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EDUCATION

PhD Student | *Economics*

Sept. 2024 – ongoing

Scholarship: **IEB, Ajuts Joan Oró (FI)**

Universitat de Barcelona, School of Economics, Spain

Supervisors: Prof. Daniel Montolio, Prof. Matteo Gamalerio

Master of Science | *Economics*

Sept. 2020 – Feb. 2023

Final grade: **110 cum laude / 110**

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy

Supervisors: Prof. Massimo Bordignon, Prof. Davide Cipullo

Master of Science | *Economics*

Sept. 2021 – Apr. 2022

Erasmus Program

Universitat de Barcelona, School of Economics, Spain

Bachelor's Degree | *Economia delle Imprese e dei Mercati*

Sept. 2017 – July 2020

Final grade: **110 cum laude / 110**

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy

Supervisor: Prof. Lucia Corno

High school degree | *Classic subjects*

Sept. 2012 – July 2017

Final grade: **97 / 100**

IIS Niccolò Machiavelli, Pioltello (MI), Italy

WORK EXPERIENCE

Pre-doctoral research assistant

Sept. 2024 – ongoing

Research areas: Public Policies & Political Economy

Institut d'Economia de Barcelona, UB, Barcelona, Spain

Research Assistant

May. 2023 – Aug. 2024

Prof. Lucia Corno, Prof. Michela Carlana

LEAP, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

- *Topics:* Education, Gender Equality, Development
- *Tasks:* Data collection and analysis, project manager, impact evaluation
- *Projects:*
 - * *Disuguaglianze di genere e scelta delle scuole superiori* - project manager, data collection and analysis
 - * *Peers in Action: An experiment on Female Genital Cutting and Child Marriage*, (funded by ERC Starting Grant - Harmful Traditions, Women Empowerment and Development) - data cleaning, data analysis, budget
 - * *#tubscuola* (in collaboration with CIAI NGO) - impact evaluation
 - * *OpenSpace* (in collaboration with ActionAid NGO) - impact evaluation
 - * *Tutoring Online Program* - data collection

Market Intelligence Administrator

Feb. 2023 – May 2023

Foodpairing NV

Ghent, Flemish Region, Belgium

- Conducted market and client research to provide information to the Sales & Marketing team;
- Detected opportunities and white spaces in the market to link to Foodpairing's solutions;
- Spotted trending topics and elaborating reports, especially on Innovation & AI in relation to CPGs;

Intern - Market Intelligence Researcher

Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2022

Foodpairing NV

Ghent, Flemish Region, Belgium

Research Assistant

Apr. 2022 – Aug. 2022

Prof. Massimo Bordignon, Prof. Davide Cipullo

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy

- *Project:* Political determinants and consequences of gendered violence
- Collected and organized a novel dataset on Italian femicides (more than 2000 observations and 110 variables);
- Analyzed and combined data from different sources for producing statistical and graphical evidence;
- Produced statistical and graphical evidence on the research question

PUBLICATIONS

Feminicidio y nuevas elecciones: ¿más mujeres en la política?

Nada es Gratis

Oct. 2024

[Link](#)

OTHER TRAINING

Telefono Rosa

Sapienza University, Rome

Ongoing

Manage Successful Field Research

World Bank & DIME Analytics

2025

Using Data to End Violence Against Women

Apolitical

2024

Gender Equality in Climate Change

FAO

2023

Bloomberg Market Concepts

Bloomberg

2021

JPAL101x: Evaluating Social Programs MITx on edX (RCTs)

edX

2021

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Ajuts Joan Oró (FI)

PhD Scholarship

2025

Generalitat de Catalunya

LEAP Student Grant

3,000€ for the project *Empowering Women in Politics*

2024

LEAP, Bocconi

IEB PhD Scholarship

PhD Scholarship

2024

Institut d'Economia de Barcelona

Carlo Zappa grant

Merit-based grant for academic performance in the Master's degree

2023

BCC Milan

EIT Food RIS Fellowship

Paid internship co-funded by the European Union

2022

EIT Food

Carlo Zappa grant

Merit-based grant for academic performance in the Bachelor's degree

2020

BCC Milan

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

"Commissione Paritetica Docenti-Studenti" | Faculty of Economics

Member

Fall 2021 - Feb. 2023

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

"La Svolta"

Candidate for Faculty Council & associate

Fall 2020 - Feb. 2023

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore