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Research Interests: Industrial Organization, Competition Law, Economics of Digitalisation, AI, and Cybersecurity.

Summary

PhD candidate at Politecnico di Torino, bridging research and real-world application. I leverage my expertise in data, competition, and cybersecurity to design innovative policy interventions.

In my period at the Legislative Office of the Ministry of Business and Made in Italy as technical advisor, I played a key role in designing policy instruments for the Finance Law to leverage enabling technologies (AI, Quantum, etc.) to bolster businesses and production.

Studies

Politecnico di Torino

period: 11/22 - ...

PhD, Department of Management and Production

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Collegio Carlo Alberto

period: 02/23 – 05/23

External student in PhD in Economics

Attended the courses in: Game theory and Applied Economics.

Université Catholique de Louvain – Louvain la Neuve, Belgium

period: 09/20 – 09/22

Double degree programme in Economics between the UCL and UNIMI

Master in Economics (UCL, UNamur) class ECON2M

final grade: Grande Distinction

Specialisation in Industrial Organization and Development Economics

Thesis Project: “Western Balkans at Crossroads: a comprehensive analysis of the policy strategy for the future integration of the region.”

Subject Applied Macroeconomics; Development economics, Globalisation.

Supervisors: prof. Romain Houssa (UNamur), and prof. Giovanna D’Adda (UNIMI)

[English course]

Università degli Studi di Milano Statale – Milan, Italy

period: 09/20 – 09/22

Double degree programme in Economics between the UCL and UNIMI

Master in Economics and Political Science class LM-56/62

final grade: 110/110

Relevant courses: Econometrics, Advanced micro- and macro-economics, Positive political theory

Thesis Project: see above

[English course]

Università degli Studi di Pisa – Pisa, Italy

period: 11/16 – 01/20

Bachelor degree in Political Science class L-36

final grade: 105/110

Thesis Project: “La crisi climatica tra opportunità ed attendismo: il ruolo della finanza a sostegno della transizione ecologica” Supervisor prof. Mario Morroni

[Italian course]

IT and data science knowledge

Data analysis: STATA, MatLab, eViews, LaTeX

Others: Microsoft Office Suite, WordPress, Google Trends, Canva, Adobe programs

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Professional Experience

Ministero delle Imprese e del Made in Italy

Doctoral Stage

Ufficio Legislativo

Main occupation: Support and consultancy on the Decree-Law 104/2023 and on the bill attached to the Finance Law on enabling technologies (AI, Quantum computing, Metaverse and Multiverse) to support businesses and productivity.

period: 09/23 – 03/24

Politecnico di Torino

External Teaching

Economic mentor for optional course in “Becoming password-less” innovating economic

period: 03/23 – 06/23

Università degli Studi di Pisa – Pisa, Italia

Academic Senate Students’ Representative

Member of the tax and budget committee

Vice-President of the Student Council’s tax and budget committee

Unione degli Universitari Pisa Leader

period: 2016 – 2019

Linguistic knowledge

English: *writing (C1), reading (C2), listening (C2), speaking (C1)* – Cambridge CAE certificate, plus [English course]

Spanish: *writing (B1), reading (B2), listening (B1), speaking (B1)* – University of Pisa’s exam

French: *writing (A1), reading (A1), listening (A1), speaking (A1)* – Currently improving

Italian: *native*

Soft Skills

- **Communicator:** great ability in public speaking, summarizing, and presenting technical (and non-) papers clearly
- **Leader:** team project leading ability, communicate goals and vision, motivational and mentor capacity, well capable of being assertive but not aggressive
- **High work ethic standards and determination**
- **Collaborative and team-based collectivistic view:** I’m able to connect with colleagues and shareholders to express the full potential of team members. I’m always looking for common ground and helpful solutions to avoid conflict.
- **Listener:** able to well receive and understand critics, positive attitude towards colleagues and superiors
- **Problem solver and critical thinker**
- **Rapid learner**

Personal experiences

Founder and Coordinator of “Sputnik festival – oltre i confine della conoscenza”

Major music and cultural festival in Pisa

period: 2019 – 2022

Founder and Promoter of “Prospectica”

Students’ scientific Journal project

period: 2018 – 2019

Promoter of “Aspettando Metarock”

Major free music festival in Pisa until 2019

period: 2016 – 2019

President and Coordinator of “Unione degli Universitari DAS Pisa”

Students’ Union in Pisa

period: 2016 – 2019