

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Contact Information

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Education

2020-current Student, MSc ESS, Università Bocconi. Current GPA: 28.7/30
2013-2017 Student, B.S. Economics, Carnegie Mellon University
GPA: 3.42 (Cum Laude). Thesis supervisor: Dr. Laurence Ales
2009-2013 Dublin Coffman High School (Public). Dublin, OH, USA.

Awards and Scholarships

2021 [Research in Color Mentee](#)
2020 [Rotary Global Grant Scholarship](#)
2017 Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honors Society
2017 [Award for the Advancement of Women in Academics](#) (Tepper School of Business)
2017 Award for Distinguished Service to the Economics Program
2017 [Quantitative Social Science Scholar](#) (Carnegie Mellon)

Work Experience

2019-2020 Research Associate, Yale Program on Financial Stability
2017-2019 Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
2017 Teaching Assistant (Principles of Economics), Carnegie Mellon University
2015-2016 Community Advisor, Carnegie Mellon University: *Oversaw a dormitory of 200 first year students and managed a residence life staff*
2015 Intern, United States Senate and U.S. House of Representatives
2014-2015 Resident Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University: *Attended to and mentored 25 first year students, in addition to conducting weekly programming for the broader dormitory community*
2014 Intern, Lincoln Financial Group

Languages

English: Native speaker

Other languages: Telugu (native speaker), Japanese (very good), Italian (fair), Chinese (basic)

Computer Skills

Programming languages: R (proficient), Stata (proficient), SAS (proficient), Python (proficient), LaTeX (proficient), MATLAB (intermediary), SQL (intermediary), VBA (intermediary), SPSS (intermediary), HTML (beginner), CSS (beginner), Java (beginner)

Extra Curricular Activities

2020 Class Representative, ESS
2017-2019 Teacher, FedEd (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve): *Taught high schoolers about monetary policy and economics*

2016-2017 Student Body President, Carnegie Mellon University
2016-2017 ICCA Set Co-Arranger, Counterpoint Acapella: *Arranged a 10-minute competitive acapella set for the International Competition of Collegiate Acapella*
2015 Teacher, Financial Freedom: *Co-created and co-taught a credit-bearing course on financial literacy at Carnegie Mellon, still ongoing*
2013-2014 Mentor, MoneyThink: *Taught financial literacy to students with learning disabilities in a low-income neighborhood of Pittsburgh*

Other Skills and Interests

Sport activities: Enthusiastic dodgeball team member of average contribution

Hobbies: music (operatic and choral singing, Carnatic veena, guitar, piano, ukulele), [photography](#), cooking and baking