GIACOMO GRASSI

giacomo.grassi@outlook.it giacomo.grassi@polimi.it



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

 Assistant Lecturer Course Instructor – Politecnico di Milano Microeconomics (A.Y. 2022-2023, 2023-2024, & 2024-2025) Economics, Strategy, and Policy (A.Y. 2022-2023, 2023-2024, & 2024-2025) Economics and management of Multinational Enterprises (Guest Lecturer: A.Y. 2024-2025) Business and Industrial Economics (Academic Tutor: A.Y. 2024-2025) Co-supervision of MSc Students for their Final Thesis (with Discussants) 	Milano (MI), Mar. 2023 – today
 PhD Candidate – Politecnico di Milano Department of Management, Economics, and Industrial Engineering Membership to associations: AoM (Academy of Management), EIBA (European International Business Academy), AiIG (Associazione italiana di Ingegneria Gestionale – Italian Association of Management Engineering) Participation and presentation of papers at national and international conferences, workshops, seminars, and Ph.D. Schools 	Milano (MI), Feb. 2023 – today
Visiting PhD Candidate – Leeds University Business School Centre for International Business University of Leeds (CIBUL)	Leeds (UK), Jun. 2024
Visiting PhD Candidate – Alliance Manchester Business School Eu-SPRI Forum PhD Circulation Award	Manchester (UK), Apr. 2024 – Jun. 2024
Associate Consultant − PwC Tasks concerning: Financial Services - Asset & Wealth Management; Sustainable Finance & ESG integration activities; Sustainability Reporting, Marketing activities; SFDR and EU Taxonomy alignment; ESG Rating Universe and its relative KPIs and methodologies; Risk Consulting; Conduct & Compliance, Governance Processes 3-month traineeship program transformed into open-ended	Milano (MI), Oct. 2021 – Feb. 2023
 Team Leader – X-Culture Project "Alibaba Special Track" section of X-Culture Project in collaboration with Politecnico di Milano and Alibaba Group Theoretical Training and Practical Experience as a Member and Leader of a Global Virtual Team, which developed an international business plan for an Italian company 	Milano (MI), Jan. 2021 – May 2021
 Intern – Banca Albertini SYZ Spa Tasks concerning: Asset Management, Discretionary Portfolio Management, Compliance, Advisory, Risk Management, and Bloomberg training program 	Milano (MI), Jun. 2018 – Aug. 2018
 Team Coordinator – Università degli Studi di Pavia University Workshop in Corporate Communication – Coordinator: Professor Katia Ferri Melzi d'Eril As Part and Head of my team during the seminar, I had to cooperate, select teamwork, share objectives, and organize workshops to enhance internal competencies 	Pavia (PV), Sept. 2016 – Jan. 2017
 Private Tutor Tailored Education programs to support both primary and secondary school students Math, Physics, Latin, History, Chemistry, Biology, Italian and English 	Milano (MI) and Pavia (PV), 2013-2018

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) Program – Politecnico di Milano

Department of Management, Economics, and Industrial Engineering – International
Business research group

Milano (MI),

2023- today

■ Ph.D. Scholarship fully funded by the European Union – NextGenerationEU

 Eu-SPRI Forum PhD Circulation Award (Mar. 2024) – The European Forum for Studies of Policies for Research and Innovation (Eu-SPRI Forum)

MSc in Management Engineering (stream: International Business) - Politecnico di Milano

Milano (MI), 2019-2021

- Relevant Coursework: Strategy & Marketing, Operations Management, Leadership & Innovation, Business & Industrial Economics, International Markets and European Institutions, Economics and Management of Multinational Enterprises, Entrepreneurship Economics and Policy, Business Ethics, Invest in Foreign Markets Lab
- Curricular Integration: Technical Physics and Energy Systems (sustained in 2018/2019)
- Final Paper: "Does Family Management Hinder Internationalization? The Italian Case" (Supervisor: prof. dr. Jean-Francois Hennart)

BSc in Economics and International Markets - Università degli Studi di Pavia

Pavia (PV), 2014-2017

- Relevant Coursework: Mathematics, Financial Mathematics, Econometrics, Statistics, Social Statistics, Sociology, Labour Economics, Development Economics, International Economics, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Public Economic Law, Private Law
- Final Paper: "Teoria delle Scelte di Portafoglio"

English Language Course (general and fluency) – **EF School**

Diploma – Liceo Scientifico Vittorio Veneto

Milano (MI), 2010-2014

Scientific studies (Math, Physics, Latin, Chemistry, Biology, Italian and English Literature)

Boston, Massachusetts (USA)

Certificate of attendance (C1 level)

2013

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: Italian (native speaker), English (C1 level, multiple certificates), French (basic skills, B1/B2) / Computer Skills: proficient in MS Office, experience in R Software, Stata, ECDL Core, Social Media (Advanced), Google Workspace.

INTERESTS

Geopolitics, sociology and philosophy, reading, environment, motorhead, soccer, skiing, swimming.

EXPERIENCES ABROAD

Gained international exposure through study periods in Boston (3 months) and Buenos Aires (1 month). During PhD, presented research at conferences/workshops across several countries (e.g., Denmark, Finland, Norway, Portugal, Spain, and the UK) and completed two visiting research periods at Manchester (AMBS) and Leeds (LUBS), strengthening cross-cultural collaboration and professional network.

About myself: Fast learner with a global mindset and a focus on complexity. I combine critical thinking with organized execution. In a time when moral compass and justice are too often eroded and compromised, I choose to engage with discernment and responsibility – not to follow change, but to question its direction.