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WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow - Food Poverty and Insecurity

CURSA – Consorzio Universitario per la Ricerca Socioeconomica e per l'Ambiente [01/03/2024 – Current]

City: Rome | Country: Italy

Research Fellow for the Roman "Osservatorio Insicurezza e Povertà Alimentare".

Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) in Statistics

Sapienza University of Rome [12/02/2024 – 12/07/2024]

City: Rome | Country: Italy

GTA in Social Statistics within the Department of Social and Political Sciences

Legislative and Administrative Intern

European Parliament [15/09/2022 – 14/03/2023]

City: Brussels | Country: Belgium

Schuman Traineeship with the Directorate General for Internal Policies of the Union (DG IPOL) with the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)

- Provided support in the analysis of EU Commission proposals and other legislative documents: background analysis, briefing notes on major files: Deforestation, Soil Degradation, Fit for 55 package, Nature Restoration Regulation, Industrial Emission Directive;
- Attended and helped facilitate technical meetings with advisors for the political groups of the Parliament on crucial files;
- Assisted with ongoing legislative and non-legislative reports and opinions,
- Processed petitions in English, creating recommendations on how to proceed with processing the petition in question. Topics ranged from climate concerns to social inclusion, and rising food prices;
- Supported in fulfilling other horizontal tasks: drafting of the newsletter on implementing acts (comitology); daily email with a compilation of ENVI press reports, and website management.
- Assisted with preparations for fact finding missions through research, agenda drafting, and language editing;
- Contributed to the planning of Committee meetings and hearings through speech writing, language editing, and research.

Research and communication Intern

SEI – Stockholm Environment Institute [16/01/2022 – 04/06/2022]

City: Stockholm | Country: Sweden

- Participated in research and projects evaluation within the Development and Aid Policy Team (DAPT), such as GESEP: studying the interconnections between gender, social equity, and poverty from the lens of power
- Fact-checked, analysed, and drafted material for external communications on Aid flows analysis: used analytical tools (e.g., OECD CRS - Creditor Reporting System) to monitor development assistance flows;
- Collaborated with colleagues from various other teams within the Communications Division (e.g. social media, editorial, audio-visual) on various projects.
- Oversaw the communication (Twitter, website and newsletter) for the Swedish Development Research Network (SweDev);
- Supported media outreach; performed research and provided support for media interviews and materials, drafting and writing publications



Selected (first 40) to join the Project Management course offered by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

Research collaboration

CREA - Italian Council for Research in Agriculture and the analysis of the agricultural economy [

31/05/2021 – 31/08/2021]

City: Turin | Country: Italy

- Contributed to comparative analysis and production of scientific papers on different EU Member States on how they decentralize decision-making processes;
- Carried out structural analyses on the national agri-food system and on the impact of policy instruments.

Ocean Literacy Intern

UNESCO - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) [11/02/2021 – 11/09/2021]

City: Venice | Country: Italy

- Assisted in the implementation and contributed to Ocean Literacy activities, such as literature review and production of public communications: social media outreach, summary briefs and presentations.
- Took part in the organization of events related to the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021-2030: the Ocean Decade Event in Sardinia and PreCOP26 in Milan;
- Joined the Liaison Office with research institutions, universities, NGOs, governmental authorities and other UN agencies interested in developing sustainable projects;

Parliamentary Assistant (PA) and Office Assistant

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT – Chamber of Deputies [01/08/2020 – 30/09/2021]

City: Rome | Country: Italy

Member of the Public and Private Employment Committee (XI)

Member of Partito Democratico (Pd) National Secretariat – “Youth Mission”

Main activities:

- Contributed to control the legislative activity and to press release;
- Drafted motions, resolutions, questions, agendas, position papers on relevant focus area: youth, gender pay gap, labour market, rural development, transportation, retirement;
- Oversaw media relations and management of social media (Instagram, Twitter and Facebook);
- Liaison activities with territorial institutions and stakeholders; and responsible for secretarial and clerical tasks: press review, organization of conferences and events

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD in Development Economics

Sapienza University of Rome [01/11/2023 – Current]

City: Rome | Country: Italy | Level in EQF: EQF level 8

M.Sc. in Business and Economics

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) [30/09/2020 – 27/09/2022]

Address: 75232 UPPSALA (Sweden) | Website: <https://afepa.eu/> | Field(s) of study: Resources Management and Economics ; Agricultural, Food, and Environment Policy Analysis | Level in EQF: EQF level 7 | Type of credits: ECTS | Number of credits: 120 | Thesis: Assessing agricultural aid flows: do classical aid flow drivers hold? Trends and shocks of the official development assistance from 2002 to 2018

Also obtained the Agricultural, Food and Environmental policy Analysis (AFEPA) Certificate



Final grade: 110/110 (First class with honours)

Classes included: Research Methods, Statistics, Case-study Analysis, Costs-Benefits Analysis; Management of Natural Resources; Agricultural Policy and Economics; Quantitative Methods for Agricultural Topics;

Thesis: *Agricultural official development assistance: an assessment of empirical aid determinants. Trends and shocks of aid activity to agriculture 2002-2018*

Class Representatives
Scholarship holder 2021-2022

M.Sc. in Agricultural and Food Economics

Catholic University of Milan [15/10/2020 – 03/10/2022]

Address: Cremona, Cremona (Italy) | **Final grade:** 110/110 | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 7 | **NQF Level:** Laurea Magistrale | **Type of credits:** ECTS | **Number of credits:** 120 | **Thesis:** Assessing agricultural aid flows: do classical aid flow drivers hold? Trends and shocks of the official development assistance from 2002 to 2018

Master of Science in Agricultural and Food Economics
Major: Agribusiness and Private market

Also obtained the Agricultural, Food and Environmental policy Analysis (AFEPA) Certificate

Classes included: Quantitative Methods, Economics of the Agri-food system, Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Policies, Industrial Organizations; Food Supply Chain; Marketing and Business

Thesis: *Agricultural official development assistance: an assessment of empirical aid determinants. Trends and shocks of aid activity to agriculture 2002-2018*

Awards obtained: Thesis's Poster Exhibition Award;
Scholarship obtained: Erasmus Mundus Scholarship holder

Erasmus +

SciencesPo Lille [09/09/2019 – 01/01/2020]

Address: 9, rue Angellier , 59000 Lille (France) | **Website:** <https://www.sciencespo-lille.eu/>

Classes included: International Law, Public Finance, Governance and the Global Economy, Political Communication, French Culture

All courses were taught in French
Also obtained the B2 French level

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), International Sciences for Development and Cooperation

University of Turin [30/09/2017 – 29/06/2020]

Address: Via Verdi 8 , 10124 Torino (Italy) | **Website:** https://www.didattica-cps.unito.it/do/home.pl/View?doc=corsi_di_studio/SISCO_scienze_intern_sviluppo_coop/presentazione.html&tab=2 | **Field(s) of study:** International relations and Political Sciences | **Final grade:** 110 cum laude | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 6 | **Type of credits:** ECTS | **Number of credits:** 180

Final grade: 110/110 *cum laude* (First class with honours)

Classes included: International Politics and Relations; Political and Economic Geography; Foreign Policy Analysis; Sociology of Development; Public Diplomacy and practices in China's foreign Policy; European Public Law; Comparative Law, International Law; International Economics; Economic Policy; History; Linguistic



Thesis: *Embedding Climate Change consequences on tangible and intangible Cultural Heritage* - Economic Policy project supervised by Prof. Giovanna Segre

Awards obtained: Model United Nations Outstanding Delegate Award;
Scholarship obtained: Erasmus+ Scholarship winner SciencesPo Lille (France)

Activities:

- Lead Student Representative in the Tutoring and Placement Unit (International Office): Engaged in college and University relations and capacity development in collaboration with the administrators and Identified a lack of clarity in first-year students' welcome package and created an online clips that provided guidelines across campus during the Covid-19 pandemic
- StartUp Lab at Business Department - Took part in highly competitive StartUp Lab elaborating the E-RENT Project (creation of a sharing biking system through recycled urban plastic)

High School Diploma

Liceo Classico - Scientifico "Pellico - Peano" [15/09/2011 – 01/07/2016]

Address: Corso Giovanni Giolitti, 11, 12100 Cuneo (Italy) | Website: <https://liceocuneo.it/> | Field(s) of study: Arts and humanities : • Philosophy and ethics • Literature and linguistics | Final grade: 92/100 | Level in EQF: EQF level 5 | NQF Level: Liceo classico

- "Agon": translation competition
- "Erasmus +" project in Germany and France
- Cultural Exchange and International volunteering in local community centres: Okinawa (Japan) and Queensland (Australia)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1
SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

French

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING B2
SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Arabic

LISTENING A1 READING A1 WRITING A1
SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

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

DIGITAL SKILLS

MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook) / ECDL Standard - 2015 / G suite (gmail, G-Drive, G-meet, Classroom) / Analyze Data Using SPSS / Canva and GIMP / Mailchimp and Newsletter management / WordPress / R and STATA

PUBLICATIONS

[2022]
Agricultural official development assistance: an assessment of empirical aid determinants: Trends and shocks of aid activity to agriculture from 2002 to 2018



Giacardi Alessandro (2022)

[2021]
The path of defining the National Strategic Plans CAP 2023-2027 in regionalized Member States: a comparison between Italy, France and Spain

Giacardi, A., Manzoni, P., Pierangeli, F., Mazzocchi, G. and Cagliero, R. (2021). Il percorso di definizione dei Piani Strategici Nazionali PAC 2023-2027 negli Stati Membri regionalizzati: un confronto fra Italia, Francia e Spagna. Agriregionieuropa. Available at: <<https://agriregionieuropa.univpm.it/it/content/page/agricolabriaeuropa-0>> [Accessed 18 October 2021].

[2021]
PSN, From diagnosis to definition of intervention needs in regionalised Member States

Giacardi, A. and Cagliero, R. (2021). PSN, Dalla diagnosi alla definizione delle esigenze di intervento negli Stati membri regionalizzati. Pianeta PSR. Available at: <http://www.pianetapsr.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/2598>> [Accessed 5 October 2021].

VOLUNTEERING

[2016 – 2021] Turin

Advocacy volunteer at Torino Pride Committee

- Advocated and public speakers for the promotion of LGBTQIA+ rights
- Took part in the organisation of the Torino Pride event Basic Life

[2014 – 2019] Turin

International Red Cross Committee (ICRC) Emergency Rescue

- Volunteered as Emergency rescue in cooperation with the national emergency system (112) from 2015 to 2019
- Took part in the Basic Life Support (BLS) and Defibrillation (AED) Certificate course

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