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- EDUCATION**
- PhD in Economics*,
Stockholm University, Department of Economics,
Stockholm, Sweden **2016 - present**
- MSc in Economic and Social Sciences (cum laude)*,
“L. Bocconi” University
Milan, Italy **2013**
- Bachelor in Economics and Social Sciences (cum laude)*,
“L. Bocconi” University
Milan, Italy **2011**
- PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**
- Teaching Assistant*, **2017 - 2018**
Stockholm University
- Linear Algebra and Statistics, PhD course
 - Econometrics, PhD course
- Research Fellow*, **2014 - 2016**
Stockholm University and BRAC Uganda, Research and Evaluation Unit, Uganda
Country Office, Kampala, Uganda
- Research fellow on the impact of credit flexibility on firms’ growth, Prof. Andreas Madestam
- Research Assistant*, **2013 - 2014**
“L. Bocconi University”, Milan, Italy
- Research assistant on a project on Italian elections, Prof. Tommaso Nannicini and Prof. Guido Tabellini
- Short Term Consultant*, **2013**
World Bank, Development Impact Evaluation Unit (DIME), Nigeria Country Office,
Abuja, Nigeria
- Research assistant on a project studying the impact of media on youths’ attitudes and behavior towards HIV/AIDS, Prof. Abhijit Banerjee and Prof. Eliana La Ferrara
- Internship program*, **2013**
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Office of the
Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, Geneva, Switzerland
- Intern under the supervision of the Director of the Investment Research Unit
- Research Assistant*, **2012**
“L. Bocconi University”, Milan, Italy

- Research assistant on a project on health and education in Turkey, Prof. Selim Gulesci

Visiting Student, **2011 - 2012**
 Innocenzo Gasparini Inst. for Economic Research (IGIER), “L. Bocconi University”,
 Milan, Italy

Research Assistant, **2010**
 “L. Bocconi University”, Milan, Italy

- Research assistant on a project of international trade, focus on small and medium firms in Lumbardy, Italy, Prof. Valeria Gattai

AWARDS

IPA Peace & Recovery Initiative, **2018**
 Exploratory Grant: Research Project “Improving Refugees Livelihoods”, with Mari-
 ajose Silva Vargas, Uganda

J-PAL Governance Initiative, **2017**
 Travel Grant: Research Project “Corruption, Firm Performance, and Worker Pro-
 ductivity”, with Emanuele Colonnelli, Myanmar

Full Scholarship, **2016**
 Department of Economics, Stockholm University

Partial Merit Award, **2011 - 2013**
 “L. Bocconi University”, Milan, Italy

Certamen Taciteum, **2008**
 Terni (Italy)

- Third Placement, Latin Certamen

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, R, Python, ArcGIS, SQL, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (basic).

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students representative during high school and bachelor.
 Volunteering activities, Senegal, with Ritmi Africani Onlus (2011 and 2012): Cam-
 paigns for health and education, building infrastructures, distribution of mosquito
 nets, recreational activities for children. Director of Microcredit projects in the vil-
 lages of Popenguine and Babak, Senegal.
 Volunteer for Ritmi Africani Onlus (2009 - 2014), activities in Milan, Italy. Blog-
 ger for NoisefromAfrica, a platform of discussion managed by Ritmi Africani Onlus
 (2013).
 Amateur kickboxing activity in Italy (2007 - 2008).
 Agonistic boxing activity, in Italy, Uganda (2014 - 2016).
 Amateur boxing activitiy in Sweden (2016 - present).