

# Diletta Topazio

# Economist

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Roma, Italia

- Implementation of econometric analysis to accelerate food safety and food quality interventions, at regional, national, and international levels (Stata, R).
- Design of field experiments in developing countries to estimate consumers' willingness to pay for food safety.
- Development of food safety monitoring tool using neural network and artificial intelligence (Python).
- Technical analysis of lab experiments data to quantify the cost of anti-microbial resistance and to develop incentive compatible strategies (Stata, R).
- Technical implementation of economic and econometric analysis, including stochastic frontier analysis and efficiency analysis, to accelerate agricultural transformation and sustainable rural development in Latin America (Stata, R).
- Development of trade analysis and impact evaluation studies to increase the competitiveness of the local sector and identify future investments in Caribbean (Stata).
- Technical design, implementation and monitoring of agricultural policies, development of new techniques, including data mobilization, management, and dissemination.
- Drafting of actionable and high-quality policy recommendations, technical reports and policy briefs.

### January 2018 – March 2021

### Research Analyst

European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

- Data management to support the production of new datasets, to combine and map several datasets at security level and bank level, at consolidated and unconsolidated level. Regular updates of datasets, data cleaning exercises, granularity analysis (Stata, SQL, Python).
- Support to research projects to assess the relationship between monetary policy and macroprudential policy using banks' loans data and banks' large exposures data (Stata, R).
- Data management for compilation and maintenance of supervisory and capital market databases (SQL, VBA, Matlab, R). Creation of information infrastructures to compute horizontal analysis on individual financial institution data (Stata). Production of default probability charts, at sovereign and banks level (Matlab, Oxmetrics, Datastream, Bloomberg).
- Support to the Financial Stability Review publication, horizontal risk analysis to monitor profitability, risk taking, asset quality, solvency, funding (Stata).
- Contribution to the Green Finance project, doing some climate stress-test of the Financial System as well as drafting some scenario analysis.
- Collaboration on the Large Exposure project, network analysis of the impact of granular and idiosyncratic shocks to single or multiple institutions via bilateral linkages (R).
- Collaboration on Shared Data Services Pilot, quality and consistency assessment of security prices using ECB internal datasets vis-a'-vis public datasets (R, SQL).
- Collaboration on Data Inventory Tool, metadata cleaning and data quality check. Production of Tableau graphical representations, support to the Data Stewards and Data Committee meetings. (Tableau, Stata).

#### ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE March 2021 - current



| February 2024 - current                    | rent Lecturer   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
|  | Sapienza Università di Roma - Department of Economics and Finance   |  |  |  |
| February 2021 - current                    | <ul> <li>Health Econometrics</li> <li>Teaching Assistant</li> <li>LUISS Guido Carli – Department of Economics</li> <li>Applied Economics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics</li> </ul>                             |  |  |  |
| March 2020 - June 2020                     | Teaching Assistant<br>University of Chicago - Department of Economics<br>• Experimental Economics, Behavioral Finance   |  |  |  |
| February 2017 – December 2017              | Teaching Assistant<br>Sapienza Università di Roma - CORIS Department<br>• Behavioural Economics   |  |  |  |
| July 2016 – September 2016                 | Research Assistant<br>New York University - Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering  |  |  |  |
| September 2017 – December<br>2017          | Teaching Assistant<br>LUISS Guido Carli - Big Data Lab<br>• Machine learning and causal inference   |  |  |  |
| ACADEMIC DEGREES                           |   |  |  |  |
| October 2018 – December 2022               | <ul> <li>PhD in Economics</li> <li>Goethe University, Final Grade: Magna cum Laude</li> <li>Thesis: Decision Making under Risk and Uncertainty: a Behavioral Approach. Supervisor: Prof. G. Ponti</li> </ul>    |  |  |  |
| September 2016 – July 2018                 | Master of Science in Economics<br>LUISS Guido Carli: Magna cum Laude with Special Mention, GPA: 29.6/30<br>• Thesis: An Ambiguity Analysis under Heterogeneity with a Bayesian Spin. Supervisor: Prof. G. Ponti |  |  |  |
| September 2013 – July 2016                 | Bachelor of Science in Economics & Business<br>LUISS Guido Carli: Magna cum Laude, GPA: 29.5/30<br>• Thesis: Thesis: Is Inequality good for Growth? An empirical assessment. Supervisor: Prof. G. Vallanti      |  |  |  |
| ACADEMIC VISITING AND<br>EXCHANGE PROGRAMS |   |  |  |  |
| May 2022                                   | PhD Visiting Student<br>University of Alicante – Department of Economics<br>Supervisor: Prof. G. Ponti  |  |  |  |
| March 2020 – June 2020                     | PhD Visiting Student<br>University of Chicago - Department of Economics<br>Supervisor: Prof. J. List  |  |  |  |
| April 2018 – May 2018                      | Thesis abroad program<br>University of Chicago - Department of Economics<br>Supervisor: Prof. G. Ponti  |  |  |  |
| August 2015 - December 2015                | Exchange Program<br>Singapore Management University - Department of Economics<br>GPA: 29.5/30   |  |  |  |
| August 2017                                | Summer school<br>Berlin Mathematical School - Department of Applied Mathematics<br>Probabilistic and Statistical Methods for Networks   |  |  |  |
| July 2017                                  | Summer school<br>Utrecht University - Department of Statistics  |  |  |  |



Introduction to Complex systems

# AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

| September 2019 - July 2020  | G. Mortara PhD Fellowship – Bank of Italy        |
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| September 2019              | Thesis of Excellence Prize - LUISS Guido Carli   |
| September 2018 - July 2019  | PhD Fellowship - Ermenegildo Zegna               |
| September 2017 - July 2018  | Evaluation Office Fellowship - LUISS Guido Carli |
| July 2017                   | Summer School Grant - Berlin Mathematical School |
| September 2016 - July 2017  | Research Office Fellowship - LUISS Guido Carli   |
| August 2015 - December 2015 | Exchange Program Fellowship - LUISS Guido Carli  |

## PUBBLICATIONS

Accepted/Published Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

| 2023                  | The Trade Impacts of Antimicrobial Limits in Food: case of shrimp exports to<br>the EU - United Nations FAO Policy Brief, with J. Lejeune & A. S.Henson   |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 2023                  | Foodborne Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR): an economic concern - United<br>Nations FAO Policy Brief, with J. Lejeune & A. Molenina   |  |  |  |  |
| 2023                  | Unlocking the potential of poultry production:<br>rethinking supply chains for greater self-su ciency in the Caribbean<br>Community - United Nations FAO Working Paper, with C. Morales Opazo & J.<br>Soguero Escuer                      |  |  |  |  |
| 2023                  | Boosting the Caribbean Community poultry supply chain through better production - United Nations FAO Policy Brief, with C. Morales Opazo & J. Soguero Escuer  |  |  |  |  |
| 2022                  | An Experiment on Outcome Uncertainty - Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, with G. Ponti, C. Herrero & J. Alonso   |  |  |  |  |
| 2019                  | An Ambiguity Analysis under Heterogeneity with a Bayesian Spin - Working Paper LUISS  |  |  |  |  |
| In Progress           |   |  |  |  |  |
| 2023                  | Antimicrobials as Social Good: understanding Prosocial Behaviour Among Smallholder Farmers in Kenya - United Nations FAO Working Paper, with A. Buckel  |  |  |  |  |
| 2023                  | Policy approaches to encourage antimicrobial stewardship (AMS) in food production:<br>a perspective from economics - United Nations FAO Working Paper, with J. Lejeune & A. Molenina  |  |  |  |  |
| 2022                  | Identification of Risk vs Ambiguity Aversion in Public Good Provision - Working Paper, with G.<br>Ponti   |  |  |  |  |
| 2022                  | Prioritization of Investments in the Agricultural and Rural Sector using the Stochastic<br>Frontiers Approach: evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean - Working Paper FAO, with<br>J. Ortega, C. Morales, A. Gonz alez & C. Seoane |  |  |  |  |
| 2021                  | Time Preferences are Risk Preferences - Working Paper, with G. Ponti  |  |  |  |  |
| PRESENTATIONS & TALKS |   |  |  |  |  |
| December 2023         | A Tragedy of the Commons: economic perspectives on antimicrobial use in agrifood systems - Codex Alimentarius Commission, FAO, Rome   |  |  |  |  |
| October 2023          | Saving the Planet begins at Breakfast - Milan Fintech Summit, Milan   |  |  |  |  |
| April 2023            | Decision Making under Risk and Uncertainty: a Behavioural Approach -<br>FAO Behavioural Science Office Hours, Rome  |  |  |  |  |
| November 2022         | Foodborne Antimicrobial Resistance: an economic approach - FAO, Rome  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2022<br>May 2022 | The Economics behind Food Security and Food Sustainability - Women in Tech, Rimini<br>Keep Calm and Be Significant - Festival of Statistics, online   |  |  |  |  |
| November 2021         | If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you - WomenXImpact, Bologna  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2020             | Time Preferences are Risks Preferences - University of Chicago, Chicago   |  |  |  |  |
| June 2018             | Ambiguity Analysis under Heterogeneity with a Bayesian Spin - ECB, Frankfurt am Main  |  |  |  |  |
| December 2017         | Experimental and Behavioral Economics - Sapienza Universita' di Roma, Rome  |  |  |  |  |

#### LANGUAGES

## Mother language Italian

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| Other languages | COMPREHENSION  |                      | SPEAKING        |          | WRITING |  |  |  |
|-----------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|--|--|--|
|                 | Listening  | Reading              | Conversation    | Speaking |         |  |  |  |
| English         | C2   | C2                   | C2              | C2       | C2      |  |  |  |
| Spanish         | B2   | B2                   | B2              | B2       | B2      |  |  |  |
| French          | B1   | B1                   | B1              | B1       | B1      |  |  |  |
| Portuguese      | A2   | A2                   | A2              | A2       | A2      |  |  |  |
| PROGRAMMING     |  |                      |                 |          |         |  |  |  |
| VOLUNTEERING    | Realize R, Python, MatLab, Julia, Fame, SQL, LATEX, Tableau, Bloomberg certificate, Microsoft Office (ECDL Certificate)         Transhing economics classes to refugees by taking part to "Progetto Mediterraneo" by LUISS Guido Carli |                      |                 |          |         |  |  |  |
| FOOTBALL        | Italian  | Ill team under 17 AS | S Roma SS Lazio |          |         |  |  |  |
| Dati personali  | Italian national football team under 17, AS Roma, SS Lazio<br>Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi del Decreto Legislativo 30 giugno 2003, n. 196<br>"Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali".        |                      |                 |          |         |  |  |  |

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