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Education

January 2006 – present	PhD candidate in Sustainable Development and International Cooperation , Interuniversity Research Centre for Sustainable Development (CIRPS) University of Rome “La Sapienza”- Italy Sustainable Development Indicators, Poverty reduction strategy, renewable energy, Bioenergy
January 2004 – June 2004	Post graduate course in "Economics and Nonprofit organizations" , University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan - Italy.
September 1998 – July 2003	Master Degree in Economic and Social Science , Bocconi University, Milan - Italy Development Economics

Other relevant courses

- 2006 “Cooperation and development course” (CIRPS), University of Rome “La Sapienza” - Italy
- 2006 Winter School on Inequality Theory: “Population ethics, inequality and redistribution” University of Verona - Italy
- 2004 “Introduction to Monitoring and Evaluation” World Bank Group, Learning Programs, Washington D.C. - USA

Professional Experience

Academic

September 2008 – present	Giorgio Ruffolo Doctoral Fellow in Sustainability Science Center for International Development, Harvard University. Advisor: Professor Henry Lee
September 2005 – August 2008	Researcher in Economics, Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility Inter-university research centre EconomEtica, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca
September 2003 – July 2005	Teaching Assistant <u>University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan - Italy</u> “Economics and Happiness” (Prof. Luigino Bruni, Prof. Pierluigi Porta) “Ethics and Economics of Nonprofit sector” (Prof. Luigino Bruni) <u>Universita' Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan - Italy</u> “Economics of cooperation” (Prof. Luigino Bruni, Prof. Luca Zarrì) 2003/2004 “Economics of cooperation”(Prof. Luigino Bruni, Prof. A.Smerilli) 2004/2005 and 2005/2006 Other Activities Manager and coordinator: Post-Graduate Course in “Economics and Nonprofit organizations” University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan - Italy

International Organizations/Institutions

September -December 2007	United Nations Headquarters, New York Intern: Department of sustainable development, Policy Integration and Analysis Branch Statistic analysis for a key publication presented at CSD 2008 “Trend report of sustainable development in Africa”. Collaboration with the Energy Branch (socio-economic impact of bioenergy)
September -December 2004	The Brookings Institution, Washington DC Guest Scholar: Center on Social and Economic Dynamics. Research and econometric analysis of social capital indicators. Supervisor: Professor Carol Graham

Project in Developing Countries

Lusaka, Zambia May-June 2009	Research coordinator. Bioenergy feedstock production scheme in rural area: evidence from Tanzania and Zambia
Arusha, Tanzania January -February 2009	Research coordinator. Research project: Socio-economic impact of bioenergy production at local level in Tanzania.
Lima, Peru August -September 2007	Research coordinator with Marco Costantino. Research project: Impact analysis of fair trade on artisans in Peru

Languages

Italian: Mother Tongue

English: Advanced Level

Spanish: Upper Intermediate Level

Computer Skills

Operating systems: Fluent in MS-DoS, Windows 9X, ME, 2000, Xp, Vista

Applications: Fluent in all Office features and the most common Internet and email software.

Econometric software: STATA and SPSS

Fellowships held

- Sept 2008 – Aug 2009 **Giorgio Ruffolo Fellowship in Sustainability Science** at the Centre for International Development. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge MA, USA
- Sept 2004 – Dec 2004 **Bocconi University scholarship** - guest scholar at The Brookings Institution – Washington DC –USA, Central of Social and Economic Dynamics - Supervisor: Carol Graham

Working Paper and Publications

- Degli Antoni G. – E. Portale (2009), *Organizzazioni del terzo settore e creazione di capitale sociale: il caso delle cooperative sociali e il ruolo della responsabilità sociale d'impresa*, Rivista di Politica Economica, forthcoming.
<http://www.rivistapoliticaeconomica.it/saggi.php>
- Degli Antoni G. – E. Portale, *The effect of corporate social responsibility on social capital creation: an empirical study on participation in social cooperatives*, *EconomEtica*, WP3 January 2009 <http://www.econometica.it/wp/wp03.pdf>
- L.Becchetti, M.Costantino, E.Portale, *Human capital, externalities and tourism: three unexplored sides of the impact of Fair Trade affiliation on primary producers in Peru*, Tor Vergata University CEIS Working Paper 2007 n.262
<http://ideas.repec.org/p/rtv/ceiswp/262.html>
- Chapter 11: *Sustainable bioenergy: potential benefits and risks*, in UNIDO, Renewable Energy Technologies for the Production of Bio-Fuels, Forthcoming UNIDO
- UN/DESA, *Trend report of sustainable development in Africa*, 2008 http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/publications/trends_africa2008/fullreport.pdf

References

- **Lorenzo Sacconi**, Professor of Economics Department of economics, University of Trento. Director of EconomEtica Research Center, University of Milano-Bicocca, Email: lorenzo.sacconi@economia.unitn.it
- **Carol Graham**, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy, Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036 USA Email: CGRAHAM@brookings.edu
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