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EXPERIENCE

Milan, Italy — **Bocconi University**
from September 2026 — ***PhD Student*** *- Social and Political Sciences Department*

Milan, Italy — **Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy – Bocconi University**
from January 2026 to August 2026 — *Research Assistant*
Working on the UNFPA Demographic Futures Survey (DFS), a worldwide 73-country survey, under the supervision of Prof. Arnstein Aassve. Using survey microdata to examine how young people across the world move into adulthood and how they view partnership and parenthood.

Milan, Italy — **Lattanzio KIBS – Public Sector Consultancy**
from January 2025 to July 2025 — *Visiting Junior Consultant*
Applied statistical methods to support the independent evaluation of EU-funded interventions in Italy. Built indicators and performed descriptive analyses on large administrative and survey datasets to identify behavioral and policy-relevant trends.

Milan, Italy — **LaVoce.info – News Outlet Specialized in Social Sciences**
from September 2024 to December 2024 — *Data Journalist/ Research Assistant*
Tasked with producing daily data visualizations accompanied by a brief news article and analysis on matters related to current affairs starting from raw data to be found, cleaned, and presented to visualize key trends. *News Monitoring, Data Search, Data Cleaning, Data Visualization, Article Writing.*

Milan, Italy — **Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy – Bocconi University**
from June 2024 to September 2024 — *Research Assistant*
Contributed to the advancement of two research projects within the research team of Prof. Massimo Anelli: "*What if you see it? Workers' perceptions of and reactions to LLMs*"; "*The Departed: Origins and Persistence of Organized Crime in the United States*".

Milan, Italy — **Tra i Leoni – Student-run Newspaper (Bocconi University Media Centre)**
from March 2022 to September 2025 — *Editorial Director. Previously: Chief Editor (from Jan '23 - Jan '25); Writer (from March '22 - Jan '23).*
In charge of coordinating about 40 to 50 students from multidisciplinary backgrounds. Notably, in charge of editorial planning, website management, coordination of two magazine issues, social media activity.

EDUCATION

Milan, Italy — **Bocconi University**
from September 2023 to December 2025 — ***Master of Science in Politics and Policy Analysis (PPA)***
Dissertation: *Social Network Connectivity and the Realization of Fertility Ideals* (empirical analysis based on the Trust-Networks-Fertility Survey conducted in Italy in 2024). **Final grade**: 110/110 *cum laude*.

London, UK — **School of Economics and Finance, Queen Mary University of London**
January - June 2023 — *Undergraduate Exchange Programme*

Milan, Italy — Bocconi University
from September 2020 to October 2023 — ***Bachelor of Science in Economics and Social Science (BESS)***
Dissertation: *Migrations and Environmental Changes: A Review of Documented Displacement Patterns and Policy Response.*

PUBLISHED REPORTS

UNFPA - *Lives, Choices and Futures:* "What young adults want and what shapes their decisions about parenthood and relationships. Findings from the Demographic Futures Survey 2026", **UNFPA**. Authors: P. Idele, E. Wilkins, A. Cangiano, A. Aassve, E. Latora and L. Di Casola (July 2026).

UNFPA - Lives, Choices and Futures: "Findings from the Demographic Futures Survey 2026 in Eastern Europe and Central Asia", **UNFPA EECA**. Analysis by: Arnstein Aassve, Elisa Latora and Luca Di Casola (July 2026).

Policy Brief n.44 - *Demography in the New European Commission (2024–2029)*, **Institute for European Policymaking @ Bocconi University**. Authors: A. Aassve; E. Latora (June 2025).