

# JESSICA MANCUSO

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## EDUCATION

### **Vilfredo Pareto Ph.D. in Economics | Collegio Carlo Alberto & University of Turin, Italy**

Started November 2022

### **Ph.D. Economics | CERGE-EI - Prague, Czech Republic**

September 2021 – Withdrawn in March 2022

### **M.Sc. Economic Growth, Population, and Development | Lund University - Lund, Sweden**

September 2019 – June 2021

First Year Thesis: “Women’s Empowerment and Son Preference in Azerbaijan” Thesis Grade: A

Second Year Thesis: “The Role of Gender and Childcare Responsibility on the Impact of Covid-19 on Employment”

Thesis Grade: A

### **B.A. Economics | Southern Utah University – Cedar City (UT), USA**

January 2016 – May 2019

*Graduated Summa Cum Laude*, GPA 3.93/4.00, Major GPA 4.00/4.00, Honors Student, Deans List (five times)

**Outstanding Junior (2018) and Senior (2019) in Economics Award**

**Leadership Award** for the 2018/2019 academic year

**Academic Undergraduate International Student Award** for the 2018/2019 academic year

**Graduation Speaker** at the International Affairs Recognition Gala – April 2019



## EXPERIENCE

### **Graduate Research Assistant | TOP- Tutoring Online Project, Bocconi University – Milan, Italy**

June 2022 – July 2022

Graduate Research Assistant in the endline of the randomized controlled trial research project TOP – Tutoring Online Project under the supervision of Eliana La Ferrara (Bocconi University) and Michela Carlana (Harvard Kennedy School). Daily tasks involved:

- Data gathering through surveys: calling and emailing students, parents, and teachers
- Supervising Online Tests

### **Graduate Research Assistant | J-PAL European Social Inclusion Initiative, Bocconi University (LEAP) – Milan, Italy**

April 2022 – July 2022

Graduate Research Assistant in the endline of the randomized controlled trial research project "Fostering Social Skills in Ethnic Diversity Through Inclusive Classroom Practices" under the supervision of Sule Alan (European University Institute), Michela Carlana (Harvard Kennedy School), and Marinella Leone (University of Pavia).

Daily tasks involved:

- Carrying out field research activities: visiting over 50 schools in two months to gather questionnaire data, presenting and explaining the questionnaires and interactive games to primary school children
- Preparing research materials in the morning before conducting the fieldwork
- Digitalizing, importing, and cleaning data on Stata in the afternoons after the fieldwork

### **EC Blue Book Trainee | European Bank of Reconstruction and Development – London, UK**

March 2021 – July 2021

Provided support to the EU Director and the EU Alternate Director in different aspects of their role, which is to ensure the Bank’s decisions are consistent with EU priorities, through:

- Reading projects and preparing the consultation documents for the European Commission’s DGs
- Preparing draft briefings for the EU Director and the EU Alternate Director summarizing key aspects
- Drafting summaries of EBRD Board meetings and other relevant meetings

### **Office Clerk | International Affairs, Southern Utah University – Cedar City (UT), USA**

October 2016 – June 2019

- Examined, scanned, and filed student's immigration records. Handled confidential information
- Responsible for drafting and sending out a weekly newsletter to 500+ international students for events updates
- Helped international students with questions regarding their immigration status

### **Teaching Assistant | Department of Economics and Finance, Southern Utah University – Cedar City (UT), USA**

August 2018 – April 2019

- Selected to be one of 3 TAs in the Economics and Finance Department for multiple Economics classes
- Held weekly office hours and reviews for over 25 students
- Assisted Econometrics students with the creation of models, and the use of STATA
- Graded Econometrics and (Advanced and Intro) Macroeconomics assignments

### **Economic Analysis Intern | Governor's Office of Management and Budget – Salt Lake City (UT), USA**

May 2018 – August 2018

- Compiled a Revenue Forecast Accuracy Analysis for the state of Utah for the years 2012 to 2017
- Researched and prepared internal reports on healthcare and education in the state
- Researched and compiled data on water rates and impact fees in the state of Utah and in neighboring states
- Created graphs with Tableau Public and presented such graphs at the Executive Water Finance Board for the state of Utah

### **Economics Research Assistant | Southern Utah University – Cedar City (UT)**

October 2016 – May 2017

- Gathered data and created data sets for Joshua Price



## **SKILLS**

- Data Analysis: Advanced Excel, STATA, R
- Proficient with LaTeX, MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Languages: Italian Mother Tongue, Fluent in English, Good Understanding of Spanish
- Personal Skills: Attention to details, dependable and reliable, confidential, self-motivated, critical thinker, and problem solver