

# Giovanni DONATO

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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International Macroeconomics, International Trade, Sustainable Finance

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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SEP 2025 - <i>Current</i>	<b>Visiting Ph.D. Scholar</b> , Columbia University, New York Economics Department
SEP 2022 - <i>Current</i>	<b>Research Fellow</b> , Center for Trade and Economic Integration, Geneva SNSF Sinergia project 205796 - Making Trade Agreements Work in the Service of Society
JUN 2024 - AUG 2024	<b>Fund Internship Program</b> , International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C. Asia and Pacific Department
SEP 2022 - DEC 2023	<b>Consultant</b> (part-time), Center for Finance and Development, Geneva
SEP 2021 - AUG 2022	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Geneva Graduate Institute (IHEID), Geneva
JUL 2020 - AUG 2021	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Swiss National Bank, Zürich Division of International Monetary Cooperation – International Policy Analysis Unit

## EDUCATION

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SEP 2021 - FEB 2026	Ph.D. in INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS, <b>Geneva Graduate Institute</b> , Switzerland <i>Thesis (Preliminary Title):</i> “Essays in Interantional Economics” <b>Supervisor:</b> <a href="#">Prof. Cédric TILLE</a>
AUG 2022 - SEP 2023	Ph.D. Student at <b>Studienzentrum Gerzensee</b> , Switzerland Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students - Econometrics Sequence
SEP 2018 - AUG 2020	M.Sc. in International Economics, <b>Geneva Graduate Institute</b> , Switzerland <b>Advisor:</b> <a href="#">Prof. Rahul MUKHERJEE</a>
SEP 2016 - JUN 2017	LLP-Erasmus+ Programme at <b>University of Reading</b> , United Kingdom
SEP 2015 - JUL 2018	BA in Economics and Commerce, <b>University of Florence</b> , Italy <b>Advisor:</b> <a href="#">Prof. Giulio CIFARELLI</a>

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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Donato, G., Tille, C. (2025), **International investment income: patterns, drivers, and heterogeneous sensitivities**. IMF Economic Review, 1-65

Eugster, J., Donato, G. (2025). **The exchange rate elasticity of the Swiss current account**. Journal of International Money and Finance, 103279.

Baldwin, R., Donato, G., Reverdy, C. (2024). **Identifying Spillovers of Trade Agreements through Impact Assessments: A New Database**. *World Trade Review*, 23(5), 573-588.

## WORKING PAPERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Donato, G. Kitsios, E. (2025), **ASEAN's Trade and Investment in a Fragmented World** (*forthcoming in IMF Working Papers*)

Regional Economic Outlook for Asia and the Pacific October 2024 - Box 2

Building Bridges 2022 and 2023 Reports

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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2025 | Villars Workshop on International Trade and Trade Policy

2024 | ECB/BIS/Bank of Spain External Statistics in a Fragmented and Uncertain World Conference  
IMF Departmental Seminar - Asian and Pacific Department  
CTEI's Sinergia Workshop

2023 | IMF 24th Jacques Polak Annual Research Conference  
CTEI's Sinergia Workshop

2021 | Swiss National Bank's Brown Bag Seminar

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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REFeree WORK	Review of World Economics, International Economics
CONFERENCE ORGANISATION	Sinergia Workshops (June 2023, June 2024)
SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT	Economics Ph.D. Representative (Sep 2021 - Aug 2022) Mentor for Master's students (Sep 2019 - June 2020)
VOLUNTARY WORK	Beach Cleanup, Mulki, India (December 2023) Italian Teacher in Sant'Egidio Community, Florence, Italy (2018)

## COMMUNICATION SKILLS

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ITALIAN: Native	SPANISH: Intermediate
ENGLISH: Fluent	FRENCH: Beginner

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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STATA,  $\LaTeX$  (Advanced); Microsoft Office, Dynare (Good); MATLAB (Familiar)

## AWARDS

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2025-2026	SNSF Mobility Grant (20000 CHF)
2021-2022	IHEID Excellence Scholarship 2021/2022 (18000 CHF)
2018-2019	Region of Tuscany's Voucher for Masters of Higher Learning Abroad (17000 EUR)
JUL 2018	University of Florence's Bachelor's degree prize for talented students
2016-2017	Full scholarship for Erasmus+ Programme
2015-2018	University of Florence's attributed exemptions for productivity and merit

## REFERENCES

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