

Michel Alimasi

International strategist with 6+ years of experience in the public and social impact sector.
Advised 60+ organisations in Italy, UK, and Benin, on strategy, design, and impact evaluation.
Awarded as one of the Italian BCG Future Makers.

Skills: Programme Management | Impact Evaluation | Learning and Design | System Thinking
Languages: **English:** Professional | **Italian:** Native Speaker | **French:** Intermediate | **Spanish:** Intermediate
IT: Virtual Facilitation (Mural, Mentimeter) | Data Analysis and Visualization (Kumu, Flourish, Tableau)

Education

MSc, Development Management - The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
MA, International Relations - University of Bologna, Italy
BA, International Relations - University of Bologna, Italy

Professional Experience

Curiosity Society (CS), London, UK 2021 - present
Senior Consultant

CS is a design and learning firm that assists philanthropic organisations and social enterprises.

- Leading the **peer-learning and evaluation process of 6 place-based partnerships** across the UK, supporting funders (Access Foundation and Big Society Capital) and local delivery organisations.
- Designed multiple funding frameworks for a UK social impact investor (£ 4M portfolios).
- Facilitated the 3-months **strategic planning exercise** of a £ 100M financial support charity.

UNDP - Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific (RBAP), Remote 2021 - 2022
Post-graduate LSE Research Consultant

UNDP-RBAP provides high-level solutions in the areas of governance and climate resilience.

- Applied a Double Diamond approach to map and anticipate regional trends, resulting in the production of a **white paper with 10 actionable organisational and financial strategies**.

Studio Romboli, Cesena, Italy 2017 - 2021
Strategy Consultant

Studio Romboli is a consulting firm specialised in social impact and community development.

- Successfully produced **20 business development plans**, including the design of T-Station, a **digital innovation project**, for which I **secured £ 240,000** of material from CISCO Foundation.
- Developed a three-year strategy for an Italian NGO, **securing £ 210,000 of funding** (85% of the project value) from an institutional donor to establish a healthcare facility in El Salvador.
- Wrote **50 evidence-based Social Impact Reports**, with different standards (Theory of Change, ESG, SROI) across multiple areas (youth, health, education, tech for good).

Afrique Pleine d'Avenir, Azové, Benin 2014 - 2014
Project Assistant

Afrique Pleine d'Avenir is a French NGO specialised in educational and WASH facilities in Western Africa

- Conducted a comprehensive 3-month evaluation, assessing 15 educational projects.
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Leadership Roles and Community Service

Common Futures Conversations - Chatham House 2018 - present

- Co-designed and launched a **virtual civic space for over 700 young Africans and Europeans** to influence international decision-making processes. Managed the project set-up in Italy, engaging over 40 stakeholders and media and collecting 350 survey responses.

OpportuniSID 2017 - 2021
Co-founder and former President of a charity that supports 2,500+ students and graduates.

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- Designed surveys and conducted more than 150 interviews with local and national stakeholders.

CIM - Research Centre on International Cooperation and Migration, Forlì, Italy 2016 - 2016

Project Assistant

CIM is an Italian Cooperative working on international cooperation and social inclusion.

- Supported the development of project proposals for international cooperation projects.

University of Bologna, Campus of Forlì, Forlì, Italy 2014 - 2016

Student Tutor at the Internship & Placement Office

- 700+ hours of student support and curriculum revision resulting in **90+ internships being activated**.
- Ideation and curation of the first World Café Internship event in Forlì, engaging **150+ students**.

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Specialism: Applied Development Economics | Focus: International Public Policy and Management

Dissertation: Analysing the impact of earmarked funding on international organisations performance

MA, International Relations - University of Bologna, Italy

Specialism: Politics and Security | Exchange semester at Umeå Universitet (Sweden, 2015)

Dissertation: The Politics of Violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo

BA, International Relations - University of Bologna, Italy

Elected as Student Representative and member of the Campus' Board

Training

- International Training on Integrity and Collaboration – **Accountability** LAB, USA (2019)
 - iDove – Dialogue on Violent Extremism **Training of Trainers** - African Union, South Africa (2019)
 - Winter School: **Project Management** – Institute for International Political Studies, Italy (2017)
 - “NGO2Business” – Supporting the professionalisation of the **NGO sector**, Lithuania (2016)
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2018 - present

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- Co-founder and former President of a charity that **supports 2,500+ students and graduates**.
- I led the organisational growth, from a team of 3 to a team of 12, organising local and international events, securing a European grant (€ 7,500) and providing two scholarships to recent graduates.
- Co-ordinated the 4-months training initiative “[For.L.I](#)”, which provided **75 students** in Forlì (25 in real life and 50 remotely) with the opportunity to learn from national experts how to write a CV and cover letter, use LinkedIn professionally, ace a job interview, and develop public speaking and social media skills. ([More details here](#))
- Activated partnerships with local and national organisations, such as Gencom, CavaRei, T-Station, Comune di Castrocaro Terme, Ethic Solution, MVM Partner

Public Speaking engagement on Youth Empowerment

2015 - present

- Since 2015 I have combined my consulting work with public speaking and representative engagements in international contexts, developing a specific focus on youth-led initiatives, EU-AU cooperation, and civil society organisations development. During the last few years, I took part as a delegate in events organised by ISPI, Boston Consulting Group, African Union, Italian Ministry of Education, Council of Europe, Arab League, S&D at the European Parliament, Bayer Crop Science, and the Réseau Euromed France.