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Education

- 2017 – 2021 PhD in Quantitative Methods for Economic Policy** obtained at the Department of Economics and Law of the **University of Macerata**, Macerata (Italy).
Thesis Title: ECB's Spillovers of unconventional monetary policies in Nordic countries.
- 2017-2019 Master of Science in Business Psychology** obtained at Department of Business of the **University of South Wales (UK)**.
Thesis Title: Impact of stress on work performance.
- 2014-2017 Master of Science in Finance** obtained at the Department of Finance of the **University of Vlorë "Ismail Qemali"**, Vlorë (Albania).
Thesis Title: Inefficiencies of public finances in Albania.
- 2015-2016 Exchange** at the Department of Management (non-degree programme) at **University of Warsaw**, Warsaw (Poland).
- 2011-2014 Bachelor in Accounting** at the Department of Finance of the **University of Vlorë "Ismail Qemali"**, Vlorë (Albania).
Thesis Title: Pension system in Albania.

Appointments

2023-2026- Junior Track Researcher at the University of Bologna, Department of Economics, under the supervision of **Prof. Gianluca Fiorentini**

2023- Data Manager and Analyst at the **University of Bologna**, Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences, under the supervision of **Prof. Paolo Boffetta**

2022-2023-Researcher at the **University of Bologna**, Department of Agriculture and Food Sciences, under the supervision of **Prof. Matteo Vittuari**

February/August 2021- Consultant for the Economic and Social Development of Albanian Diaspora at General Consulate in Bari, **International Organization for Migration (IOM, UN Body)**, Bari (Italy).

2017 – Data Coordinator at **Gjirafa.com**, Tiranë (Albania).

2017-Intern at **Regional Tax Office**, Vlorë (Albania).

Scholarships and Grants

2017-2021 PhD scholar at the **University of Macerata, Macerata, (Italy)**.

2017-2019 Scholar at the **University of South Wales, Wales, (UK)**

September, 2019 **Grant holder** of the 8th Seminar funded by **Bundeswehr Centre for Public Affairs from the Federal Ministry of Defense**, Bonn and Berlin, (Germany).

May, 2018 **Scholar** at **Digital Communication Seminar by American University and American Embassy in Bucharest**, (Romania).

September, 2017 **Exchange at Ryan International School, New Delhi, (India).**

June, 2017 Grant holder at University of Warsaw, TranSol Summer School, Warsaw, (Poland).

October 2015-June 2016 Scholar at University of Warsaw, Erasmus Mundus Sigma Agile 2 Programme, Warsaw, (Poland).

Research Experience

November, 2019-May 2020- Visiting scholar at the Research Center of International Economics - Barcelona Graduate School of Economics at the **University Pompeu Fabra (full funded)**, Barcelona (Spain).

May 2019-June 2019- Visiting scholar at the **Central Bank of Albania (full funded)**, Tiranë (Albania).

June 2018 – Visiting Scholar at **Levy Economics Institute of Bard College (full funded)**, New York, (USA)

Teaching Activities

2023-2024-Applied Economics with R at the **Department of Economics**

2022-2023-Econometrics at the **Department of Statistical Sciences**

2022-2023-Business Statistics: Methods and Applications at the **Department of Statistical Science (with STATA)**

2022-2023-Crash Course in Finance at the **Department of Management, Campus Rimini**

2021-2022-Macroeconomics at the **Department of Political and Social Sciences**

Participation in Research Projects

DARE (National Project)- DARE's objective is to create and develop a community of knowledge, connected and distributed, that favors the adoption of technologically advanced models and solutions for surveillance, prevention, promotion of health and health security. DARE proposes to apply innovative tools of a digital nature, both in the general population and in the risk category, contributing to the social and territorial disparity in the offer of integrated socio-sanitary services.

BECOOOL Project (Horizon, 2020) – In this project, UNIBO was the leading partner and I worked in two deliverables in the Working Package 6 which were related to the Final Exploitation and Intellectual Property Rights. I was conducting interviews for the partners to understand how their statistical results and models could be protected in terms of intellectual property rights after the end of the project.

GASTRIC Project- This project is an internal project of UNIBO in which mainly we worked on micro data, and we are studying how the gastric tumor is impacted from several demographic features in a sample of patients recovered in Sant'Orsola-Malpighi Hospital from 2016 up to now.

ORCHESTRA Project (Horizon, 2020)- In this project I was part of Working Package 5 in which we were working on the impact of COVID-19 health workers all over the world and we have estimated the impact that the vaccine doses have had on the body serology level.

Presentations

2020 BANK OF ALBANIA 14th South-Eastern European Economic Research Workshop Tirana, 10-11 December 2020, Money demand and interest sensitivity in India: an ARDL approach with Masudul Hasan Adil (Mumbai School of Economics and Public-Policy, University of Mumbai), Rafiq Hussain (School of Studies in Economics, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, India). Discussant: Altin Tanku (Bank of Albania)

2017 University of Pristina International Students Conference- **Youth Involvement in Republic of Albania and Kosovo**, <https://upisc17.wordpress.com/>

2017 History of Success, **Inspirational Speech, European Union Office** in Vlorë

Personal Information

Language: English (CAE C1 Cambridge Certificate), Italian (B2), Albanian (Native)

Skills and competences

General Digital Skills

STATA, EVIEWS, R, SPSS