

Dario Soatto

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EDUCATION

Stanford University | Bachelor of Science in Economics, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Stanford, CA

Cumulative GPA: 4.08/4.0

Anticipated June 2027

SAT: 1590 (800 Math, 790 Reading/Writing)

Relevant Coursework: Linear Algebra and Differential Calculus (A+), Real Analysis (A), Principles of Economics (A+), Economic Analysis (A+), Macroeconomics (A+), Advanced Econometrics (A), Intro to Probability (A+), Programming Abstractions (A), Computer Organization (A)

Activities & Societies: Stanford Debate Society, Stanford Marketing Group (SMG), Stanford Pre-Business Association (SPBA), Blyth Fund, Affiliated Stanford Entrepreneurial Students (ASES)

Polytechnic School | High School Diploma

Pasadena, CA

Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0 (Valedictorian)

Class of 2023

Awards: Head of School Award, Ardis Schnebly Mathematics Award, Marie Assaf Language Award

EXPERIENCE

Context AI | Operations & Engineering

Stanford, CA | June 2025–Present

- Employee #5. Support all aspects of the company, including frontend and backend engineering, product development, design, growth, and hiring

Tresidder Capital | Managing Partner

Stanford, CA | September 2024–Present

- Founded pre-seed/seed stage venture fund and manage all operations, including fundraising, investor relations, founder engagement, and investment
- Raised \$500k to date with 2% management fee and 20% carry from partners at B Capital, Madrona Ventures, Lightspeed Ventures, and Lux Capital
- Invested in early stage companies across AI applications, AI infrastructure, semiconductor design, aerospace, and blockchain. 60% ROI in 9 months

Lux Capital | Associate

Menlo Park, CA | March 2024–September 2025

- Youngest employee at Lux Capital, a deep-tech venture capital fund with \$5B+ assets; worked directly with General Partner Shahin Farshchi
- Managed investment deal flow for 100+ startups by reviewing pitches, interviewing founders, analyzing products, and performing market research
- Researched and wrote articles on [algorithmic decision-making in VC](#), [chip design automation](#), and [AI inference hardware](#)

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Mancini Shenk LLP | Litigation Intern

Pasadena, CA | June 2023–September 2023

- Reviewed documents and constructed organizational charts to analyze the operations of defendants and plaintiffs in over a dozen corporate cases
- Researched case law applicable to specific cases, wrote briefs used directly by the founding partners, and developed high-level litigation strategy

Cicero Academy | Founder & President

Pasadena, CA | December 2021–June 2023

- Founded, incorporated, and ran 501(c)(3) nonprofit to allow students from underserved CA communities to participate in speech and debate
- Fostered relationships with schools, developed curriculum, coordinated weekly practices, managed paperwork, and organized volunteer coaches
- Provided over 150 middle school students with improved critical thinking and public speaking skills through speech debate practice and competition

Camerer Group: Lab for Behavioral & Neuroeconomics Research at Caltech | Research Intern

Pasadena, CA | June 2022–September 2022

- Worked with Dr. Colin Camerer (Distinguished Professor & MacArthur Fellow) on a project exploring the effects of visual salience on consumption
- Designed product displays, created maps with Saliency Attentive Model, wrote analysis algorithms using MATLAB, and presented models to lab

LEADERSHIP & STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Stanford Marketing Group | Director of Professional Development & Recruitment

Stanford, CA | November 2023–June 2025

- Manage fall recruitment of consultants, organize training workshops, and coordinate Project Managers to oversee progress and performance reviews
- Consulted for Hanwha (\$78.63B AUM) to develop go-to-market strategy targeting American ultra-high net worth individuals and SoFi to increase market share among young professionals through market research including user interviews, trend evaluation, and competitive analysis

Affiliated Stanford Entrepreneurial Students | Director of Breakthrough

Stanford, CA | November 2023–June 2025

- Selected as one of 30 Bootcamp fellows from an applicant pool of over 300 Stanford students to participate in a 12-week intensive startup program
- Manage all aspects of Stanford's two-unit Breakthrough VC education class, including recruitment, curriculum design, and twice-weekly meetings

Polytechnic School | Student Body President

Pasadena, CA | May 2022–May 2023

- Elected as Sophomore, Junior, and Student Body President. Responsible for organizing events, raising funds, and managing student relations
- Raised over \$10k, organized record number of events, and overhauled homework policy, resulting in first student-led policy change in school history

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Programming/Software: Java, Python, C++, LaTex, Jupyter Notebook, SketchUp, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Google Suite

Languages: English (native speaker) Spanish (native speaker), Italian (native speaker), Cantonese (native speaker), Mandarin (intermediate)

Interests: Tennis (high school captain, 2X MVP), soccer (high school varsity), piano (8+ years competitive playing), skiing (advanced), guitar (beginner)

AWARDS

Atlas Fellow (2023): One of 100 fellows out of 13,000+ applicants. Received a \$10,000 scholarship and attended 11-day intensive program

Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholar (2023): One of 300 semifinalists in the most prestigious high school research competition

- Independently designed a study, ran full-scale experiments, and wrote the [first ever paper](#) analyzing the minimum wage as a psychological anchor

World Schools Debating Championships (WSDC) (2023): Achieved #3 ranking in all of California in the WSDC format

National Merit Scholar (2023): Selected as one of top 2500 high school seniors in the United States (1520/1520 PSAT, 1590/1600 SAT)

PricewaterhouseCoopers Global Case Competition (2022): 1st in North America and 2nd among 1600+ competitors from 70 countries