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Research Interests

Applied Econometrics in Macroeconomics and Finance

Education

- Sep. 2023 – **MSc in Financial Markets and Institutions (CLAMFIM)**, *Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna*
Present
Expected to graduate by December 2025
Relevant courses:
○ Statistical Methods for Financial Markets
○ Financial Econometrics
○ Methods and Models for Finance
- Jan. 2025 – **Exchange Semester**, *NHH – Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen*
Jun. 2025 Courses attended:
○ Numerical Methods in Macroeconomics and Finance using Python (FIE 463)
○ Empirical Methods and Applications in Macroeconomics and Finance (ECN 430)
○ Financial Modelling with Excel (FIE 435)
○ Behavioural Finance and Wealth Management (FIE 434)
- Sep. 2020 – **BSc in Economics and Business Management (L-18)**, *University of Trento*
Sep. 2023 Final grade: 110 cum laude
Thesis: “B-Corps based in Italy: an empirical analysis of the relationship between industry and social-environmental performance”
- Sep. 2015 – **High School Diploma with specialisation in Science**, *Liceo Scientifico G. Galilei, Trento*
Jun. 2020 Final grade: 95/100

Experience

- Oct. 2025 – **Predoctoral Fellow in Macroeconomics**, *NHH - Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen*
Present
- Jun. 2024 – **Waiter**, *Ristorante Angi, Pergine Valsugana*
Sep. 2024
- Jun. 2022 – **Intern in the Administration Department**, *Cassa del Trentino S.p.A., Trento*
Aug. 2022 Focus on:
○ Accounting entries and analysis of corporate and consolidated financial statements
○ Amortization plan processing and insight into derivatives and IFRS 9 principle

Extracurricular Activities

- Aug. 2025 **Course in Bayesian Methods in Finance and Economics**, *Società Italiana di Econometria (SIDE)*
- Mar. 2024 – **Quantitative Research Analyst**, *Riot Investment Society, Bologna*
- October 2024 Some insights in asset pricing and derivative modeling using continuous stochastic processes

Aug. 2023 **Summer School in European Business Challenges**, *Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management*
Workshop and lectures in Finance

Feb. 2022 – **Excellence Educational Path (PDE)**, *University of Trento*

May 2023 An enriched program for high-achieving students including:

- Seminars, conferences, and reading clubs
- Academic writing track in English

Sep. 2021 – **TopSport – Dual Career of Athletes**, *University of Trento*

Sep. 2022 Participation in the dual career support program for high-level student-athletes as a national-level speed skating athlete

Quantitative and Programming Skills

Econometrics VAR/SVAR, Logit, Probit, ARCH/GARCH, Event Study, Machine Learning (Lasso, Ridge, CV, Random Forest, PCR),

Software Python (numpy, pandas, matplotlib, scipy), R (basic), Gretl, LaTeX

Other MS Excel (advanced)

Additional Information

Languages Italian (Native), English (B2), German (A2)

Sports Speed skating, cycling and running

Interests Podcasts, cinema and reading

Bergen, September 29, 2025