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EDUCATION

- Collegio Carlo Alberto**, University of Turin, Turin, Italy 2024 -
Ph.D. "Vilfredo Pareto" in Economics
- University of Pavia**, Pavia, Italy 2021 - 2024
M.A. Economic Development and International Relations
- University of Milan**, Milan, Italy 2018 - 2021
B.A. Political Science

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Research Assistant**, Polytechnic University of Milan - Milan, Italy 2021 - 2024
I participated in an educational project (Scholé project) supported by the Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DAStU) and Fondazione Con i Bambini. The project was aimed at reducing educational poverty in targeted lower secondary schools in Milan.
- Master Thesis Research**, University of Turku - Turku, Finland 2023
I conducted research on horizontal gender segregation in higher education, while visiting the Research Center INVEST (Inequalities, Interventions, and New Welfare State) at the University of Turku.
- Junior Research Assistant**, University of Milan - University of Warsaw 2021
I participated in a comparative research project on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on women studying and working in universities.

INTERNSHIPS

- Project Assistant**, WeWorld Onlus - Milan, Italy 2021
I participated in the project 'Climate for Change', a university debate competition in English on topics related to environmental sustainability, climate change, and migration.
- Proofreader**, POLITEIA - Milan, Italy 2020
I performed revision, correction, and formatting of academic journal drafts for the Center for Research and Training in Politics and Ethics.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Study Award "Giovanni Manera"**, University of Pavia 2023
- Erasmus+**, UCD University College Dublin - Dublin, Ireland 2019

SKILLS

Digital competences

SPSS, Stata, R Studio, Python, QDA Miner

Languages

Italian: mother-tongue. English, Spanish: fluent. Arabic: basic user (actively learning)

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