

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Contact Information

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Education

- 2024-current Student, MSc ESS, Università Bocconi. Current GPA: 28.55/30
- 2021-2024 Student, BSc Economics, University of Warwick, UK
First Class Honours – Grade: 82.6%; 3rd rank out of 713 students
Thesis Supervisor: Professor Natalie Chen
- 2022 Student, Harvard University (Summer Term)
Awarded Turing Scheme Grant (Government of UK) to attend Harvard Summer School

Awards and Scholarships

- 2024 Bocconi Graduate Merit Award (Full Tuition Waiver)
- 2024 Examiners' Prize, University of Warwick (for overall performance in Economics Undergraduate Degree – 3rd rank out of 713 students)
- 2024 Rohin Modasia Prize, University of Warwick (Best Economics Undergraduate Thesis)
- 2024 Undergraduate thesis invited and presented at the 23rd Carroll Round Economics Conference 2024, Georgetown University, USA
- 2024 Undergraduate thesis invited and presented at the 2024 International Conference of Undergraduate Research (ICUR)
- 2023 Oliver Hart Prize, University of Warwick (for performance in 2nd year exams)
- 2022 Oliver Hart Prize, University of Warwick (for performance in 1st year exams)

Work Experience

- 2023 Research Assistant to Dr Ludovica Gazze (University of Warwick)
- 2023 Research Assistant to Professor James Fenske (University of Warwick)
- 2023 Research Assistant to Professor Sonia Bhalotra (University of Warwick)

Languages

English (fluent); Telugu (native); Hindi (functional)

Computer Skills

Stata (Intermediate); Excel (Intermediate); R (Beginner); ArcMap (Beginner)

Extra-Curricular Activities

- 2024-current Associate Editor, Bocconi Economic Journal
- 2024-current Fellow, Economic Society for Bocconi Students
- 2021-2024 Member of Warwick Economics Society, Rethinking Economics, Documentary Society.

Other Skills and Interests

Test Scores: GRE (170 Quant, 165 Verbal); SAT (800 Math, 770 Reading & Writing)

Hobbies: Filmmaking; Debate; Piano; Travel; Reading