Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION	Lorenza Bianchi

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Oct 2017–Present — **PhD Candidate**

Milano (Italy)

PhD in Economics, joint programme of Università degli Studi di Milano and Università degli Studi di Pavia.
Research in food and agricultural economics and policy

Feb 2017–Aug 2017 — **Open Data Trainee**

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Parma (Italy)

Framework: EFSA Open Data Strategy 2020

Extracted data from scientific studies
Managed data with SAS, R
Created and managed metadata
Published data in Knowledge Junction (in the Zenodo open repository)
Prepared a Working Paper on data publication in Knowledge Junction
Trained EFSA staff and external contractors for data curation and publication
Supported scientific cooperation events with Member States
Prepared presentations
Supported the EFSA chairmanship of the European Agencies Network (in collaboration with the Finance unit)
Liaised with other EU agencies (ECHA and EMA) and external stakeholders (mostly academia)

Jun 2016–Jan 2017 — **Editor Consultant for the ILO Country Office for Ethiopia and Somalia**

London (United Kingdom)

Provided technical support and editing of publications and surveys on socio-economic outcomes of migrants

Oct 2015–Dec 2015 — **Policy Consultant**

International Labour Organization of the United Nations, Genève (Switzerland)

Conducted research on youth employment policies and laws in the African region
Wrote policy summary on selected African countries
Updated ILO YouthPol database

Mar 2015–Sep 2015 — **Policy Intern**

International Labour Organization of the United Nations, Genève (Switzerland)

Wrote country policy reports
Conducted research on youth employment and livelihoods in LMICs
Reviewed paper on youth livelihood programmes to select case studies for best practices and lessons learnt
Analysed National Employment Policies, Action Plans and National Development Frameworks in the African region
Drafted and edited working papers and presentations for International Training Centre-ILO
Analysed of data using Excel and Stata; extract data from household surveys

Supported colleagues at the International Labour Conference at United Nations Office in Geneva (ILC, June 2015)

Feb 2015–Mar 2015	**CFI Intern**

Council on Health Research for Development (COHRED), Genève (Switzerland)

Analysed systems of certification (e.g. FSC, Fair Trade, MSC)
Contributed to the business model for the COHRED Fairness Index (CFI)
Updated COHRED Website and Newsletter
Liaised with external stakeholders
Wrote short reports and notes
Assisted with administrative tasks

Jul 2013–Oct 2013	**Analyst Intern (Curricular Internship)**

Covalence EthicalQuote, Genève (Switzerland)

Collected information on Corporate Social Responsibility of multinationals
Updated Covalence database
Prepared weekly reports
Wrote a personal essay on a CSR related issue

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2 Jul 2018–13 Jul 2018	**Summer School Food Politics in the EU**

Utrecht University, Middelburg (Netherlands)

Summer course that examined the relevance of EU politics and policies for the study of issues pertaining to the production and consumption of food in the countries of the European Union. The course examined the framework of EU policy-making, law and the implementation of EU policies with a substantive coverage of EU policies in specific domains (CAP, Food Risk regulation, labeling and nutrition) as well as an overview of key themes that drive the food politics agenda (environmental pollution, overfishing, animal welfare, health and obesity, food security, food safety)

Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union

Sep 2011–Jun 2014	**Master of Science in Economic and Social Sciences**	EQF level 7

Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milano (Italy)

Final grade: 101/110

Thesis: *Central banks and supervisory architecture in sub-Saharan African countries: trends and determinants*

Courses: political economics, institutional economics, development economics, public economics, statistics, econometrics, demography, competition law, monetary policy, financial regulation and supervision, financial crises

Sep 2008–Jul 2011	**Bachelor of Science in Economics**	EQF level 6

Università degli Studi di Brescia, Brescia (Italy)

Final grade: 110/110 Summa cum Laude

Thesis: *Sovereign bond spreads in the euro area: volatility and structural change*

Courses: macroeconomics, microeconomics, European policy, statistics and probability, labour economics, monetary economics, banking system, financial economics, portfolio theory

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)	Italian

Foreign language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
	IELTS Academic				
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Good communication skills in English:

- Professional experience in the context of international organisations (United Nations) and the European Agencies;

- Presentations in English during meetings at EFSA and ILO;

- Face-to-face interviews/surveys to people for campaigns on ethical consumption when volunteering at NGO Four Paws in London

Organisational / managerial skills

Good organisational skills:

- Organisation of a Webinar and liason with people from different units during the traineeship at EFSA;

- Collaboration with colleagues from different departments on common projects during the internship at ILO; teamwork skills;

- During high school, competitive cycling and studying required excellent organisation

Digital skills

Advanced skills: Microsoft Office Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, Outlook and Adobe; database search (e.g. OECD, ECB, Eurostat, ILO, World Bank, IMF, Datastream); publication of digital objects in Zenodo (Open repository powered by CERN)

Good skills: STATA; LaTeX

Intermediate skills: SAS; R; Constant Contact

Basic skills: Python