

Curriculum Vitae – Fall 2024

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Qualifications

Bocconi University

PhD in Social and Political Science

Milan, Italy
 Sept. 2024 – Sept. 2028

University of Oxford, St Cross College

MSc in Migration Studies
 Graduated with Distinction, received Best Dissertation Prize

Oxford, UK
 Sept. 2019 – Jul. 2020

Harvard University

Joint B.A. Degree in Comparative Literature and Government.
 Secondary Field of Global Health and Health Policy
 Language Citation in Italian

Cambridge, MA, USA
 Aug. 2014 – May 2018

Awards and Scholarships

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| PhD Merit-Based Fellowship – Bocconi University | 2024 – 2028 |
| Best Dissertation Prize for MSc in Migration Studies – University of Oxford | 2020 |
| Semper Cor Award for Well-Being in Cabot House – Harvard University | 2018 |

Research Interests

Migration, Labour migration, Labour rights, Domestic work, Refugee integration, Sustainability, International development, Corporate social responsibility

Studies abroad

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| IES Abroad | Vienna, Austria Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2017 |
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Work Experience

ISS ESG

Corporate Ratings Associate

London, UK
 Jun. 2022 – Jul. 2024

- Acted as topic specialist for supply chain, including human rights, environmental impact, conflict minerals, and modern slavery. Developed research methodology in these areas
- Researched the sustainability performance of 300+ companies and created raw data for investments
- Wrote 3 thought leadership pieces on climate migration, supply chain impacts, and industry trends
- Liaised with sustainability professionals in rated companies

HACE: Data Changing Child Labour

Deputy Director / Founding Team Member

Oxford, UK
 Mar. 2020 – May 2022

- Worked on founding team to establish start-up that uses international development data to identify causes of child labour in company supply chains with a focus on agricultural communities
- Designed, pitched, and secured £100k pilot project with a multi-national company focusing on child labour in Bangladesh
- Created 3-person research team and set priorities
- Wrote winning grant applications for the Thomson Reuters Stop Slavery Award, Everywoman Tech for Good, and TechNation Diversity & Inclusion awards



Pamela Steele Associates, Ltd.*Communications Officer for Admas Program*

Oxford, UK

Jul. 2020 – Sept. 2021

- Supported Gates Foundation-funded (\$19m) project to improve Ethiopian national pharma supply chain
- Conducted surveys and interviews with key informants from Kenya, Sudan, Uganda, and Ethiopia for research projects related to pharmaceutical supply chain
- Communicated with Addis Ababa team to improve documentation and write monthly/annual reports for stakeholders

Church World Service*Refugee Health Intern*

Lancaster, PA, USA

Jul. – Sep. 2019

- Supported new refugees in US to attend medical appointments and manage medication
- Conducted home visits, organized client appointments, and liaised between clients and healthcare providers

High School English Teacher*SITE Fellowship with Harvard's Italian Department and Collegio San Carlo*

Milan, Italy

Oct. 2018 – Jun. 2019

- Received fellowship from Harvard's Italian Department to teach English at a private school in Milan for a year

Language Skills

English (native), Italian (advanced), French (intermediate), German (basic)

IT Skills

Stata (basic), R (basic), MAXQDA (good), NVivo (good), Microsoft Office Suite (excellent)

Other Activities**Asylum Welcome***Policy & Advocacy Volunteer*

Oxford, UK

Dec. 2023 – Jul. 2024

Oxford Monitor of Forced Migration*Co-Editor-in-Chief*

Oxford University

Sept. 2021 – Jul. 2024

Rhodes Artificial Intelligence Lab*Migration Consultant with World Food Programme Innovation Accelerator*

Oxford, UK

Jan. 2020 – Jun. 2020

Harvard FXB Center for Health and Human Rights*Research Assistant to Dr Vasileia Digidiki Lucero*

Boston, MA, USA

Feb. 2017– May 2018