

LAPO SANTARLASCI

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student in Economics, Networks, and Business Analytics

IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Armando Rungi (IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca)

Co-Supervisor: Asst. Prof. Alessia Paccagnini (University College Dublin)

Lucca (Italy)

November 2021 – May 2026

Visiting Ph.D. Student

Stanford Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)

Palo Alto, California (United States)

October 2025 – March 2026

Master of Science in Economics and Finance

Ca'Foscari University of Venice - GRD 110/110 Cum Laude

Venice (Italy)

October 2018 – April 2021

Bachelor's degree in Economics and Trade

University of Florence - GRD 102/110

Florence (Italy)

March 2015 - July 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Contractor & Research Collaborator

Stanford Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)

Palo Alto, California (United States)

October 2023 – April 2026

- Contribution to the structure and scope definition of the AI Index.
- Provision of critical analysis of AI government spending, AI patent trends, AI publications, Datacenters tracking and Responsible AI global landscape, for inclusion in the AI Index annual report and independent publications.
- Production of data mining tools for the construction of custom harmonized datasets on public procurements and patents and creation of custom NLP pipelines for automatic text classification blending traditional machine learning models with cutting-edge open-source transformers.

Research Collaborator

Confindustria - Foreign Companies Observatory

Rome (Italy)

February 2023 – June 2025

- Contribution to the 2025 annual report (7th edition).
- Analysis on effects of foreign corporate investments on the Italian economic framework.
- Insights on sustainable innovation (green patents) activity in the Italian economic system.

Research Assistant & Graduate Teaching Assistant

Ca'Foscari University of Venice

Venice (Italy)

February 2021 – October 2021

- Focus on the portfolio allocation of pension funds and pension institutions earmarked at preserving sustainability.
- Stress scenario simulations, financial returns forecasting, and individuals' income projections.
- Data analysis for evaluating different pension plan remuneration frameworks.
- Teaching assistant on STATA programming for the MSc in Data Analytics for Business and Society, focusing on financial and economic data analysis.

Functional Analyst - FinTech and Capital Markets

Be Consulting S.p.A.

Milan (Italy)

February 2020 – January 2021

- Development of toolkits and ad hoc solutions on the position-keeping software (Kondor+).
 - Transversal operations on treasury activities (both front and back-office).
 - Derivatives pricing and risk management related to a wide range of financial assets: IRS, CCS, Bonds, Loans, and Deposits, and other Derivatives, primarily related to the FOREX and Money Market operations.
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SKILLS / INTERESTS

- **Software:** Python, R, STATA, Ubuntu, GitHub, MATLAB, Kondor+, Bloomberg, Excel (& OfficeSuite), LaTeX.
- **Language:** Advanced in [English](#), Intermediate in [Spanish](#) (mother tongue [Italian](#)).