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Date of birth: 13/07/1979
Nationality: Italian

EDUCATION

- 2007– present **Università degli Studi di Milano**, Milan, Italy
Ph.D. student in Economics
- 2005 – 2006 **University of Sussex**, Brighton, UK
Master of Arts in Development Economics. Overall classification: Merit.
Dissertation: ‘Child Labour in Kenya: Characteristics and Main Determinants’
- 1998 – 2003 **Università L. Bocconi**, Milan, Italy
Laurea in economia politica. Cum laude.
Thesis: ‘Foreign Direct Investments in European and Asian Transition Economies’

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, with focus on migration, social capital, education and child labour.
International Economics, with focus on firms’ activities.

EMPLOYMENT IN ACADEMIA

- 2006 – 2008 **Università degli Studi di Milano**, Milan, Italy
Teaching Assistant in Microeconomics (undergraduate)
- 2006 – 2007 **Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano**, Milan, Italy
Research Assistant. Main tasks: search and elaboration of datasets; bibliographic research; editing of documents.
- 2006 – 2007 **Università L. Bocconi**, Milan, Italy
Tutor in Public Economics (undergraduate)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 2004 – 2005 **Finest S.p.a.**, Padova, Italy.
(financial company providing public financial facilitation to firms investing abroad)
Main tasks: administration of the export credit insurance contracts stipulated by the Italian firms with SACE (the Italian Export Credit Agency); advisory and promotional work towards investors and exporters about the public financial instruments encouraging firms’ internationalization.
- Summer 2002 **Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs**, Rome, Italy
Internship in the General Directorate for Development Cooperation
Main task: Research about Foreign Direct Investments in Vietnam.
- 2001 Writing of economic articles for a local journal (“Il Corriere Vicentino”)

SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2008 'International Migration and the Sending Country', Università degli Studi di Milano, Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano - Italy.
- 2007 'International Migration and the Host Country', Università degli Studi di Milano, Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano - Italy.

LANGUAGES

Italian: mother tongue. English: fluent. German: good knowledge.

IT KNOWLEDGE

Proficient in Microsoft Excel, Word and Power Point; good knowledge of STATA and Eviews; basic knowledge of Microsoft Access.

ACTIVITIES

I am member of a missionary group which aims at creating a 'twinsip' between the community of Creazzo (VI, Italy) and other communities in developing countries. The group has contributed to the building of a classroom in the high school of Alépé (Côte d'Ivoire), cooperating with the organization *Progetto per Alépé*. Now we are raising funds in order to pay the study expenses for a students' group of Roman (Romania), cooperating with the mission of the *Dorotee* congregation.

INTERESTS

Writing. Travelling. International relations and politics. Italian and foreign literature. Photography.

REFEREES

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