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Education

- **MSc Economics (Double Degree)** October 2017
Major: Economics and International Policies
Electives: Data Analysis, Macroeconomics for Public Policy
Dissertation: “Quantitative methods for economic sciences: a critical analysis”
Supervisors: Prof. Alvaro Cencini and Prof. Mauro Baranzini
Final grade: 9.3/10 *Summa cum laude*
Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano - Switzerland
Postgraduate School of Economics and International Relations, Milan - Italy
- **BA Economics** September 2014
Profile: Quantitative Methods for Economic Sciences
Dissertation: “Muhammad Yunus: towards a capitalism that serves humanity’s needs?”
Supervisors: Prof. Daniela Parisi and Prof. Cosma Orsi (History of Economic Thought)
Final grade: 110/110 *Summa cum laude*
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan - Italy
- Exchange Program July – December 2013
Units: Mathematics for Economists (Intermediate), Econometrics (Advanced), International Trade
Final grade: *Distinction*
University of Western Australia, Perth - Australia

Other Education

- **Diploma in Development and International Cooperation** October 2016
Courses: International Cooperation for Development, Project Cycle Management, Fundraising, Corporate Social Responsibility, Ecotourism and Sustainable Development
ISPI (Italian Institute for International Political Studies), Milan - Italy
- Summer School July 2015
Course: Development Economics
Final grade: A-
London School of Economics and Political Science, London - UK

Professional Experience

- **Junior Research Fellow** September – December 2017
Gathering local data and pursuing quantitative and qualitative research on the Italian public policies
Harvard Policy and Institutional Research Project, Harvard University, Cambridge - USA
Reference: Richard B. Freeman, President and Faculty Director, email: freeman@nber.org
- Customer Care Trainee (Part-time internship) March – September 2017
Digital fundraising and project management for the online crowdfunding platform ‘lastminute heroes’
lastminute foundation, lastminute.com group, Chiasso - Switzerland
Reference: Fabio Salvatore, Fundraising Director, email: fabio.salvatore@lastminute.com
- Contributing Writer February – September 2016
Areas: International Political Economy, Microfinance and Social Business
Center for Economic Development & Social Change, Italian Institute for the Future
Il Caffè Geopolitico (Italian online geopolitics magazine)

Work Experience

- **Arteconomist** (Occasional) May 2018 –
Arteconomy, Five Gallery, Lugano - Switzerland
- Volunteer Coordinator (Team Leader) December 2015
COOPI, Milan - Italy

IT Skills

- Good command of Microsoft Office (ECDL Certificate)
- Intermediate command of the statistical softwares EViews and SPSS
- Basic command of the programming languages R and STATA (Certificate from Bocconi University)

Languages

- Italian: Mother tongue
- English: Fluent, C1 (IELTS Academic 7.0)
- French: Intermediate, B1
- Spanish: Beginner, A2

Extracurricular Activities

- **Member** April – August 2018
Assessing CSR activities and measuring social impact of the private companies operating in Ticino
Global Shapers Community, Lugano - Switzerland
- **Regional Director** for Ticino February 2018 –
Managing local network, events and fundraising for the Swiss think tank on foreign policy
foraus, Bern - Switzerland
- **Founder** of Student Association September 2017 –
Founding the first Swiss branch of the 'Rethinking Economics' global network
Rethinking Economics Lugano, University of Lugano - Switzerland
- Event Collaborator October 2016
Assistance for staging, preparation and supervision of the theatre before and during the event
TEDxMilano, Milan - Italy
- International Relations Manager March – September 2016
Selection of opportunities for the suitable candidates of the Outgoing Global Internship Program
AIESEC Milano, Milan - Italy
- Online courses by FutureLearn 2015 – 2018
Anthropology of Social Media (UCL), Big Data and Human Behaviour (University of Warwick),
Human Psychology (University of Warwick), Migration (European University Institute)

Awards

- Scholarship (one-off study grant merit-based) August 2016
Fondazione per le Facoltà di Lugano dell'Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)
- Outstanding Position Paper of the ECOSOC, RomeMUN 2015 March 2015
Giovani nel Mondo Association, supported by FAO, IFAD, WFP