

Davide Mattone

● WORK EXPERIENCE

15/7/2023 – 15/8/2023 Frankfurt, Germany
TRAINEE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

I quickly picked up new procedures while adhering to schedules and requirements. By interacting with colleagues, I quickly filled up my knowledge gaps. My ability to adapt made the transition easier and allowed me to perform in a variety of demanding contexts. Provided clear and analytical research for the draft of notes, speeches, and briefings, including a detailed EIF Note on the 2024 EU Elections and related implications for the ECB. I contributed to coordinating and preparing interactions for ECB executives. I prepared statistics and analytical background documentation for Fabio Panetta's ECON hearing and 1:1 meetings with MEPs. Maintained a database on the remarks on the Digital Euro coming from EU Fora such as questions posed by MEPs during ECON exchanges and governments' statements discussed during Eurogroup and ECOFIN meetings. Conducted legislative and topical EU institutional policy issues analysis, especially on digital assets. This involved producing concise notes on digital euro developments within the ECON Committee and the EU fora, and on the launch and features of the Digital Ruble. I wrote a joint report with the ECB's Washington office. This time-critical report on digital assets regulatory changes overseen by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) provided invaluable insights to ECB senior managers. This provided me with knowledge of retail payment solutions and related legislations with a pan-European and global reach.

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I provided actionable intelligence and reports to senior ECB representatives and Executive Board members. I conducted threat and political assessments, and situation reports on global institutional issues and geopolitical scenarios (Ukrainian-Russian War and its implications for Europe). My interactions with senior decision-makers refined my ability to tailor communication to various stakeholders, ensuring clear presentation of key insights. I also learned to manage expectations and address concerns strategically, enhancing my ability to navigate organizational dynamics and foster productive relationships with senior leadership. I worked closely with several business areas – international relations, communication and legal. For instance, with DG International Relations, we refined due diligence reports, assessing risks of business activities and partnerships with third states. I conducted intelligence and analytical research and reports on threat adversaries to provide to board members such as foreign intelligence services and political interference, CBDCs adversaries and pressure groups, and xtremist political parties. Additionally, I took care of monitoring and assessing political scenarios around other EU institutions, thus providing me with strong political awareness on EU institutions and their functioning. Showcasing my ability to perform publicly and establish strong working relations, I represented my division in internal meetings with board members, where I proposed to the board new strategies regarding security and political challenges, that they later adopted.

1/11/2021 – 15/8/2022 London, United Kingdom
UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ASSISTANT LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

I joined "The Socio-economics of Islamic Radicalization" project at LSE's Department of Government, led by Steffen Hertog. The project aimed to provide actionable policy insights for tailored interventions in Western Muslim communities, particularly in relation to UK and EU counterterrorism and counter terrorist-financing policies. This experience significantly enhanced my research and analytical skills, equipping me with the ability to navigate complex datasets and extract meaningful insights to translate into concise notes and reports. Through managing a dataset of over 600 individuals, I honed my data management skills, ensuring accuracy and efficiency in merging biographical and survey data. Conducting qualitative analysis to uncover nuanced links to radicalization further refined my analytical capabilities, requiring a meticulous approach to identify patterns and trends within the data. Additionally, my involvement in the project fostered the development of time management skills. Balancing the demands of research tasks, data analysis, and project deadlines within a dynamic and fast-paced environment sharpened my ability to prioritize effectively and meet project deadlines. I engaged with external stakeholders (EU institutions and policymakers), and thanks to my ability to know and anticipate stakeholders' needs, I contributed to the tasks of the team and the project in the coordination and preparation of documents.

15/8/2023 – 31/12/2023 Frankfurt, Germany
ANALYST EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

I am working with professors Dr. D'Ippoliti (La Sapienza) and Dr. Fantacci (Unimi and Bocconi), contributing to their work on developing research and conveying strategic ideas on the digital euro. This government-funded research project focuses on the digital economy and CBDCs, and it will result in an academic paper. This experience underscores my proactive approach to research and my ability to generate innovative ideas while fostering collaboration, as I suggested the research's direction based on my interests in international relations and political economy, as well as on the digital euro project. The research focuses on the possible impact that the introduction of a digital euro may have on the international role of the euro. As such, this study aims at uncovering if and through what integration channels a digital euro may impact the global financial landscape and the global payments market infrastructure. We consider key features of CBDCs that could have a role in global finance, including interoperability with other CBDCs, access for foreigners, holding limits, and mechanisms for issuing money, especially to individuals without traditional bank accounts (e.g. through post offices, payroll disbursement or cash deposits). We are following the legislative process on the proposal for a regulation on the establishment of a digital euro, e-CNY, and digital dollar. We aim to provide a contemporary overview of payment preferences and are studying the current utilization trends of cash for the euro, US dollar, and CNY, as well as cryptocurrencies used for transactions.

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

17/9/2021 – 2/11/2022 London, United Kingdom

MSC IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS London School of Economics

The master focused on EU foreign policy analysis, International Politics, and International Relations of the Middle East. I participated in seminars and discussions led by EU officials on pressing EU issues such as NextGenEU (RFF), EU Economic and Fiscal Governance, and the complex interplay among EU institutions in policy-making. I conducted projects about EU institutions and their decision-making processes, and of the EU retail payment landscape and related legislation, topic I have now a strong knowledge about. In my dissertation "Italy's Security and Defence Policy: Towards Increased Integration with the EU," I employed a qualitative approach to analyze Italy's strategic shift between 2016-2021 towards the EU and assessed to what extent that was enhancing EU strategic autonomy. Drawing on International Political Economy, alongside other theoretical frameworks such as Neorealism and Liberal Intergovernmentalism (LIG), the study underscored Italy's collaborative efforts with the EU beyond reliance on the US as a result of the pivotal role of Italy's defense and tech industry and geopolitical scenarios in the MENA region, with investments driving self-reliance and innovation.

Field of study Political sciences and civics | **Final grade** 66% |

Thesis Italy's Security and Defence Policy: Towards Increased Integration with the EU

1/10/2018 – 22/7/2021 Roma, Italy

BACHELOR'S DEGREE - SCIENZE DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE E DELLE RELAZIONI INTERNAZIONALI
University of Tor vergata

Relevant modules: International Relations, Political Economy, Statistics, Microeconomics, EU Law, Political Geography

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Field of study Political sciences and civics , Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving business, administration and law

Final grade 110 Cumma Laude | **Type of credits** CFU | **Number of credits** 180

11/1/2019 – 9/6/2019 Rome, Italy

"REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS " POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE Università La Sapienza and UNHCR

Formation Course jointly organized by UNHCR and La Sapienza University. This course provided comprehensive training on EU and UN regulations concerning migration policy, asylum, and political refugees. The curriculum included in-depth analysis of legislative frameworks and international agreements, enhancing my understanding of the legal protections and obligations for refugees and migrants. Through accounts from refugees and officers, I gained practical insights into the protection of civilian populations, and the specific challenges faced by climate refugees confronting natural or man-made disasters. This experience honed my ability to analyze complex regulatory environments, improved my empathy and communication skills through direct interaction with affected individuals, and equipped me with a nuanced perspective on the socio-political dimensions of migration policy. I had the chance to engage collaboratively with other team members for projects, and learn willingly from other people's perspective in a diverse environment. We analysed complex information regarding legislation and we communicated it simply, valuing different view to propose solutions.

Field of study Political sciences and civics

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	B2	B2	B2
FRENCH	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
SPANISH	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

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

● DIGITAL SKILLS

teamwork

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office | Knowledge of SQL.

JOB RELATED SKILLS

Analytical skills | Ability to learn, adapt to the situation | Organizational and planning skills | Presenting | Team-work oriented

PERSONAL SKILLS

Open-minded and communicative | Interested in world politics | Respect for diversity | High sense of responsibility | Reliability

● VOLUNTEERING

9/9/2010 – CURRENT ROME

COMUNITA' DI SANT'EGIDIO

Volunteering with the Community of Sant'Egidio has been a significant part of my life since childhood. From organising meal deliveries for the homeless to hosting parties at senior centres, I have been deeply involved in various initiatives aimed at serving marginalised communities. Additionally, I have led afterschool projects for refugees and migrants, providing educational support and fostering integration. Attending International Conventions for cultural and religious integration further expanded my understanding of multiculturalism. These experiences have instilled in me a profound commitment to social justice and the transformative power of compassion.

Link www.santegidio.com

11/10/2007 – CURRENT ROME

SCOUT A.G.E.S.C.I.

My involvement with SCOUT A.G.E.S.C.I. has been a formative experience, shaping my personal and professional growth since 2007. In this role, I have honed essential organizational and teamwork skills, collaborating with fellow volunteers to plan and execute various initiatives aimed at benefiting the community. One of my primary responsibilities has been devising educational plans tailored to the needs and interests of the children we serve. This aspect of my role has allowed me to develop creative problem-solving skills, enabling me to design engaging and enriching activities that foster both learning and enjoyment. Through my ongoing commitment to SCOUT A.G.E.S.C.I., I have cultivated a deep appreciation for the importance of community service and the profound impact it can have on the lives of individuals. This experience continues to fuel my passion for contributing positively to society and nurturing the potential of future generations.

Link www.agesci.it

● **GRE CERTIFICATE**

1/2/2021 – CURRENT

GRE CERTIFICATE

Quantitative Reasoning: 158

Verbal Reasoning: 152