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EDUCATION

- 09/2021 – In course** **London Business School, London, UK**
PhD in Economics
- 09/2018 – 07/2020** **The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK**
Master of Science in Economics (2-year Program)
- Main subjects 1st year: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Econometrics;
 - Main subjects 2nd year: Monetary Economics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics.
 - Final Grade: Distinction (A+)
- 09/2015 – 07/2018** **Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milan, Italy**
Bachelor of Science in International Economics and Finance – taught in English
- Main subjects: Macroeconomics and Finance, Accounting, Monetary Economics
 - GPA: 29.2/30;
 - Final Grade: 110 cum laude/110.
- 08/2016** **The London School of Economics and Political Science, in London, UK**
Summer School in Alternative Investment
- Focus on Functioning of Mutual and Hedge Funds; Grade: A.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 08/2020- 09/2021** **Analyst at Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., at Global Investment Research (GIR) Division, Economics Department – CEEMEA Team, One-year Internship**
- We produce macroeconomics research for the CEEMEA (Central Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa) region, as GDP, CPI and interest rate forecast.
 - My main focus is growth, CPI, interest rate forecast for Russia, Ghana, Kenya and the Czech Republic, and the analysis of economic effects of COVID-19 across the region.
- 06/2019- 07/2020** **Research Assistant at LSE Centre for Macroeconomics for Professor Silvana Tenreyro**
- Research on optimal monetary policies for commodities exporters in small open economies; the research was conducted through an adaptation of the Gali-Monacelli (2005) for oil exporters (Ferrero and Seneca (2018)) with the added assumption of financial autarky (Catao and Cheng (2013)). It resulted in the publication of the paper “Drechsel, Thomas, Michael McLeay, and Silvana Tenreyro. Monetary policy for commodity booms and busts.” (2019).
 - Research on heterodox stabilization policies for hyperinflation in Latin America;
 - Research on the effects of monopsony in the UK labour market and the influence of trade unions on wages. It resulted in the publication of the paper “Will Abel, Silvana Tenreyro, and Gregory Thwaites. The balance of power: monopsony, unions and wages in the United Kingdom”
- 05/2019- 10/2019** **Research Assistantship at LSE Institute of Global Affairs for Dr. Keyu Jin**
- Research on the China Shock and its effects domestically and internationally, along multiple dimensions (finance, politics, social media, technology, etc.); analysis of its effect on US labour market.
- 10/2017 – 03/2018** **Internship at ICRIOS Bocconi, Research Centre, in Milan, Italy**
- Research assistant at the Invernizzi Centre for Research on Innovation, Organization, Strategy and Entrepreneurship, with professor Roberto Mavilia.
 - Research study and data analysis on European project as Europe 2020, RIS3, smart specialization and its effect in overcoming regional policy-making problems.

06/2017 – 09/2017

Internship at Coldiretti, Economic Assistance in Agricultural Areas, in Caserta, Italy

- Department of Accounting and Control, Event Planner
- Accounting and book-keeping of agricultural and commercial societies, analysis of the Italian taxation system, organization of management of events for the development of the territory and for the eco-sustainable development in agricultural and production techniques.

LANGUAGES AND IT SKILLS

Italian: Mother tongue

English: Fluent, C1 level - International English Language Testing System 7.0/9.0, obtained on 5/11/2016

Spanish: Intermediate, B1 level – Bocconi Exam

French: Intermediate, B2 level – Bocconi Exam

Software: Advanced use of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook); Confident use of Stata, LaTeX, MATLAB, RStudio, Eviews, Dynare.

Certificates: GRE: Quantitative Reasoning: 167/170

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

05/2020

2020 Excellence in Macroeconomics Award

For outstanding contribution to the “Real World Macroeconomics Debate” of the Macroeconomics Course EC413 of the Economics Master of Science Programme at the London School of Economics

09/2019-07/2020

LSE Course Representative

Both for the general course and for the Monetary Economics course

09/2019 – 07/2020

LSE Mentor Program

Helping first year students of the MSc Economics 2-year program

09/2008 – Today

Volleyball

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