

RICCARDO DI FRANCESCO

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EDUCATION

- 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

- 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

- 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

[“Aggregation Trees.”](#) *CEIS Research Paper*, 546, December 2022.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

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

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

Statistics R, Python, Stata, Matlab

MS Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook

Others Latex, Mathematica