

ELISA LATORA

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EDUCATION

Milan, Italy

from September 2023 to
December 2025

Bocconi University

Master of Science in Politics and Policy Analysis (PPA)

Relevant coursework: Methods for Policy Analysis, Population Dynamics and Economics, Migration and Citizenship Law, Population Dynamics and Policies, Game Theory, Welfare Economics, Law and Policymaking, Comparative Politics.

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

from January to
June 2023

School of Economics and Finance, Queen Mary University of London

Undergraduate Exchange Programme

Relevant coursework: Politics of the Developing World, Migration Studies, International Finance.

GPA: 28.5/30.

Milan, Italy

from September 2020 to
October 2023

Bocconi University

Bachelor of Science in Economics and Social Science (BESS)

Relevant coursework: Mathematics, Micro and Macroeconomics, Statistics and Econometrics, Methodology of Social Sciences, Intro to Cognitive Sciences, Law and Public Policy. **Dissertation:** *Migrations and Environmental Changes: A Review of Documented Displacement Patterns and Policy Response*.

Final grade: 100/110

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Milan, Italy

from January 2026
(ongoing)

Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy – Bocconi University

Research Assistant. Research Project: *The Generations and Gender Programme Preparatory Phase Project*

Contributed to cross-national demographic research in the research team of Prof. Letizia Mencarini and Prof. Arnstein Aassve. Data analysis and drafting of the UNFPA Youth Reproductive Choices Survey flagship report.

Milan, Italy

from January to
July 2025

Lattanzio KIBS – Public Sector Consultancy

Visiting Junior Consultant

Contributed to two of the Monitoring & Evaluation teams:

- *Team (1) Monitoring and Evaluation of EU Cohesion Funds in Italy* – applied statistical methods to support the independent evaluation of EU-funded interventions in Italy. Drafting of evaluation reports for public authorities to assess implementation progress, performance, and policy results.
- *Team (2) Measurement and Data Analysis* – built indicators and performed descriptive analyses on large administrative and survey datasets to identify behavioral and policy-relevant trends. Drafted data-driven reports and visual summaries for public sector and international organizations.

Skills: Report Drafting, Quantitative and empirical data analysis, Strategic Consultancy.

Milan, Italy

from September to
December 2024

LaVoce.info – News Outlet Specialized in Social Sciences

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.

Skills: News Monitoring, Data Search, Data Cleaning, Data Visualization, Article Writing.

Milan, Italy

from June to
September 2024

Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy – Bocconi University

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”*.

Skills: Data cleaning, Data Analysis, Survey Creation.

Milan, Italy

from January to
September 2025

Tra i Leoni – Student-run Newspaper (Bocconi University’s Media Centre)

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.

PUBLISHED ACADEMIC WORK

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).

IT SKILLS: Advanced user of MsWord, MsExcel, MsPowerPoint (ECDL Certificate obtained in 2021). Expert user of Stata, Rstudio, LaTeX, SPSS, Flourish, WordPress. *Extracurricular courses:* Introduction to text analysis with Python; Introduction to AI technologies.

LANGUAGES: *Italian* (mother tongue); *English* (full professional proficiency, awarded level C2 in IELTS Academic Exam in February 2024); *French* (B1, Internal Bocconi University Exam MSc); *Spanish* (B1, Internal Bocconi University Exam BSc).