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# **EDUCATION**

| MSc Economics: M2 Public Policy and Development Toulouse School of Economics (TSE), France | 2015 - 2016 |
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| MSc in Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M), Spain                           | 2014 - 2015 |
| Bachelor in European Economics, Tor Vergata University, Roma, Italy                        | 2010 - 2014 |

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- "The Forgotten Agenda of Wasting in Southeast Asia: Burden, Determinants and Overlap with Stunting: A Review of Nationally Representative Cross-Sectional Demographic and Health Surveys in Six Countries" Mutunga M, Frison S, Ravà M, Bahwere P - Nutrients. 2020 Feb 20;12(2). pii: E559. doi: 10.3390/nu12020559.
- "Caregiver parenting practices, dietary diversity knowledge, and association with early childhood development outcomes among children aged 18-29 months in Zanzibar, Tanzania: A cross-sectional survey" Allyson Russell, Elizabeth Hentschel, Isabel Fulcher, Matteo Santangelo Ravà et al. - BMC Public Health. Accepted 14 March 2022

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### *Research and Experimentation Expert CUBIC,* Save the Children International March 2021 – Ongoing

- Lead multi-stakeholders research project in Asia and Africa coordinating academic partners, implementation organization and survey firms.
- Design research protocol for A/B testing and RCT to studies and improve Save the Children program in Asia and Africa. Reference point for Academic support at CUBIC.

#### Research Consultant - Univ. Bergen, Bergen Center for Ethics and Priority Setting 2018 - 2021

- Designed, developed and pilot an app for clinicians providing NCD services to signal alarm signs, record electronic medical records and remind routine check-ups. Supported testing and piloting on the fields.
- Support the implementation of NCD national strategies, with specific engagement of all strategic partners within and outside the Ministry of Health.
- Supported the scale up of mental healthcare services at primary level and integration with other NCD services.
- Lead costing exercise on One Health Tool for the Health Strategy in Zanzibar and support data evidence review for Essential Health care Package. Supported costing model with micro approach for DCP4

## Economist - M&E Unit Ministry of Health, Zanzibar (ODI fellowship)

- Designed Results-Based Finance scheme, improved funding allocation formula for financial distribution. Accountable to external partners for performance and financial reporting for Zanzibar Health Basket Fund.
- Wrote research proposals, prepared questionnaires, facilitated internal training, revised variables and indicators, and trained and supervised enumerators in the field in the Research and Monitoring and Evaluation Unit.
- Supported ministry in engagement and donors coordination
- Developed and conducted data quality, insurance, facility assessment, and patient satisfaction surveys.
- Conducted quantitative analysis on early childhood development outcomes leveraging the digital Community Health Volunteer (CHV) program.
- Conducted qualitative research for UNICEF on reasons for overcrowded maternity ward in referral hospital.

| Research Consultant – UNICEF Thailand, Nutrition Unit  | Feb 2019 – Aug 2019  |
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| Research Assistant - Institute of Fiscal Studies (IFS), University College of London               | Feb 2017 – Aug 2017  |
| Health Economics, Elaine Kelly (IFS); Education Economics, Pedro Carneiro (UCL)                    |                      |
| Research Assistant – Toulouse School Economics   | Apr 2016 – Jan 2017  |
| Agriculture and Industrial Organization, Josepa Miquel-Florensa, (TSE) – Rocco Macchiavello, (LSE) |                      |
| Microeconomics Teaching Assistant, Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)                              | Sept 2015 - May 2016 |
| SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGE SKILLS   |                      |

Proficient Stata, Microsoft Office, One Health Tool; Familiar Python and google API, Eviews, ArcGis, SQL, Nvivo.

Fluent - English; Native - Italian; Proficient - French; Basic - Swahili and Spanish.

2017 - 2020

Interests: Trail running, sailing, and book clubs.