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EDUCATION

University of Turin and Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy

- PhD in Economics Sep 2021 – expected Oct 2025
 - Advisor: Prof. Giovanni Mastrobuoni
 - Research interests: political economy, applied microeconomics
 - Research visits: UCLA Anderson (March 2025-June 2025) hosted by Prof. Clémence Tricaud; University of Warwick (March 2023-March 2024), hosted by Prof. Manuel Bagues

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
 - Advisor: 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
 - Advisor: 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
 - Thesis: The behaviour of Italian firms during the business cycle
 - Advisor: Prof. Nicola Rossi

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Femicides, Media Coverage, and Community Responses to Violence Against Women (with Margot Belguise, University of Warwick)
- Think Globally, Act Locally: Environmental Degradation and Climate Activism
- Unpacking the Incumbency Effect: Electoral Advantage and Coalition Building in Government Formation (with Manuel Bagues, University of Warwick and Margot Belguise, University of Warwick)

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

ACADEMIC AND POLICY ARTICLES

- [1] I. Monterosa, "Don't blame me! Politicians' Accountability and Electoral Response when Powers are Shared" *Economics & Politics* 2024.
- [2] I. Monterosa and O. Guinea, "A Global Effort to Win the War Against COVID-19" *European Centre for International Political Economy* 2020.
- [3] I. Monterosa and O. Guinea, "Trade Policy and the Fight Against Coronavirus," *European Centre for International Political Economy*, 2020.
- [4] 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.
- [5] I. Monterosa, "Rethinking health and social care policies in times of Coronavirus" *European Centre for International Political Economy* (unpublished) 2020.
- [6] I. Monterosa and P. Lamprecht, "Three challenges for the new EU Trade Commissioner." *European Centre for International Political Economy* 2019.
- [7] I. Monterosa, "The Chinese Innovation Conundrum." *European Centre for International Political Economy* 2019.
- [8] I. Monterosa, "Technology Mechanism After Marrakesh: Enhancing Climate Technology Development and Transfer to Developing Countries." *CUTS International* 2017.
- [9] I. Monterosa, "Liberalising Government Procurement in the Multilateral Trading System: Perspectives for the East African Community." *CUTS International* 2017.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- Spring Meeting of Young Economists (2022, University of Orléans); Sapienza PhD Meeting (2022, University of Rome); XIII NERI Workshop (2023, University of Bari); CAGE Workshop (2023, University of Warwick); Annual Southern PhD Economics Conference (2023, University of Sussex); Chair of the Local Organising Committee for the Meeting of Young Economists 2023 (2023, Collegio Carlo Alberto); Empirical Political Economy reading group (2023, University of Warwick); PhD Workshop on Networks and Political Economy (2024, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne); PhD Conference of the Royal Economic Society (2024, University of Portsmouth)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Teaching Assistant for: Political Economics (MSc, University of Turin, 2022-2023), Economics of International Institutions (BSc, University of Turin, 2022-2023); Research Assistant for Prof. Mario Pagliero (2022, University of Turin)

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 \LaTeX . Proficient user of Stata.

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