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PhD Candidate in Sustainable Development and Climate Change

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I'm an environmental economist currently completing a PhD in Sustainable Development and Climate Change. My research explores the intersection of **energy and the environment** using **stated preference methods**, with a particular focus on **behavioral economics** and discrete choice experiments applied to the **ecological transition** in the framework of **renewable energy communities**. I bring professional experience in energy consulting and sustainability reporting, while as a freelancer, I'm actively engaged in green event management, as well as environmental education, teaching activities, and training class. Beyond my academic and professional work, I serve as co-artistic director of a music festival and as a board member and climate activist of an Italian non-profit environmental organization.

EDUCATION

University of Siena MCs in Environmental Economics and Sustainability (Final grade: 100/100) <i>Siena, Italy</i>	<i>Nov 2019 - June 2022</i>
University of Perugia BCs in Political Science and International Relations (Final grade: 101/100) <i>Perugia, Italy</i>	<i>Sep 2012 - May 2016</i>

CERTIFICATES

University of Ljubljana and ACER "Energy Law" Summer School <i>Ljubljana, Slovenia</i>	<i>Sep 2025</i>
Energy Community Secretariat (ECS) 9th "Energy Community Summer School" <i>Kotor, Montenegro</i>	<i>Jul 2025</i>
Technical University of Denmark (DTU) Summer School in "Behavioral Economics and the Environment" <i>Copenhagen, Denmark</i>	<i>Jun 2024</i>
University of Thessaly (UTH) Winter Academy of Eruacademy "Co-Green International School" <i>Karditza, Greece</i>	<i>Jun 2024</i>
University of Perugia - Arpa Umbria Advanced Training Course "Diritto ed Economia della Transizione Ecologica" <i>Perugia, Italy</i>	<i>Apr - Oct 2023</i>
Ènostra Energy Cooperative Summer School "Arcipelago Democrazia Energetica" <i>Bologna, Italy</i>	<i>Aug 2023</i>
University of Trieste Summer School on Energy "Awarenergy: Giacomo Ciamician" <i>Bolzano, Italy</i>	<i>May 2023</i>

University of Sassari
School "Ecological Economics Asinara"
Sassari, Italy

Sep - Dec 2022

European Institute of Innovation for Sustainability (EIIS)
Certificate Program "Manager della Transizione Ecologica"
Roma, Italy

Apr - Jul 2022

University of Genova - Jean Monnet Foundation
Certificate Program "Environmental Valuation and Accounting"
Genova, Italy

Jan - June 2022

LANGUAGES

ITA: Native — ENG: Fluent (C1) — ESP: Basic (A2) — FRA: Basic (A1) —
DEU: Basic (A1)

SOFT SKILLS

- Teamworking
- Problem-Solving
- Creativity

HARD SKILLS

- MS Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel
- Stata
- RStudio
- AutoCAD
- Survey Engine
- QGIS
- GAMS
- NetLogo
- Adobe Suite: Illustrator, Premiere, Photoshop
- Ableton Studio

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Python, R, VBA

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

PhD Student (*Full Time*)
IUSS Pavia, PhD in Sustainable Development and Climate Change
Department of Science, Technology, Society
Pavia, Italy

Nov 2022 - Present

Visiting PhD (*Full Time*)
BOKU - Universität für Bodenkultur
Institute of Sustainable Economic Development
Wien, Austria

Oct 2024 - April 2025

Teaching Assistant, Class Tutor (*Part Time*)*Apr 2024 - Sep 2024*

University of Perugia: "Microeconomics"

*Perugia, Italy***Lecturer, Environmental Specialist (*Part Time*)**

- Federazione Italiana Ambiente e Bicicletta (FIAB): "Laboratorio Mobilità" *July 2024*
Perugia, Italy
- Forma.Azione: "Transizione Ecologica per gli Operatori della Cultura" *May 2024*
Perugia, Italy
- Assoc. Italiana Scienze Ambientali (AISA): "Riciclo Aperto Impianti COMIECO" *Apr 2024*
Terni, Italy
- Legambiente Umbria, ITET Aldo Capitini: "Mi Illumino di Meno" *Feb 2024, Feb 2023*
Perugia, Italy

Energy and Sustainability Consultant (*Full Time*)*Mar 2022 - Dec 2022*

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*Marsciano, Italy***Environmental Consultant (*Freelance*)**

- Perugia Social Film Festival (PERSO) *Feb 2023 - Present*
Perugia, Italy
- AS Film Festival *Mar 2024*
Roma, Italy
- Legambiente Perugia e Valli del Tevere *Feb 2022*
Perugia, Italy

E-Logistic Warehouse Manager (*Full time*)*Jul 2018 - Jan 2022*

BICO

*Perugia, Italy***Porter (*Part Time*)**

- Fondazione Umbria Jazz *Jun 2016 - Jul 2019*
Perugia, Italy
- Polis Cooperativa Sociale - B Labor *May 2017 - Sep 2018*
Perugia, Italy

Pool Lifeguard (*Seasonal*)*May 2017 - Sep 2019*

Villaggio Albergo Le Tre Isole

*Magione, Italy***Food Market Analyst (*Internship*)***Jun 2018 - Sep 2018*

Santa Chiara Innovation Lab

*Siena, Italy***Financial Accounting (*Internship*)***Jun 2015 - Nov 2015*

Comune di Magione

*Magione, Italy***EXTRAS****Co-Artistic Director (*Volunteering*)***May 2015 - Present*

Humus Music Fest

Magione, Italy