

Matteo Ferraro

Curriculum Vitae

Positions

2025 Visiting PhD student at the Institute for International Economic Studies (Stockholm University)
2021–Now PhD candidate in Economics at the University of Milan-Bicocca

Education

2021–Now **PhD in Economics** at the University of Milan-Bicocca, in partnership with Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan. Currently at the last year, working on my final dissertation in Development Economics.

2020–2021 **MoA in Economics** at Collegio Carlo Alberto

2015–2020 Interdisciplinary and Specialistc courses as an allievo of the **Scuola Superiore di Catania**, the “Grande École” of University of Catania which yearly enrolls twenty students to enrich their academic education. I took courses in Complex Networks, Economics and Ethics, Economic Psychology, Computer Science, Agent-Based Models use in Macroeconomics, Game theory

2018–2020 Masters's degree in **Corporate Finance** at the University of Catania, with a final dissertation on Empirical evidence of cultural convergence across Europe and a final mark of 110/110 with honors.

2015–2018 Bachelor's degree in **Economics** at the University of Catania, with a final dissertation on Sentiment Analysis and a final mark of 110/110 with honors.

Workshops and Summer Schools

2024 Manage Successful Field Research course at World Bank

2023 Geospatial Tools for Development summer school at Barcelona School of Economics

2023 Causal Inference workshop on Diff-in-Diffs and RDDs by Prof. Scott Cunningham

2021 International summer school of Project Management at CoHEAR, University of Catania

Professional experience

2022–2024 **UniMi** - lectures on Stata as teaching assistant of the course in Econometrics (undergraduate)

2023 **UniMib** - Research assistant for the CPIN CARE project (~ 75 mln health records, Stata)

2021 **SviMed** - database management of welfare policies recipients in the districts of Noto and Ragusa

2018–2019 **TEDxCatania** - in the position of Head of Financial Planning, I handled the event cash flow

August 2015 I helped the manager of a **FairTrade Cafè** in Bury St. Edmunds, England

Prizes and awards

2021 Full PhD scholarship recipient at **University of Milan-Bicocca**

2015 Competitive exam winner for the **Scuola Superiore di Catania** scholarship

2013 Promotion to **serie C** while playing for Volley Modica (position: libero)

2012–2015 Finalist in various high school mathematics and physics competitions

Skills

Programming STATA, GIS, PYTHON, R, SURVEYCTO, basics of MATLAB, NETLOGO, GRET

Editing LATEX, APPLE FINALCUT, ADOBE LIGHTROOM

Languages Italian: Native, English: Fluent (Cambridge Advanced ESOL level C1 certificated)