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PROFILE

Currently attending the Ph.D. Program in International Macroeconomics at IHEID and working as a Research Assistant for the Center of Trade and Economic Integration. I have gained valuable quantitative and research skills through my academic and professional experiences, especially at the Swiss National Bank where I worked for a year as a Research Assistant. My research interests include International Macroeconomics and Finance, International Trade and the Macroeconomics of Climate Change.

EDUCATION

09/2021 - Present Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID) Geneva, Switzerland

Ph.D. in International Economics

(Provisional) Thesis Title: "Essays in International Economics"

Co-Supervisors: Prof. C. Tille, Prof. R. Baldwin

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID) Geneva, Switzerland 09/2018 - 09/2020

Master of Science in International Economics: Macroeconomics and International Finance track

Thesis: "The Evolution of U.S. Interstate Risk-sharing: 1997-2018" Supervisors: Prof. R. Mukherjee; Second Reader: Prof. C. Tille

University of Reading, Reading, United Kingdom 09/2016 - 06/2017

LLP-Erasmus+ Programme, Exchange Student at the Department of Politics, Economics and

International Relations.

09/2015 - 07/2018University of Florence, Faculty of Economics and Management, Florence, Italy

Bachelor's degree in Economics and Commerce. Final Grade: 110/110

Thesis: "Franklin Delano Roosevelt e la liberalizzazione del commercio americano: analisi politico economica del passaggio dal Tariff Act del 1930 al Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act del 1934"

Supervisor: Prof. G. Cifarelli

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2022 - Present Center for Trade and Economic Integration (CTEI), Geneva, Switzerland

Research Assistant under the supervision of Prof. R. Baldwin, Prof. J. Pauwelyn and Prof. C. Dupont

for the Sinergia - Trade Packages (2022-2025) project

09/2022 - 11/2022Center for Finance and Development (CFD), Geneva, Switzerland

Co-edited the 2022 edition of the Building Bridges Report.

09/2021 - 08/2022IHEID, Geneva, Switzerland

Teaching Assistant for the Interdisciplinary Department

Swiss National Bank (SNB), Zürich, Switzerland 07/2020 - 08/2021

Research Assistant in the Division of International Monetary Cooperation - International Policy

Analysis Unit. Main responsibilities:

- Econometric and economic analysis for research and policy papers, under the supervision of Prof. P. Yeşin, Dr. J. Eugster and Dr. L.Wicht
- Data retrieval, cleaning, and database creation
- Mapping firm-level data to the Swiss Current Account

SKILLS

STATA (proficient), LaTeX (proficient), Microsoft Office (proficient), Dynare++ (advanced), MatLab (familiar)

Languages:

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (beginner)

Other

Currently holding a driver's license (*type B*)

AWARDS

- Excellence Scholarship 2021/2022, issued by IHEID partially covering tuition fees and living expenses
- **Voucher for Masters of Higher Learning Abroad 2018/2019,** issued by the Region of Tuscany to fully cover tuition fees for young talented Italian students studying abroad.
- Bachelor's degree prize for talented students 2018, from the University of Florence to the best 15 graduating students in the course Economics and Commerce
- Full scholarship for Erasmus+ Programme, 2016/2017
- Attributed exemption for productivity and merit for the years 2015/2016, 2016/2017,2017/2018 from the University of Florence, Florence, Italy

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

09/2021 - 09/2022	IHEID, Geneva, Switzerland Representative for the Ph.D. in International Economics Cohort
09/2019 – 06/2020	IHEID, Geneva, Switzerland Mentor for the Master of International Economics' Class of 2019-2021
01/2018 - 07/ 2018	Community of Sant'Egidio, Florence, Italy (Voluntary Work) I taught Italian to immigrants to foster their integration process and to help them find a job
2013 – 2016	Fiesole School of Music (Academy), Florence, Italy (Part-time) Bachelor's degree in Piano (Partially completed) I have started the bachelor's degree in Piano at the Fiesole School of Music, underage, in 2013 due to my merits. I participated and won 2 regional contests. I was awarded 2 scholarships for Piano and Chamber Music, respectively.

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