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook

**Others** Latex, Mathematica