#### **Orsola Maria Robasto**

#### **Education**

### 2020-ongoing Università degli Studi di Torino, Msc Economics and Environmental Policy

Weighted Average: 28/30

### 2015-2018 University of Warwick, Bsc Economics, Politics and International Studies

Upper Second Class with Honours (69.3%, GPA score: 3.7)

## **Relevant Work Experience**

### 2019-2021: Research Assistant for the Department of Public Health and Paediatrics, the University of Turin

- Elaboration of monthly reports to improve standard medical practice and support the R&D of pharmaceuticals companies
- Dataset preparation and analysis
- Collaborated to the elaboration of cost-benefit analysis

#### 2019: Research Assistant in Trade Policy, Cato Institute, Washington DC

- Collaborated closely with leading scholars on the topics of transatlantic relations, US-China trade relations, regulation of e-commerce and WTO reform
- Tracked trade indexes and edited datasets using STATA and Excel
- Elaborated an Op-ed on Brexit which was awarded the second prize in the 2019 Op-ed Competition

### 2018: Junior Fellow at Action Institute, Milan

- Gathered and analysed data on the Italian and European health systems using Excel and Stata
- Elaboration of literature reviews, press reviews and blog articles on innovation and finance
- Contributed to the brainstorm of actionable policies in the mentioned topics

#### **2017: Coordinator of Marketing for TEDxWarwick**

- Coordinated a team of 25 to promote the conference on digital platforms and on campus
- Responsible for the selection, editing and update of the blog page reaching over 2000 viewers

# 2016 - 2017: intern at Festivaletteratura - 20th - 21st editions, Mantova

- Liaised with the authors to deliver top quality events, meeting the management board's organizational standards and attracting over 1000 attendees
- Independently solved unexpected problems to guarantee the successful execution of 20 events located in 10 locations over 5 days each edition
- Coordinated digital marketing campaigns to reach over 57.000 followers, demonstrating high level of attention to detail selecting and editing pictures

### 2015-2016 Coordinator for the Communications Team in the Warwick Economics Summit (WES)

- Interviewed top speakers, which included Pr. Enrico Letta, Pr Enrico Monti and Pr. Nicholas Craft, researching appealing aspects of both their private and professional lives
- Responsible for the daily update of social media with insightful articles, meeting tight deadlines
- Coordinated a team of 6, training and supervising team members

## 2014 intern at H-art (WPP) in HR, data analysis, communications, Treviso

- Investigated firm's competitors
- Gathered and elaborated quantitative data about the firm's growth
- Responsible for the update of social networks and websites of 5 clients

### Other experience

# 2013-2016 Paideia (no profit organisation helping disabled children), Turin

Designed and implemented 5 creative workshops for children

<u>Skills</u>: Languages: Cambridge **CPE**, **DELE C1** (Spanish), B1 (French). **IT**: STATA,R, ECDL, good knowledge of Microsoft Windows and Office, basic knowledge in Wordpress, Photoshop, Xdams, Soundcloud. **Driving License**: clean driving license.

**References:** available upon request

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