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I am an effective communicator, interested in working in some development projects on education, financial inclusion, and women empowerment.



EDUCATION:

- Sep 2014 - Apr 2017 **Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milan**
Master in Economic and Social Sciences (2-year program). **Final Grade: 108/110**
• **Main courses:** *advanced mathematics and statistics, econometrics, political economics, development economics, public economics, innovation and sustainability*
• **Thesis:** *Internal and External Financial Constraints for R&D: New Evidences at the EU Level*
- Jan 2016 - Feb 2016 **Mumbai International School of Business (MISB Bocconi), Mumbai**
Winter Exchange Program in Structured and Project Finance. **Final grade: 30 with honors**
• Class Representative of a group of 30 Italian and Indian Students
- Sep 2011 - Sep 2014 **Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milan**
Bachelor in Economics and Finance. **Final grade: 104/110**
• **Main courses:** *financial accounting, corporate finance, monetary economics, business plan*
- Jul 2013 - Aug 2013 **Georgetown University: McDonough School of Business, Washington D.C.**
Summer Exchange Program in International Project Finance. **Final grade: 30/30**
- Sep 2006 - Jun 2011 **Liceo Scientifico Alessandro Volta, Lecco**
High School Diploma. **Final grade: 100/100**

INTERNSHIPS:

- Apr 2017 - present **European Commission, Brussels**
Stagiaire at the Economic and Financial Affairs Office (DG Ecfm)
Unit D3: International and Financial Relations, and Global Governance
• preparing international meetings for the G7-G20 and the *International Monetary Fund*
• preparing summary-reports and presentations regarding global economy, such as *global economic imbalances, impact of the monetary, fiscal and structural reforms, spillovers analysis*
- Sep 2015 - Dec 2015 **Embassy of Italy, Washington D.C.**
Intern at the Economic, Trade and Scientific Affairs Office
• economic analysis of the US market and the Federal Reserve policies, participating also to economic and financial conferences at the *US Congress*;
• negotiations on the *Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (T-TIP)*;
• environmental and Climate Change meetings at the *European Union Delegation*, ahead of the *December 2015 Paris Climate Change Summit (COP21)*
- Aug 2013 - Nov 2013 **Banca Popolare di Sondrio, Sondrio - Intern at the Financial Department**
• credit risk analysis

EXPERIENCES and VOLUNTEERING:

- Jun 2014 - Apr 2017 **Università L. Bocconi - Student Ambassador at the Student Affairs Division**
• welcoming International and Italian students during the *presentation days*, providing information about *Bocconi University*, its services and its facilities
- Jul 2015 **EXPO Milan 2015 - Volunteer at the European Union Pavilion**
• welcoming visitors, introducing them to the key message of the EU Pavilion experience
- Sep 2011 - Sep 2013 **Student Residence La Cordata, Milan**
• responsible for the integration of more than 30 non-EU citizens into the city of Milan in a team of students and professionals, such as psychologists and social-workers

ACHIEVEMENTS and SKILLS:

- **Languages:** **Italian** (native speaker), **English** (BEC Higher Certificate), **Spanish** (Fluent), **French** (Basic)
- **IT skills:** European Computer Driving License (ECDL 2012) - *Data Analysis and Statistical Software* (Stata)
- Athletics Team (2009-2017) - *First Aid Course* in collaboration with the CRI (2016) - Staff Member at the *Italian Physical Society* (2015) - Scuba Diving License (2015) - *Radio Station Manager* at the Radio Bocconi (2011-2013) - Photography Course at Academia NABA (2012)

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