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Dual Nationality: Italian and British

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

PhD in Economics

Sept. 2025 – Present

Bocconi University

Master of Science in Economic and Social Sciences (DES-ESS)

Aug. 2020 – Oct. 2022

Final grade: 110/110 Cum Laude, GPA: 30.23/30

Bachelor of Science in Economic and Social Sciences (BESS)

Aug. 2017 – July 2020

Final grade: 110/110 Cum Laude, GPA: 30.10/30

Additional coursework: Columbia University (Introduction to Modern Analysis I, A+, 2024); LSE (Introduction to Data Science and Machine Learning, A+, 2021; The Political Economy of Public Policy, A+, 2019); UCLA exchange program (GPA 4.0, 2020)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Research Assistant to Professors N. Agarwal and T. Salz

June 2026 – Present

Columbia University

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow

April 2023 – June 2025

IGIER, Bocconi University

Research Assistant to Professor F. Decarolis

April 2021 – Sep. 2022

PUBLICATIONS

“Competition and Defaults in Online Search”, with F. Decarolis & M. Li, **American Economic Journal: Microeconomics**, 17(3): 369–414, 2025

WORKING PAPERS

“Empirical Contract Design for Multitasking Agents”, with P. Tebaldi & A. Veiga

POLICY WRITING

“Considerazioni Economiche sul Partenariato Pubblico Privato”, with R. Chiodi & F. Decarolis, chapter in “Commentario al Codice dei Contratti Pubblici”, ed. M. Clarich, Giappichelli, 2025 (in Italian)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Summer Intern & Analyst

June – Aug. 2020 & Sep. 2022 – March 2023

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Jerry S. Cohen Memorial Fund Writing Award: Best Antitrust Publication of 2025 on Remedies, for “Competition and Defaults in Online Search”

Marco Fanno Scholarship: Scholarship towards PhD studies funded by the Unicredit Foundation (€65,000 over two years)

Luigi Prosperetti Prize: Awarded by the Italian Antitrust Association to the best master’s thesis in competition-related topics

IGIER Visiting Student: Selected by IGIER scholars to participate in seminars and receive research mentorship from faculty

Bocconi University Graduate Merit Award: Full tuition scholarship for the MSc Economic and Social Sciences program

Economic Society for Bocconi Students: Vice-President (2021-2022)

SKILLS

Software: Julia, MATLAB, Python, R, Stata

Languages: Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate)