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Our Testimonials

Graduates in Economics

The MSc in Economics and Development - curriculum in Economics started in the a.y. 2014/2015.



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Chiara

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2024)

**2024 – PhD Student in Economics,
at University Federico II, Neaples**

Research interests: Microeconomic Theory.



Gabriele

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2024)

**2024 -- MRes in Economic
Analysis at Universidad Carlos III,
Madrid, leading to PhD**

Research interests: Econometric Theory.



Sara

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2024)

**2024 – PhD student in Economics,
Analytics and Decision Sciences
at IMT School for Advanced
Studies Lucca**

Research interests: Applied Econometrics,
Behavioral Economics, Experimental
Economics.



Inga

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2024)

2024 Aftermarket costing specialist at Baker Hughes (Nuovo Pignone), a global energy technology company with two operating segments: Oilfield services & equipment and Industrial & energy technology.

Inga is engaged in the aftermarket costing activities of the company, which include managing costing requests for different product parts, cost estimations, risk assessment and market analysis, where she applies my economic knowledge on a day-to-day basis.



Ahmed

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2023)

2023 Accounting & Controlling Specialist at JSB Solutions

Working in the pharmaceutical sector, Ahmed is responsible for weekly and monthly monitoring of revenues, costs, and KPIs, supporting quarterly financial statement reviews. His role involves using Excel, ERP systems, and Machine Learning models for revenue forecasting and resource planning optimization.



Alessio

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2023)

2025 Research Project Specialist at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Conducting quantitative macroeconomic research and market analysis involving data interpretation, extraction of strategic insights, and the development of structured research projects.

2024 – 2025 Teaching Assistant at Università Cattolica di Milano Assisting professor Carlo Cottarelli in organizing the course of Fiscal Macroeconomics, reviewing the course material and assisting students during the exams.

2023 – 2025 Junior Economist at Osservatorio sui Conti Pubblici Italiani Carrying out comprehensive analyses to evaluate economic and financial trends, and to assess the impact of public policies on both private and public agents



Bianca

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2023)

**2023 – Junior Corporate Controller at
Eurofins (Bruxelles)**

The role focuses on the analysis of variances between actual and budgeted costs, draft of the company's budget, management of intercompany recharges and correct booking of costs.



Martina

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum Economics (2022)

2022 – Data Analyst, Marketing, Unicoop
Firenze

- Quantitative analysis of purchasing behaviours, consumption trends and sales;
- Budgeting and sales forecasting;
- Customer segmentation.



Aurela

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2021)

2022 – Trainee-Product Cost Analyst at Eli Lilly Italia

Analysis of variances between planned and actual costs and variables that influence the production costs.



Giovanni

Master in Economics and Development

Curriculum in Economics (2021)

2021 Management Consulting Analyst at
Accenture

Accenture is a global professional services company with leading capabilities in digital, cloud and security.

As an Analyst, Giovanni has been involved in projects within the Financial Services and Capital Markets industries. His activities include:

- The analysis of an organization, its processes and systems, the assessment of the business model and its integration with technology.
- The support during the test phase, analysis and coordination of different users involved.



Giulia

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2021)

April 2021 – Stage at Capgemini S.p.A

- Being one of the leading consulting firms worldwide, Capgemini S.p.A supports companies in their digital transformation process by putting technology first.
- As Junior SAP Analyst, Giulia analyzes the needs of the client company, checks which software is used in the business processes and proposes transformations to make processes more agile.



Dario

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2021)

2021 – Ph.D. Student, Toulouse School of
Economics

2021 – 22 Master in Economics, Collegio Carlo
Alberto (Turin, Italy)

Research interests in Economic Theory, Industrial
Organization, Econometrics.



Bianca

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2020)

2020 – PhD in Economics Networks and
Business Analytics at IMT School for
Advanced Studies Lucca.

Research interests: Behavioural Economic
Theory. Her current focus is on how social
status concern affects preferences for
redistribution.



Marco

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2019)

**2021 -- Market Operations Analyst at
European Central Bank – Market
Operations System**

Analysis and automation of the Asset Purchase Programme process put in place by the ECB.

**2019 –2020 Trainee at European Central
Bank – Market Operations System**

Analysis of the Asset Purchase Programme put in place by the ECB.

2019 –Analyst Consultant at Capgemini

Consulting activity related to financial services (banking and insurance).



Elda

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2019)

**2020 – Portfolio analyst, Credit
Recovery Section, Findomestic Banca
SpA**

Management of Salary-backed loans,
financial instrument analysis and reporting
on a daily basis

**2019 – Trainee at Sace Simest, gruppo
Cassa Depositi e Prestiti**

Sace S.p.A., the Italian Export Credit Agency,
is a private or quasi-governmental institution
that acts as an intermediary between
national governments and exporters to issue
export insurance solutions and guarantees
for financing.



Luca

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2019)

**2020 – Expert at Bank of Italy – Central
Administration – Directorate General for
Economics, Statistics and Research**

After a six-months research internship at the Bank of Italy (Florence branch) sponsored by the University of Florence, Luca joined the Bank's Directorate General for Economics, Statistics and Research in Rome as an Expert in Statistics.



Emilia

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2018)

2018 -- Centro Studi Confindustria Firenze

- Elaboration of economic statistics in support of association's lobbying activities.
- Supply of micro and macroeconomic surveys and market sector investigation at request of associated enterprises.



Andrea

Master in Economics and Development
curriculum in Economics (2017)

2021 – RAI - Radiotelevisione italiana S.p.A.

Labor cost analysis and data elaboration for drawing up corporate financial statements.

2019 – Accountant at OIC Group

Payments within OIC companies, expenses refund to Italian and foreign doctors, credit card receipts check, account book check.

2018 – International Sales and Distribution at Codifi (Menarini Group)

Orders management for intercompany transactions around the world.



Cosimo

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2017)

2017 – Ph.D. student in Economics at
Brown University (Providence - RI)

Research interests: Macroeconomics,
Macroeconometrics.



Federico

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2017)

2017 – PhD student University of
Mannheim

Research interests in Microeconomics, in
particular Industrial Organization and Media
Economics

A revised version of Federico's Thesis for the
MSc in Economics&Development has been
published in the *Journal of Economic Behavior
and Organization*



Marco

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2017)

2017 – Ph.D. student in Economics at
University of Surrey

Research interests: Political Economy, Applied
Microeconomics and Applied Econometrics



Giulio

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2017)

2019 – Ph.D student in Statistics
Causal inference under interference

2018 – External collaborator at IRPET
Analysis of the economic impact of a new
tramway line in the peripheral neighborhood



Filippo

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2016)

2018 – PhD Student in Economics
at University of Florence-Pisa-Siena

Research interests:

- Evolutionary game theory
- Wealth inequality
- Sociology
- Semiology



Gabriele

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2016)

2018 – PhD Student in Economics at
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore -
Milan

2017 – Project Manager at ITA - Italian
Trade Agency

Research interests: Monetary Policies,
Behavioural Economics, Macroeconomics



Andrea

Master in Economics and Development
Curriculum in Economics (2016)

2018 – PhD student, Bologna University

2017 – Master at Barcelona Graduate School
of Economics

Research interests: International Macroeconomics,
Applied Macroeconometrics.

A revised version of Chapter 2 in Andrea's Thesis for
the MSc in Economics&Development has been
published in the *Review of Industrial Organization*.