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Date of Birth: March, 4, 1997

Nationality: Italian

Ph.D candidate in Economics at the University of Côte d'Azur and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies.  
Worked as an IMF economic consultant and as a teaching assistant at the University of Pisa, SciencesPo, and University of Côte d'Azur.

Fields of interest: Macroeconomics, Policy Evaluation, and Econometrics.

## EDUCATION

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**University of Côte d'Azur - Nice, France**

*2022-ongoing*

- Ph.D in Economics, joint degree with Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

**Paris School of Economics - Paris, France**

*2021-2022*

- APE MRes II in Economics. Graduated with High Honors

**Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies / University of Pisa - Pisa, Italy**

*2019-2021*

- Master of Science in Economics (*Honors student*)  
110/110 with Honors and Commendation
- BA in Economics  
110/110 with Honors and Commendation

*2019-2021*

*2016-2019*

## VISITING & SUMMER SCHOOLS

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**London School of Economics - London, UK**

*2021*

Summer School *Applied Econometrics and Big Data*

Full Scholarship by Sant'Anna School, grade A+

**Erasmus School of Economics - Rotterdam, Netherlands**

*2018*

Erasmus exchange programme

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**International Monetary Fund - IEO Department**

September 2021 - December 2021

*Consultant*

Contributed to thematic papers on the evaluation of the IMF policy response to COVID-19 crisis

## TEACHING

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**SciencesPo - Menton, France**

January 2024 - Ongoing

*Teaching Assistant*

Core Economics for bachelor's students, second year course (taught in English), with Professor Mauro Napoletano

**University of Côte d'Azur - Nice, France**

October 2024 - Ongoing

*Teaching Assistant*

Macroeconomics 3 for bachelor's students, third year course (taught in French), with Professor Mauro Napoletano

**University of Pisa - Pisa, Italy**

October 2020 - September 2021

*Teaching Assistant*

Econometrics for bachelor's students in economics, third year course (taught in English), with Professor Giuseppe Ragusa

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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- **Toni, F.** and Colombo, D., *Gas Prices and the Macroeconomy*
- **Toni, F.** and Cohen-Setton, J., *Unconditional Support in Times of Crisis: The Catalytic Role of IMF Emergency Financing During the COVID-19 Pandemic*

- **Toni, F.**, Roventini, A., Treibich, T., and Vandin, A., *Pseudo Rational Agent-Based Model Expectations*

## THESIS ADVISOR AND REFERENCES

**Mauro Napoletano** (Advisor UniCA)  
Professor of Macroeconomics  
Department of Economics  
University of Côte d’Azur and GREDEG-CNRS  
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Department of Economics  
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**Andrea Roventini** (Advisor SSSUP)  
Professor of Macroeconomics  
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**Eric Monnet** (Advisor PSE)  
Professor of Economic History  
Department of Economics  
Paris School of Economics  
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## ACCOLADES AND AWARDS

**Invited Participant** - 8th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting in Economic Sciences, Lindau, Germany 2025  
**IAEE Best Student Paper Award** - *Gas Prices and the Macroeconomy* 2025  
**Top 10 Finalist - 34th International Master’s Thesis Competition in Economics and Finance** 2023  
Ranked among the top 10 finalists. Title of thesis: The Catalytic Role of the IMF Emergency Financing during the COVID-19 Pandemic  
**Full Residential Honors Scholarship** - Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies (ranked 1st in the admission test) 2019-2022  
**Enrollement** to the register of excellent Italian students *Albo Nazionale delle Eccellenze (Miur)* 2016

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

13th Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics, Torino 2025  
7th QMUL PhD & Post-doc Economics and Finance Workshop, Queen Mary, London 2025  
Workshop on Energy Transition and Climate Change, University of California Riverside, Redondo Beach, California 2024  
7th Sovereign Debt Research and Management Conference (DebtCon), Paris School of Economics, Paris 2024  
3rd Sailing the Macro Workshop, Sapienza University of Rome, Ortigia, Siracusa 2023

## OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

**Referee for the Journal of Evolutionary Economics** 2024  
Conducted peer review for submissions  
**GREDEG Economics Journal Club - Nice, France** 2024-ongoing  
Co-Founder of the Economics Journal Club, a forum to foster academic discussions and promote collaboration between PhD students and faculty members

## EXTRA CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

**Financial Study Association Rotterdam - Rotterdam, Netherlands** 2018-ongoing  
Member - Financial Study Association Rotterdam  
**Centro Studi Giovanni Gronchi - Pontedera, Italy** 2018-ongoing  
Member of a cultural association that aims to introduce political and economic issues in my hometown  
**XXI Certamen in Ponticulo Herae** 2014  
Participant - competition in Latin text interpretation and commentary

## LANGUAGES

**Italian** (native); **English** (fluent); **French** (fluent).