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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston (IL), USA

Aug 2019 – Present

PhD in Economics

- Dissertation committee: Christopher Udry (chair), Seema Jayachandran, Nancy Qian
- Thesis: “Organizing Fiscal Capacity”

Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy

Sep 2016 – Oct 2018

MSc in Economics

- Final grade: 110/110 *summa cum laude*. GPA: 29.50/30
- Thesis: “An empirical investigation of the Republic of Letters”.
- BESAP exchange student at **UC Berkeley, USA** during the 2018 Spring semester.

Università di Trento, Trento, Italy

Sep 2013 – Jul 2016

BSc in Economics and Management

- Final grade: 110/110 *summa cum laude*. GPA: 27.30/30
 - Erasmus exchange student at **Universidad de Leon, Spain** during the 2014 Fall semester.
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RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University, Evanston (IL), USA

Research Assistant – Professor Ameet Morjaria

Apr 2023 – Dec 2023

- Worked on a project studying environmental conservation in the African continent. Tasks included summarizing literature and policy reports, as well assembling and analyzing data.

Research Assistant – Global Poverty Research Lab

Jun 2022 – Jul 2022

- Worked in Winneba (Ghana) during preparation of the wave 4 of the Ghana Socioeconomic Panel Survey. Tasks included helping with the design of survey questions, coding of questions in Survey CTO, and training of enumerators.

Research Assistant – Professor Seema Jayachandran

Sep 2021 – May 2022

- Worked on assembling and analyzing data from large surveys for a project on children stunting. Worked on summarizing policy reports for a paper on climate change mitigation in developing countries.

Teaching Assistant – Professor Nancy Qian. Course: “Statistical Decision Analysis” (Executive MBA)

*Fall 2021, Winter 2022, Fall 2022
Winter 2023, Fall 2023, Winter 2024*

Teaching Assistant – Professor Richard Walker. Course: “Introduction to Applied Econometrics”.

Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant – Professor Christopher Udry. Course: “Economics of Developing Countries”.

Winter 2024

Teaching Assistant – Professor Nancy Qian. Course: “Global International Management”.

Winter 2024

Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy

Research Fellow

Dec 2028 – Aug 2019

- Worked on a research team with Prof. Matteo Cervellati, Paolo Masella and Sara Lazzaroni on a project studying the production and communication of knowledge in Western Europe in the period 1400-1850. The work included assembling and analyzing textual and GIS data.

Research Assistant – Matteo Cervellati

Jun 2021 – Jun 2022

- Worked on applying web scraping techniques to build a novel dataset on the epistolary network in place in pre-industrial Europe
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AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Dissertation Fellowship – Northwestern University

2024

University Fellowship – Northwestern University

2023

Marco Fanno Scholarship – Unicredit Foundation

2019

BESAP Scholarship – Università Bologna

2018

Merit Award – Università Trento

2016

SKILLS

IT: R, Stata, Latex, MS Office (proficient); Python, QGIS (intermediate); SQL (basic).

Languages: Italian (mother tongue); English (proficient); Spanish (proficient); French (basic).
