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__PROFILE__: Accomplished policy analyst with a strong background in statistics and econometrics applied to economic development. In over 15 years of experience, in Italy and abroad, I have evaluated the feasibility and impact of policies and financial instruments promoting inclusive and sustainable access to infrastructure services. I have also gained a remarkable expertise in designing and implementing diagnostic tools, advanced analytics and data visualizations – especially using R and RStudio. __GOAL__: I look for opportunities to use my skills in the field of financial and economic journalism.

💼 Work Experience

Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers — *Rome, Italy*
Expert in EU Funds Analysis — *Feb 2023-Present*
- Advising on monitoring of PNRR funds (regional cohesion)

Freelance Consulting — *Milano/Roma, Italy*
Policy Analyst & Data Scientist — *Jan 2022-Jan 2023*
- Advised different Italian entities (government and think tanks) on policies for sustainable and resilient infrastructure
- Redacted 1 peer-reviewed article on infrastructure maintenance

Italian Ministry of Economy & Finance — *Rome, Italy*
Sr. Economic Advisor (G20 task force) — *Feb 2020-Dec 2021*
- Contributed to the Infrastructure Working Group (IWG) during Italy's G20 Presidency in 2021
- Coordinated 3 junior resources and the infrastructure resilience and maintenance workstream

CSIL — *Milan, Italy*
Advisor for EU funding proposal — *Feb 2020- 2020*
- Advised on tender for research project on 'EU Lagging Regions: state of play and future challenges' funded by the EU
- Contributed to preparation of technical and financial proposal to the European Parliament's Committee on Regional Development (REGI)

Inter-American Development Bank — *Washington DC, US*
Research Fellow (Water Division) — *May 2018-Jan 2019*
- Conducted surveys and analyses of supply and demand of Water and Sanitation in Latin America
- Supervised consulting team running field surveys in Brazil and Mexico

World Bank — *Washington DC, US*
Senior M&E Specialist (at Multilateral Trust Funds) — *Mar 2009-Apr 2018*
- Designed and managed M&E frameworks for 2 multi-donor trust funds: WPP and GPOBA
- Conducted feasibility and impact evaluation studies focused on infrastructure poverty dimensions in rural and urban areas of Mumbai (India), Nairobi (Kenya), Kampala (Uganda), and Dhaka (Bangladesh)

Inter-American Development Bank — *Washington DC, US*
Policy Analyst (Social Protection & Health Div.) — *Oct 2008-Feb 2009*
- Social development project on education and vocational training in Fortaleza, Brazil
- Presented comparative policy paper on entrepreneurship promotion to Division

AVSI International NGO — *Rio and Belo Horizonte, Brazil*
Summer Intern (Social Inclusion and Education) — *Jun 2007-Aug 2007*
- Initiated empirical study of slum electrification project 'Conviver' (Belo Horizonte)
- Advised on data sharing among AVSI inter-city educational interventions in urban 'favelas'

Value Partners Management Consulting — *Milan, Italy*
Business Intelligence Analyst — *Oct 2001-Jun 2006*
- Business intelligence analyses for several Italian clients and their domestic and international operations

🤝 Professional Skills

• Exceptional problem solving, critical thinking, and **data analysis skills**, showcased in international development programs
• Demonstrated drive and resourcefulness in **leadership roles** for complex projects with multiple stakeholders
• Effective interpersonal and **communication skills**, proven by record of multilingual publications and public speaking

🎓 Education

Georgetown University *Washington DC, USA*
M.P.P. in International Policy & Development (2 yr) *May 2008*

Università di Pavia *Pavia, Italy*
B.Sc. in Economics & Business Administration (4 yr) *Apr 2001*

Universidad Autonoma de Madrid *Madrid, Spain*
[Erasmus Exchange Student] (1 yr) *Jul 1998*

Liceo Scientifico T. Olivelli *Pavia, Italy*
Scientific High School Diploma (5 yr) *Jun 1994*

🏅 Honors & Awards

Selected within Earth Observation for Sustainable Development (EO4SD) program
World Bank & ESA *2017/2020*

"Ingenio" Research Funding Program
Lombardia Region, Italy *2007/2008*

"Ambassador of Goodwill" scholarship
Rotary Foundation International *2006/2007*

"Socrates-Erasmus" scholarship
European Union (EU) *1997/1998*

💻 Software

Office Suite	Statistics/Databases	GIS	Other
(Expert)	*(Expert)*	*(Basic)*	*(Basic)*
MS Office, iWork Suite, Google Suite, LibreOffice	R, RStudio, Stata, SQL, Salesforce, MS Excel	ArcGIS, QGIS, GeoDa, OpenStreetMap	Git, Github, Unix Shell, CSS, HTML, LaTeX, Markdown

🌐 Languages

Skill	Italian	English	Spanish	Portuguese	French
(Written and Verbal)	Native	C2	C2	B1	A1

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: A1/A2: Basic User. B1/B2: Independent User. C1/C2: Proficient User

📘 Publications

📖 Peer-reviewed Articles and Technical Reports

[See **Google Scholar profile**]

🔊 Other Media

[See **personal website**]

🎙 Talks & Lectures

[See **personal website**]