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EDUCATION

2015 - present	PhD candidate – Viva 10 th December 2018 Department of Economics, University of Turin and Collegio Carlo Alberto
2015 - 2018	Research Assistant - CBiS Coventry University
2017	MRes of research in Economics, Queen Mary University of London, first class degree – Distinction (82/100)
2014	MSc in Economics and Econometrics, University of Essex, first class degree, – Distinction (77/100)
2013	MSc in Political Economy, DISPO, University of Genoa, first class degree – 110/110 <i>cum laude</i>
2012	BSc in Economics, University of Pavia, first class degree – 100/110

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Topics: Migration, Gender, Inequality; Areas: Political Economics and Labour Economics

FURTHER TRAINING

2016	Spatial Econometrics, Vienna School of Economics Winter School
2015	Labour Market Analysis and the Economics of Migration, BSE Summer School
2015	MRes in Economics, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin – <i>Distinction</i>
2012	MA in Anthropology (selected courses), University of Milan Bicocca and MoRe
2011	Diploma in Development - Human progress and sustainable development – <i>Distinction</i> Institute for Higher Advanced Studies (IUSS), Pavia
2010	Yearly Courses of Chinese Economy, Field-work in Economic Ethnology – <i>Distinction</i> Fudan University, Shanghai

WORKING PAPERS

Papers from my PhD Thesis:

- “*Which Diversity divides? The impact of Birth-place Diversity on Redistributive Policies. First evidences.*”
Preferred Potential Reviews for Publication: European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy
- “*Reassessing the impact of Melting-pot on economic prosperity. Only time can tell.*”
Preferred Potential Reviews for Publication: European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy
- “*As far as we exchange. The impact of cultural distance on bilateral trade.*”

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Other Papers in preparation:

- “*Job Polarizing Immigration? Evidences from the UK.*”, 2017
- “*European Political Polarization in the Migration Era.*”, 2016
- “*Cultural diversity, intra-group conflict and team performance*”, 2016
with Addesa, Francesco and Rossi, Giambattista (expected submission: May 2018)
- “*Does diversity really matter? The impact of diversity on Economic Growth*”, 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018	Teaching Assistant in Econometric Methods, Essex Summer School in Quantitative methods
2016	Teaching Assistant in Labour Economics, Queen Mary University of London
2014	Teaching Assistant in Game Theory, University of Essex
2012 - 2013	Teaching Assistant in Microeconomics, University of Genova
2009 - 2012	Teaching Assistant in Economic Policy, Political Economy and Macroeconomics, University of Pavia

Conferences and Workshops - invited

2018	World Development Journal Conference, Michigan State University (US) <i>forthcoming</i>
2018	IRSA Conference, Doha (India)
2018	ACEI Conference, Melbourne (Australia)
2017	OECD – INET plenary, Paris (France)
2016	Festival dell' Economia – INET Young Scholar Initiative Workshop, Trento (Italy)

Referee Activities

Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy
Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy
Policy Press, University of Bristol (UK)
Polity Press, Cambridge (UK)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2015	Queen Mary University of London MRes Scholarship in Economics
2014	University of Turin PhD Scholarship in Economics (declined) PhD Scholarships, Economics: Queen Mary University of London, University of Warwick, University of York, University of Leicester, University of Sheffield; (declined) PhD Scholarship, Anthropology: University of Kent
2013	Study Abroad Scholarship, Italian Ministry of Education
2012	Edoardo Garrone Foundation Scholarship, Genoa
2011	Fudan University Scholarship, Shanghai
2010	China Scholarship, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2006	Winner of the Contest The Time of History “The twentieth century.”
2004	Seven months at the South Oslo High School, European Exchange Scholarship
2003	A.N.P.I. Award for <i>Giovani Partigiane</i>

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2018 Project Manager *The Impact of Rural Touring Arts* Coventry University and NRTF, funded by Arts Council England
- 2015 -2017 Economics PhD Student Workshop, Organizer – Collegio Carlo Alberto
- 2013 Research-intern at Liguria Region: “EU Cohesion Funds”
- 2009 -2010 Cycle of seminars “Transformations in European Labour Markets”, Co-author and organizer, Department of Economics, University of Pavia
- 2009-2012 Data analysis volunteer at Centro Antiviolenza 'Liberamente' - Pavia

PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages Arabic, basic in writing, speaking and listening (University of Pavia exams)
Chinese, elementary in writing, speaking and listening (Fudan HSK)
French: good in writing, speaking and listening (Bilingual High School)
English: fluent in writing, speaking and listening
Italian: mothertongue

Software MS Office (Windows and Linux-Ubuntu), LaTeX
STATA, R, QGIS, SPSS
Basic knowledge of MATLAB, Python and GRETL
Other Skills: Moodle user; UK ONS Accredited Researcher
EXTRAS:

Italian Sign Language (LIS); Cortona Prize for Young Actors 2011; Student Representative 2008-2012 (National Committee); Prize “Giovani attori all’Ariston” 2007; Opening Ceremony of the Winter Olympics, dance, 2006; Award for “*Il teatro va a scuola*”, 2005; Red Cross Brigades volunteer, 2004 on going ; Award for young musicians, Town of Casarza Ligure, 2002.

Affiliations CHILD, INET Young Scholar Research Group in Political Economy, IRSAI

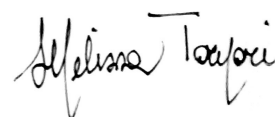
PRINCIPAL REFEREES

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