

Curriculum Vitae: **Guido Franco**

PERSONAL DATA

Born in Rome (Italy), 12-07-1990

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WORK EXPERIENCE

*Jan. 2018 – Apr. 2018: **Consultant at Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development***

I am currently working as an external consultant for the Structural Policy Analysis Division, Economics Department.

*Sept. 2016 – Dec. 2016: **Consultant at Inter-American Development Bank***

I worked as an external consultant for the Energy and Infrastructure unit (INE/ENE). Main tasks: develop research projects related to the impact of electricity access in rural areas and to the estimation of quality-adjusted stochastic frontiers for the utilities sector.

*March 2015 – July 2015: **Business Analyst at Arthur D. Little***

I worked for the Telecommunications, Information, Media & Electronics (TIME) practice. Main fields of work: market analysis, quantitative data analysis and data presentation.

*March 2014 – Sept. 2014: **Intern at Arthur D. Little***

I worked for the TIME department, both as an assistant in various projects (build and maintain databases; market analysis) and as an individual researcher.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Fall 2017: **Teacher of Statistics Pre-Course** (20h) for Master students at University of Rome Tor Vergata.*

*Fall 2016: **Teaching Assistant of Advanced Statistics** (10h) for the Master level course held by Prof. Maura Mezzetti at University of Rome Tor Vergata. Score on students' reviews: 4.7/5.*

EDUCATION

*Sept. 2015 – To present: **PhD in Economics at University of Rome “Tor Vergata”***

Main fields of research: productivity dynamics, misallocation, international economics and, more generally, applied economics. Supervisor: Prof. Alberto Pozzolo.

*Sept. 2015 – June 2016: **Graduate Program at the “Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance”***

Coursework phase of the PhD program. Advanced courses in Macroeconomics, Microeconomic, Empirical Finance and Econometrics.

*Sept. 2012 – April 2015: **Master Degree in Economics (ESS) at “Bocconi University”***

Final Grade: 108/110. GPA: 27.7/30. Main subjects covered: econometrics, statistics, micro and macroeconomics, labour economics, international trade, competition law. Thesis supervisor: Prof. Carlo Altomonte.

*Sept. 2013 – Dec. 2013: **Exchange programme (Master Level) at “Boston University” (USA)***
Obtained by winning a specific competition among Bocconi master students. GPA: A/A.

*Sept. 2009 – July 2012: **Bachelor in Economics at University of Rome “La Sapienza”***
Final Grade: 110/110, cum laude. GPA: 28.4/30. Main subjects covered: micro and macroeconomics; public and monetary policy; mathematics; statistics; labour markets and welfare states. Thesis supervisor: Prof. Giuseppe Ciccarone.

*Sept. 2013 – Dec. 2013: **Erasmus programme (Bachelor Level) at “Maastricht University” (NL)***
Obtained by winning a specific competition among La Sapienza bachelor students. GPA: 8.1/10.

*Sept. 2004 – July 2009: **Grammar high school at “Liceo Classico Goffredo Mameli”***
Italian school diploma - leaving certificate *Mark: 100/100*. Moreover, from Sept 2006, I was the students' elected representative in the school board, re-elected each year.

LANGUAGES

Italian: Mother tongue

English: Proficient - **IELTS score: 8.0**; Advanced English summer courses at: University of California San Diego; Eckerd College; University of New Brunswick.

Spanish: Basic – Level B1

COMPUTER SKILLS

Basic: **Matlab**

Advanced: **Stata, Word, Excel, Power Point, Latex**

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Phd Scholarship, Tor Vergata University (13,000 € per year).

Best Paper Award, Young Economist Session at International Rome Conference on Money Banking and Finance for the paper **“Misallocation and the Credit Cycle: Evidence from Europe”**.

GRE Test: 95th percentile on the verbal reasoning (165/170); 80th percentile on the quantitative reasoning (161/170).

CONFERENCES AS A PRESENTER

2018: 1st CESifo EconPol Europe PhD Workshop.

2017: International Rome Conference on Money Banking and Finance; 23rd EBES Conference.