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EDUCATION

ETH ZURICH (Zurich, Switzerland)   Jul 2022 –

- **PhD Candidate** (from Sep 2022), Center for Law and Economics (supervisor: Prof. Alexander Stremitzer)
- **Scientific Assistant** (Jul 2022 – Aug 2022)

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (Philadelphia, PA)   Sep 2020 – May 2022

Master of Behavioral and Decision Sciences
GPA (cumulative): 4.00/4.00
Capstone Project: 'C*onflicts of Norms: the dynamics of deviant behavior when deciding which rule to follow*'
- Group experimental proposal (team leader).
- Online data collection, cleaning, and statistical analysis. Employment of non-parametric tests and regression analysis.

Selection of other contributions: '*Conditional Intentionality in Criminal Behavior: reducing prison sentences through a new theoretical framework* (individual, Prof. Enrique Fatas); '*A Reasoning Exercise on Death Penalty*' (individual, Dr. Edward Royzman).

BOCCONI UNIVERSITY, LAW SCHOOL (Milan, Italy)   Sep 2013 – Dec 2018

Law Degree (*Integrated Master of Arts in Law*)
Final grade: **110/110 *cum laude***
Final dissertation: "*Cognitive biases of the parties in lawsuits and the debiasing process: the role of lawyers"* (supervisor: Emeritus Prof. Lorenzo Peccati, 2nd supervisor: Prof. Giovanni Tuzet)

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY (Singapore)   Aug 2016 – Dec 2016

Themis Program Diploma (*International Business Law*)
Study abroad experience

LICEO SCIENTIFICO 'F. MASCI' (Chieti, Italy)   Sep 2008 – Jul 2013

Scientific High School Diploma
Final grade: **100/100 *cum* laude**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT, University of Pennsylvania   Jan 2022 – May 2022

Norms and Nudges, with Prof. Cristina Bicchieri

TEACHING ASSISTANT, University of Pennsylvania   Sep 2021 – May 2022

Theory and Application of Experimental Method, with Prof. Eugen Dimant
- 'Robustness checks and Experimental Extensions,' co-leader and co-teacher of one of the course's bootcamps.

'WILLEM C. VIS MOOT' COACH, Bocconi University   Sep 2018 – Apr 2019

- Supported the training of students for the 'Willem C. Vis Moot' competition.
- Detailed provision of feedback for the drafting of legal memoranda and subsequent oral hearing defense.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEGAL ASSOCIATE, PwC Italy (*Tax and Legal Services*)   Feb 2019 – Dec 2020

Provision of professional consulting services to supervised entities in M&A and ordinary transactions
- Directly owned several client relationships, by positioning as a trusted and knowledgeable advisor.
- Constantly rated as 'outstanding' in every performance review.

LEGAL INTERN, BonelliErede Law Firm   Apr 2018 – Jun 2018

Legal research, drafting contractual agreements, due diligence, and support in client services.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

When is harming more morally acceptable? The influence of social approval on moral judgments of harms (group project, Prof. Eugen Dimant)	2021

- Experimental design.
- Data collection, analysis of data (parametric and regression analysis) .

Tell me how you vote. Can the 'right' information improve electoral accountability? (individual project, Prof. Guy Grossman)	2021

- Experimental design.
- Data collection, analysis of data (non-parametric and regression analysis).

Societal self-perception and the idea of justice (individual project, Dr. Alex Shpenev)	2021

- Multivariate regression analysis, using of existing data (GSS dataset).

Understanding and addressing the motivation behind Catcalling (group project, coleader, Prof. Giacomo Sillari)

- Background research.
- Design of a survey to measure empirical and normative expectations surrounding the antisocial behavior.
- Data collection, analysis of data (non-parametric analysis).

Behavioral design challenge (client: Save the Children, group project)	2021

- Background research.
- Design of a behavioral change intervention aimed at increasing the use of reproductive health services by adolescents in Malawi

AWARDS, HONORS AND CERTIFICATES

Law School Merit Award (as top performing student, two fellowships >10,000 USD each), Bocconi University	2017 – 18 2016 – 17
Best Oralist Award, "Willem C. Vis" International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Rome Premoot (individual award)	2018
Honourable Mention for **Best Memorandum for Claimant**, "Willem C. Vis" International Commercial Arbitration Moot (team award)	2018
1st Place, "Willem C. Vis" International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Rome Premoot (group award)	2018
3rd Place, "Willem C. Vis" International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Belgrade Premoot (group award)	2018
Roccioletti's Mathematics Awards (regional, as top performing mathematics student)	2013
Italian National Register of Excellence (as top performing high school student)	2013

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CITI Training Program	
• **Human Research,** *Social and Behavioral Science*	2022
• **Responsible Conduct of Research**, *Social and Behavioral Science*	2022
TOEFL iBT, score: 110	2020
International Computer Driving Licence (Microsoft Office core)	2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

MBDS Research Forum – selected speaker to co-present a poster on the research project '*Norms conflicts: The dynamics of deviant behavior when deciding which rule to follow.*'	2022
Monza Bar Association, 'Law and Mathematics: two separate worlds?' – invited speaker.	2019

MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

'Willem C. Vis' International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Team Member – selected to represent Bocconi University in the competition and as an oralist in the finals in Vienna.	2018 – 19
Bocconi Students Advocacy and Litigation, Director of 'Events' Team – leader of the team and direct owner of daily relationship with external providers.	2014 – 16
Leo Club (Lions Club International), Member (108A District)	2012 –

- Treasurer — 2013 – 14
- Vice President — 2012 – 13

LANGUAGES AND OTHER SKILLS

- Italian (native speaker), English (proficient), French (reading and writing, basic)
- **Advanced knowledge of R** (academic training and experience, including *tidyverse, ggplot, Rmarkdown*)
- **Advanced knowledge of Qualtrics and G*power** (design of surveys, sample size estimations, statistical power and effect size computations).
- **Advanced knowledge of LaTex** (academic experience *via* Overleaf).
- **Basic training in Python**.