

Violetta van Veen

Paris, France | Italian and Dutch citizenship | violettavanveen@gmail.com | <https://violettavanveen.github.io>

Education

Public Policy and Development. Paris School of Economics | 2021-2023.

- Master's in applied economics with an emphasis on econometrics and evaluation of public policies. Admission rate: <10%
- Selected coursework: Microeconomics, Econometrics: Treatment effect models, Measurement of policy outcomes.
- Current GPA: 18.33/20.

Economics, Markets and Institutions. University of Bologna | 2018-2021.

- Graduated **summa cum laude** (equivalent to *mention "très bien"*). GPA: 29.83 out of 30.
- Bachelor's in Economics, with emphasis on public policies. Selected coursework: Public Economics, Behavioral Economics, Labor Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic History.
- **Erasmus** Exchange at **Tilburg University** in fall 2020. Selected coursework: Econometrics, Philosophy of Free Markets, Policy Analysis in Public Administration.
- Final project: "Gender-based division of labor and fertility: from Becker (1960)'s theory to recent debates"

Collegio Superiore. University of Bologna | 2018-2021.

- **Honors college**, which offers an additional education, with specialized seminars and interdisciplinary courses.
- The admission is based on **merit**. Selected students (<5% admission rate) are granted a full-ride scholarship, accommodation and the tutorship of a professor (in my case, Prof. S. Toso) as long as they meet a demanding GPA threshold in their degree program and Collegio Superiore's additional courses.
- **TAsip** for the seminar "Equality and efficiency of taxation policies" for my tutor, prof. S. Toso. Organized the final exam in form of a two-sided debate.
- Organizer and founder of a competitive **debate** club. Each month, we organize a debate in which two teams of students debate the pros and cons of a socio-economic issue.

Work experience

Research Intern. European Youth Think-Tank, Strasbourg | Spring 2021.

- Wrote an **article** about the effects of Brexit and low productivity of Italy on the Blue Banana, the productive core of the European Union. Using R to process the Eurostat database, I produced comparative statistics for key variables at NUTS-2 levels. Currently **under review** at "History of Economic Thought and Policy" - Franco Angeli review.
- Organized and moderated a conference on the Platform for the Conference on the Future of Europe on the topic of academic research in the post-pandemic era.
- Gave a speech in a panel discussion organized by Institute for Knowledge Transfer (Berlin) about the economic impact of migration in terms of innovation.

Librarian Intern. Fondazione Einaudi, Turin | 2016-2017

- Working on the bibliographical database of the Foundation's library, specialized in economics.

Italian teacher for foreign students. Amici di Lazzaro, Turin | Summer 2019

Grants

- Current: Ermenegildo Zegna Founder's Scholarship for Talented Italian Students.

For my **Master's**, I was awarded grants for other universities, but I have renounced to them to opt for PSE:

- Merit-based admission to the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Degree in Models and Methods of Quantitative Economics (QEM), full scholarship with paid tuition fees and monthly allowance
- Merit-based admission in Economics Master's at University of Bologna, eligible for full scholarship

At **Bachelor's** level, I was awarded other full-ride scholarships, but I have renounced to them to opt for the University of Bologna:

- Merit-based admission to International College, University of Venice Ca' Foscari with a full-ride scholarship.
- Merit-based admission to Carlo Alberto College (Turin)
- Merit-based admission to Polytechnic of Turin's «Young talents» program.

Language and computer skills

- **Italian:** mother tongue. **English:** upper C1 (IELTS, score 8 out of 9, January 2021). **French:** B1 (DELFI, January 2020)
- Full command of R and RMarkdown, LaTeX, Microsoft Office and Google Suite. Data visualization and graphic design (Crello, Canva). Collaboration tools (Trello, When2Meet, Doodle).

Academic Projects

- Wrote a critical **replication** paper of Hatton (2016), using R to replicate the econometric relations from the same database. Tilburg University | 2020
- As a student in **Collegio Superiore**, every year I wrote 5 papers based on individual research on one of the topics addressed during the courses. Among others, "The platformization of the Internet infrastructure: economic and social effects in cities" (**published** on Treccani "Il Chiasmo" magazine), "Equality of Opportunity and Gender Equality in Italian Excellence Colleges" (1st place winner at "Rete di Idee" call for paper). | 2018-2021