

Matteo Filippi — Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Columbia University (Economics Department)

Visiting Ph.D student

Academic Host: Eric Verhoogen

New York, USA

Jan 2026 - June 2026

University of Zurich (ZGSE)

Ph.D in Economics

Supervisors: Lorenzo Casaburi, David Hemous

Zurich, Switzerland

Aug 2022 - current

Collegio Carlo Alberto (CCA)

Master in Economics (Allievi Honors Program)

Supervisor: Giovanni Mastrobuoni, Final Grade: *Distinction*

Turin, Italy

Oct 2018 - Mar 2021

Università degli Studi di Torino (Unito)

M.Sc. (Laurea Magistrale) in Economics

Supervisor: Giovanni Mastrobuoni, Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude

Turin, Italy

Oct 2018 - Mar 2021

Università degli Studi di Firenze (Unifi)

B.Sc. (Laurea Triennale) in Economia e Commercio

Supervisor: Alessandro Petretto, Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude

Florence, Italy

Oct 2015 - Oct 2018

Liceo Classico "Michelangiolo"

Diploma (high school with emphasis on humanities)

Final Grade: 100/100

Florence, Italy

Sep 2010 - Jun 2015

PREVIOUS AND CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

University of Zurich, Economics Department

PhD student

Supervisors: Lorenzo Casaburi, David Hemous

Zurich, Switzerland

Aug 2022 - Aug 2027

Bank of Italy, Economics and Statistics Division

Graduate Research Intern

Rome, Italy

Jan 2023 / Jan 2024 / Jun 2024

University of Turin (Unito), Economics Department

Research fellow, Artificial Intelligence for Museums (AI4MS) project

Turin, Italy

Jun 2021 - Aug 2022

European Central Bank (ECB), Directorate General Statistics (DG-S)

Traineeship, Analytical Credit and Master Data Division

Frankfurt, Germany

Oct 2020 - May 2021

TEACHING AND STUDENTS SUPERVISION

Teaching Experience.....

University of Zurich (Bachelor)

Global Policy Analysis: Poverty, Development, Growth

Prof. Dina Pomeranz

Spring 2024, 2025

University of Zurich (Master)

Global Poverty and Economic Development

Prof. Lorenzo Casaburi

Fall 2024, 2025

Thesis Supervision.....

- Valentin Matteo Meister (Master)
- Simon Kappeler (Master)
- Samira Benli (Master)
- Minyang Bai (Master)
- Cristina Sabrina Ruth Maria Spiegelburg (Master)

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES (INCL. SCHEDULED)

- Sep 2026: German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg
- Jun 2026: Unlocking South Africa's Export Performance Conference (ERSA), Pretoria
- June 2026: Nordic Conference in Development Economics, Vaxjo, Sweden
- May 2026: South African Administrative Data Workshop, University College Dublin, Dublin
- Feb 2026: Columbia Development Economics Colloquium, New York
- Feb 2026: World Bank/STEG/IGC Industrial Policy for Africa Conference, Nairobi
- Feb 2026: Trade Researchers' Workshop (ERSA), Pretoria
- Dec 2025: Collegio Carlo Alberto Alumni Workshop (CCA), Turin

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Oct 2025: STEG 8th PhD Research Grant (GBP 15'000), CEPR
- Jul 2025: Full Project Grant (CHF 25'000), Swiss-Re Excellence Foundation
- Jul 2025: Exploratory Research Grant (CHF 7500), URPP
- Jun 2025: "Unlocking South Africa's Export Performance" (ZAR 100'000), ERSa
- Jan 2025: Travel Grant (CHF 2'490), Swiss-Re Excellence Foundation
- Sep 2024: Director's Grant (CHF 1'500), UZH
- Jul 2024: Travel Grant (CHF 1'790), Swiss-Re Excellence Foundation

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Jul 2026: 6th-Year Academic Fellowship, UZH
- Sep 2025: UBS Center Scholarship, UBS
- Apr 2022: Bonaldo Stringher Scholarship (Particolarmente meritevole), Bank of Italy
- Apr 2022: Marco Fanno Scholarship (winner), Unicredit Foundation
- Mar 2021: Best Master's thesis in Economics, University of Turin
- Jun 2019, 2020: Summer school scholarship, Collegio Carlo Alberto
- Oct 2019: Best-performing student in Economics (1st prize), University of Florence
- Sep 2016, 2017, 2018: Merit-based scholarship, University of Florence

SPECIAL SKILLS

Programming Language	Python
Statistical software	Stata, Eviews
GIS software	ArcGIS, QGIS
DBMS	SQL

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2024-2025: UZH Development Lunch (main organizer)
- 2019-2020: Monitoring and Re-Examination Commission (University of Turin, Unito)

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Sep 2024: "Welfare Implications of Trade and Growth: from Theory to Measurement" (Gerzensee)
- May 2024: "Causal Inference Workshop on Difference-in-Differences" (CUNEF Universidad)
- Jul 2021: Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Quant score 167/170.
- Jul 2021: IELTS Academic, Overall band 8 – level C1.
- Jul 2021: "Complex Network Analysis: Tools for Economic Development" (BGSE)
- Jul 2019: "Dynamic and non-linear panel data models" (BGSE)
- 2014: First Certificate of English, level B2

VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

- 2023-2024: Volunteer for Graduate Applications International Network (GAIN).
- 2020: Private graduate-level macroeconomics tutorship for 1st year students.
- 2014 - 2016: Volunteer at "Tommasino Bacciotti" Foundation, Florence.