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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
None	

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
Degree	B.Sc. in Economics	Damascus University	2008
Specialization	Economics, banking and Insurance	Damascus University	2008
PhD	Ph.D. in Economics and Finance	Sapienza University of Rome	Dec/2020
Master	M.Sc. in Finance	Lund University	2011
Degree of medical specialization			
Degree of European specialization			
Other			



REGISTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Date of registration	Association	City
Sep/2019	Syrian Association of Financial and Accounting Professions	Damascus, Syria

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
Arabic	Mother Tongue
English	Fluent

AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
2016	Italian government Scholarships- a Ph.D. Fellowship of Foreign Nationals Educated Abroad

TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Description of activity

- Between October 2016 and September 2017, I took 10 obligatory advanced courses for my Ph.D. and I have passed them all
- In October 2017, I obtained the approval of my supervisor Professor Rita D'Ecclesia to conduct a series of research papers for my PhD Dissertation in the Syrian Banking Sector which is called "Topics in banks' profitability, risk and efficiency" which aim to assess the profitability, efficiency, competition and their determinants of the Syrian banking sector before and after the Syrian Crisis and attempting to model the optimal performance of the banking sector in Syria in relation to the Crisis.
- During Nov, Dec (2017) and Jan (2018), I met with my supervisor Professor (in late Oct.) Rita D'Ecclesia and we managed to set up a brief outline of the research including its financial and econometrical approach. After setting this up, I had to travel to Syria to start working on my research. During my stay in Syria (which lasted from November 2017 up until August/2020 with frequent visits to Rome during this period as I will mention below), I had to visit state-owned banks (3 banks), private banks (14 banks), Central Bank of Syria, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and foreign Trade, Central Bureau of Statistics in Syria and Ministry of Labor and Social Security. These visits required meeting different officials which were based on the purpose of each visit. For banks, officials from the Finance departments and Corporate departments were met including some staff from Internal audit, Retail banking and Compliance. As for the ministries, directors of several departments were met at each ministry to obtain the necessary information required for the research since a great proportion of the data required



highly ranked officials' clearances to obtain due to the nature of this information especially with the crisis that is going on in Syria.

- During March, April, May and June (2018): Continued work on my research and continue to make the visits mentioned above.
- In August and half of September 2018, Continued work on my research and continue to make the visits mentioned above.
- On 26th of September 2018, I attended the workshop which was organized by the Board of the PhD School for 31st and 32nd Edition PhD students in which I presented the key aspects of my research work.
- From February 2019 up until September 2020, I was working on my Ph.D. third paper related to the impact of cost and profit efficiencies on the profitability and risk of the Syrian Banking Sector and I was approved to work jointly with Prof. Giovanni (Professor of Econometrics and Finance and Director of the Centre for Econometric Analysis, Cass Business School, City University of London, London, UK), hence, along with my main supervisor Prof. Rita D'Ecclesia-Professor in Quantitative Methods in Economics and Finance (La Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy)-Visiting Professor at Birkbeck University of London, I also was under the supervision of Prof. Urga, I was constantly moving between Rome and Damascus (Syria) for collecting my data, building up the models and simulate several scenarios for my paper.
- In September 2020, I submitted my three Ph.D. papers to the school to be examined by several external referees before being able to defend my Ph.D. thesis in December 2020
- I attended several seminars in the years 2017-2019 which will be detailed below in the section of "seminars attended"

PROJECT ACTIVITY

Year	Project
2019	International evidence on Bank Profitability: A survey
2020	What determines bank profitability in Pre-crisis VIS-À-VIS Post crisis? Evidence from Syria
2020	To what extent can profit and cost efficiencies help banks to survive during crisis?" An empirical evidence from <i>pre and post war</i> Syria

PATENTS

Patent

CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

Date	Title	Place
2018	By Thierry Madiès from University of Fribourg, a seminar called "Does Decentralization of Decisions Increase	Sapienza University of Rome



	the Stability of Large Groups?	
2018	By Alessio Anzuini from Bank of Italy, a seminar called "Fiscal Policy Uncertainty and the Business Cycle: Time Series Evidence from Italy (with L. Rossi and P. Tommasino)	Sapienza University of Rome
2018	By Massimiliano Affinito from Bank of Italy, a seminar called "Monetary policy in the euro area in normal times and crises"	Sapienza University of Rome
2018	By Marcello Basili (University of Siena) Title: Coherent and Consistent Representation of Keynes's Long-Term Expectation	Sapienza University of Rome
2018	By Paolo Vitale (University of Chieti-Pescara "G. D'Annunzio") Title: Robust Trading for Ambiguity-Averse Insiders	Sapienza University of Rome
2017	Federico Trionfetti (Aix-Marseille Université, CNRS and EHESS) Title: "An Anatomy of The Transfer Problem"	Sapienza University of Rome
2017	Giorgio Brunello (University of Padova) Title: Does Low Skilled Immigration Cause Human Capital Polarization? Evidence from Italian Provinces (with Elisabetta Lodigiani and Lorenzo Rocco)	Sapienza University of Rome
2017	Matthew Shapiro (University of Michigan) Title: How Individuals Smooth Spending: Evidence from the 2013 Government Shutdown Using Account Data (with Michael Gelman, Shachar Kariv, Dan Silverman, and Steven Tadelis)	Sapienza University of Rome
2017	Gianluca Santoni (CEPII) Title: Ethnic firms, diasporas and international trade (with M. Bratti and L. De Benedictis)	Sapienza University of Rome
2017	Nicola Lacetera (University of Toronto) Title: Efficiency-Repugnance Trade-Offs:	Sapienza University of Rome



	a Choice Experiment	
2017	Dario Guarascio (Istituto Nazionale di Analisi delle Politiche Pubbliche) Title: Persistence of Innovation and Patterns of Firm Growth	Sapienza University of Rome
2018	Francesco Vona (OFCE-Science Po) Title: The Impact of Energy Prices on Employment and Environmental Performance: Evidence from French Manufacturing Establishments (with G. Marin)	Sapienza University of Rome
2018	Luca Gori (University of Genova) Title: A Contribution to the Theory of Economic Development and the Demographic Transition: Fertility Reversal under the HIV Epidemic (with E. Lupi, P. Manfredi, and M. Sodini)	Sapienza University of Rome
2018	David A. Jaeger (CUNY Graduate Center) Title: Shift-Share Instruments and the Impact of Immigration (with J. Ruist and J. Stuhler)	Sapienza University of Rome
2019	Joseph Zeira (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) Title: Automation and unemployment: help is on the way (with Hideki Nakamura)	Sapienza University of Rome
2019	Nicola Borri (LUISS) Title: Wealth taxes and inequality (with P. Reichlin)	Sapienza University of Rome
2019	Francesca Carta (Banca d'Italia) Title: Working horizon and labour supply: the effect of raising minimum retirement age on middle-aged individuals (with Marta De Philippis)	Sapienza University of Rome

PUBLICATIONS

Books
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Articles in reviews
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Congress proceedings
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OTHER INFORMATION

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The present curriculum does not contain confidential and legal information according to art. 4, paragraph 1, points d) and e) of D.Lgs. 30.06.2003 n. 196.

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