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● WORK EXPERIENCE

01/10/2019 – CURRENT

JUNIOR ANALYST – Osservatori Digital Innovation – Politecnico di Milano

I currently work for two Observatories:

- **Digital Agenda Observatory**
 - I contribute to research on: measuring the implementation of the Digital Agenda; policies and strategies for digital competencies;
 - I also contribute to: fundraising activities; organizing live and online events; managing thesis students; producing reports, memos, and other research documents and outputs
- **Digital Innovation in SMEs**
 - I contribute to research on: measuring the level of digitization of Italian SMEs, by the means of representative surveys; estimating the microeconomic and macroeconomic impacts of the digitization of SMEs;
 - I also contribute to: organizing live and online events; managing thesis students; producing reports and other research documents and outputs

Milan, Italy

01/03/2020 – CURRENT

LEAD RESEARCHER – Teach for Italy – Insegnare per l'Italia

I am currently working on:

- implementing a framework of indicators to identify the top Italian universities in order to help TFI's recruitment;
- creating a theoretical and empirical framework to identify marginalized schools and to evaluate the impact of TFI's activity;
- providing the organization insights and robust evidence on the Italian education system, with a focus on inequality;
- supporting TFI in understanding the legal framework for teachers' recruitment in Italy.

Rome, Italy

15/06/2019 – 15/07/2019

EXTERNAL CONSULTANT – OECD – Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities

I have assisted the finalization of the HEInnovate Country Report of Italy. Under the supervision of Dr. Raffaele Trapasso, I have integrated the proceedings of a stakeholder workshop on knowledge exchange and collaboration and I have also harmonized information throughout the Review and helped integrating comments from the Italian counterparts.

Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies | Paris, France

11/09/2018 – 31/01/2019

INTERN – MIUR – Ministry of Education, Universities and Research

DG for planning, coordination and financing of Higher Education Institutions

Projects:

- [HEInnovate](#), promoted by OECD and European Commission;
- Evaluation of the [Plan for Scientific Degrees \(PLS\)](#) and of the Plan for Counselling and Tutoring (POT) 2018;
- Research project on the results of the Italian research assessment exercises ([VQR](#)) 2004-2010 and 2011-2014, in collaboration with ANVUR.

Rome, Italy

01/10/2017 – 30/06/2019

PROJECT MANAGER (PART-TIME) – HHB - Historical Household Budgets

Supported by the University of Rome "Tor Vergata "

Rome, Italy

01/10/2015 – 30/09/2016

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (FULL TIME) – University of Rome "Tor Vergata", HHB - Historical Household Budgets

My responsibilities were:

- coordinating fundraising activity and grant applications;
- coordinating the work of the research team together with the PIs;
- producing manuals and codebooks for the databases of the Project;
- entering data and producing preliminary analyses for the pilot database;
- coordinating the activities of interns and thesis students;
- liaison with software developers and with the international network of researchers;
- website and social media management.

Rome, Italy

01/07/2016 – 30/09/2016

FREELANCER – University of Oxford

for a research project on the history of the Italian education system by Dr. Brian A'Hearn (Pembroke College).

Oxford, United Kingdom

01/12/2015 – 31/12/2016

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT – SIPI - Confindustria group

for the book "[Measuring Wellbeing. A history of Italian living standards](#)" (Vecchi, 2017; OUP).

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

01/09/2016 – 25/03/2019 – Milan, Italy

MASTER OF SCIENCE – ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SCIENCES – Bocconi University

- Thesis: "Inequality of outcomes between Higher Education Institutions in Europe and Italy" (supervisor Prof. Francesco Longo)
- Grade: 108/110
- GPA: 27.57/30

EQF level 7

27/01/2018 – 18/05/2018 – Paris, France

MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY (ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME) – Sciences Po – Institut d'études politiques de Paris

Courses:

- Education Policy
- Health Economics
- Financing for Development

EQF level 7

01/09/2012 – 16/07/2015 – Rome, Italy

BACHELOR'S DEGREE - SCIENZE ECONOMICHE (ECONOMIA INTERNAZIONALE) – University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

- Thesis: "Living conditions in Spain, 1840-1919: evidence from standard budgets" (supervisor Prof. Giovanni Vecchi)
- Grade: 110/110 cum laude
- GPA: 28.7/30

EQF level 6

09/07/2018 – 13/07/2018 – Tallinn, Estonia

SUMMER SCHOOL – EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION – Tallinn University

19/06/2017 – 23/06/2017 – Paris, France

SUMMER SCHOOL – MICROECONOMETRICS: POLICY EVALUATION – Paris School of Economics

01/09/2007 – 31/07/2012 – Ciampino, Italy

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA – Liceo Scientifico Statale "Vito Volterra"

Grade: 100/100 cum laude

EQF level 4

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): ITALIAN

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
SPANISH	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
FRENCH	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● PUBLICATIONS

Publications

- Checchi, D., Mazzotta, I., Momigliano, S., and Olivanti, F. (2020). '[Convergence or polarisation? The impact of research assessment exercises in the Italian case](#)'. *Scientometrics*.
- Osservatorio Innovazione Digitale nelle PMI (2020). 'La maturità digitale delle PMI: una scommessa per il Paese'. Milano, School of Management - Politecnico di Milano.
- Osservatorio Agenda Digitale (2019). '[Italia digitale: la "macchina" è pronta a correre?](#)'. Milano, School of Management - Politecnico di Milano.
- Foroni, M., and Olivanti, F. (2019). 'Overview of the higher education system in Italy', in OECD (2019), '[Supporting Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Higher Education in Italy](#)'. OECD Publishing, Paris.
- Olivanti F. (2018). '[Standard Budgets in Spanish Economic History: a User's Guide to Sources and Methods](#)'. HHB Working Paper Series, No. 10, June 2018, Rome.

● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Conferences

- [TransRural History conference of 2018](#). Santiago de Compostela (Galizca, Spain), 20-23 June 2018. Panel on 'Work, Wages, family budgets and gender in contemporary Rural World'.
- [Seminari ANVUR 2019](#): '[Convergenza dei punteggi delle università nel passaggio tra le due VQR](#)'. Rome, 19 March 2019.
- '[Disuguaglianza di risultato tra Istituzioni della Formazione Superiore in Europa e in Italia](#)'. presented at the University of Naples "Parthenope", 10 April 2019.