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EDUCATION

Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Turin, Italy

- PhD in Economics Sep 2021 – expected Sep 2025
 - Research focus: Political Economy, Development, Policy Evaluation

University of Warwick, Coventry, UK

- MSc in Economics Sep 2020 – Sep 2021
 - Thesis: Don't blame me! Electoral response and politicians' ability when uncontrollable events occur
 - Adviser: Prof. Manuel Bagues

The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland

- MA in International Affairs (now International and Development Studies) Sep 2016 – Sep 2018
 - Focus: Trade and Economic Development
 - Thesis: Maritime transport and trade in intermediates
 - Adviser: Prof. Julia Cajal Grossi

University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy

- BSc in Economics Oct 2012 – Oct 2015
 - Erasmus exchange (one term) at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland
 - Summer school on International Development at the University of Warwick, UK
 - Thesis: The behaviour of Italian firms during the business cycle
 - Adviser: Prof. Nicola Rossi

WORK EXPERIENCE

European Centre for International Political Economy, Brussels, Belgium

- Research Assistant Jan 2019 – Jun 2020
 - Conducting economic research on countries' digital trade policies, competition policy and digital services, assessing the contribution of the ICT sector and knowledge economy to productivity growth

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva, Switzerland

- Consultant Apr 2018 – May 2018
 - Performed economic research and quantitative analysis on Global Value Chains and market trends in emerging African economies
 - Provided technical inputs on industrial and labour policies to UNCTAD's Least Developed Countries 2018 report

Graduate Institute/UNCTAD, Geneva Switzerland

- External Researcher May 2017 – Dec 2017
 - Worked to an economic research paper on the barriers and opportunities for African SMEs in contributing to growth and employment opportunities

UNCTAD, Geneva, Switzerland

- Trainee May 2017 – Aug 2017
 - Assisted with the design and analysis of a survey on regulatory challenges faced by public and competition authorities.

CUTS International, Geneva, Switzerland

- Economic Research Trainee Jan 2017 – Feb 2017
 - Prepared briefings and other publications on trade, investment and competition policy issues for the NGO's constituency, attended conferences on behalf of the organization, written briefings and policy papers

European Council on Foreign Relations, Rome, Italy

- Research, Policy and Communications Trainee Mar 2016 – Jun 2016
 - Prepared briefings and other publications on trade, investment and competition policy issues for the NGO's constituency, attended conferences on behalf of the organization, written briefings and policy papers

Research Assistant for Prof. Nicola Rossi, Rome, Italy

- Rome Area Chamber of Commerce Jan 2016 – Feb 2016

- Participated in a research project at the Rome Chamber of Commerce on private sector development. Led and managed the research team, in charge of project implementation, monitoring and reporting

South Pacific Business Development Ltd., Apia, Samoa

- Impact Assessment Analyst Jul 2015 – Aug 2015
 - Internal audit of the organization’s social performance vis-à-vis clients and employees. Participated in field missions in rural areas of Samoa

**WRITTEN
OUTPUTS**

- [1] I. Monterosa and O. Guinea, “A Global Effort to Win the War Against COVID-19” *European Centre for International Political Economy* 2020.
- [2] I. Monterosa and O. Guinea, “Trade Policy and the Fight Against Coronavirus,” *European Centre for International Political Economy*, 2020.
- [3] I. Monterosa, O. Guinea and P. Lamprecht “Trade in Time of Corona: what’s next for the EU?” *European Centre for International Political Economy* 2020.
- [4] I. Monterosa, “Rethinking health and social care policies in times of Coronavirus” *European Centre for International Political Economy* (unpublished) 2020.
- [5] I. Monterosa and P. Lamprecht, “Three challenges for the new EU Trade Commissioner.” *European Centre for International Political Economy* 2019.
- [6] I. Monterosa, “The Chinese Innovation Conundrum.” *European Centre for International Political Economy* 2019 (unpublished).
- [7] I. Monterosa, “Technology Mechanism After Marrakesh: Enhancing Climate Technology Development and Transfer to Developing Countries.” *CUTS International* 2017.
- [8] I. Monterosa, “Liberalising Government Procurement in the Multilateral Trading System: Perspectives for the East African Community.” *CUTS International* 2017.

**LANGUAGES AND
TECHNICAL
SKILLS**

- Languages: English and French: fluent. Spanish: intermediate (actively learning). Italian: mother tongue;
- Digital Competence: professional command of Office Suite. Good knowledge of HTML, CSS, Python, QGIS and L^AT_EX. Proficient user of Stata.

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