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EDUCATION

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| London School of Economics and Political Science <i>M.Phil./Ph.D. in Economic Geography</i> | London, UK Sep. 2019 – Aug. 2022 |
| Mercatus Center, George Mason University <i>Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship in Political Economy</i> | Washington DC, USA Aug. 2021 – Aug. 2022 |
| Mercatus Center, George Mason University <i>Don Lavoie Fellowship in Political Economy</i> | Washington DC, USA Jan. 2021 – May 2021 |
| London School of Economics and Political Science <i>M.Sc. Finance and Economics</i> | London, UK Aug. 2016 – Jun. 2017 |
| Bocconi University <i>B.Sc. International Economics, Management and Finance. Major in Economics</i> | Milan, IT Sep. 2013 – Jun. 2016 |
| Dartmouth University <i>Economics Exchange Student</i> | Hanover, USA Sep. 2015 – Dec. 2015 |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Economist/Model Developer in the Stress Testing Strategy Division <i>Bank of England</i> | Jan. 2021 – Present London, UK |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Responsible for running, developing and maintaining credit risk models used for the Stress Testing exerciseLed a technical assistance session on Stress Testing to the Arab Monetary Fund and People's Bank of China, trained staff internally on filtering techniques and application in risk modelling (eg. Kalman filter)Supervision of junior staff's technical and non-technical work, with line management experience. | |
| Econometrics Consultant <i>505 Economics - European Space Agency Sponsored Grant</i> | Dec. 2020 – Apr. 2021 London, UK |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed a model to estimate monthly Gross Domestic Product at regional level (NUTS level 0,1,2,3) from night-time satellite images for Euro-Area countries | |
| Economist in the European Surveillance Team <i>Bank of England</i> | Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2020 London, UK |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Desk economist for Italy: macroeconomic and financial stability surveillance and reporting, stakeholder relationship managementTopic expertise in Public Finance and Fiscal PolicyMacroeconomic forecasting for Monetary Policy Report preparationOther achievements: speech writing for Governor and Chief Economist, secondment to US Surveillance Team, macroeconomic surveillance of Russia and CIS region, coverage of Spain during the Catalan crisis | |
| Private Lecturer/University Tutor in Economics <i>Agents: The Profs UK, P&D Consulting</i> | Apr. 2018 – Dec. 2020 London, UK |
| Postgraduate Summer Intern in International Directorate <i>Bank of England</i> | Jun. 2016 – Aug. 2016 London, UK |
| Sales and Trading Summer Analyst <i>Citigroup</i> | Jun. 2015 – Aug. 2015 London, UK |
| Economic Institute Summer Intern <i>Narodowy Bank Polski (Central Bank of Poland)</i> | Jun. 2015 Warsaw, PL |

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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| World Bank Group <i>Courses on Disaster Risk Finance</i> | Dec. 2021 |
| International Monetary Fund Training Institute <i>RA-GAP VAT Gap Estimation Model Course</i> | Apr. 2020 |
| Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe/ODIHR <i>Election Observers Course</i> | Jan. 2020 |
| European University Institute <i>Sovereign Debt Restructuring Course</i> | Apr. 2019 |
| International Monetary Fund Training Institute <i>Fiscal Sustainability Course</i> | Mar. 2019 |
| International Monetary Fund Training Institute <i>Debt Sustainability Analysis Course</i> | Oct. 2017 – Jan. 2018 |

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: Italian (mothertongue), English (bilingual), French (fluent), Russian (intermediate)
Softwares: Office, R, STATA, LaTeX, GIS

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

- Eichengreen, B., Mari, R. M. and G. Thwaites (2021) Will Brexit Age Well? Cohorts, Seasoning and the Age–Leave Gradient: On the Evolution of UK Support for the European Union. *Economica*, 352 (88)
- Mari, R. M. (2021) SMEs under Water. *work in progress*
- Mari, R. M. (2021) Capital Development under Collateral Constraints. Do Investment Subsidies Work? *work in progress*
- Mari, R. M. (2020) When Capital Falls to Pieces: Public Investment and the Role of Private Capital Stock. *work in progress*
- Mari, R. M. (2020) The Healthcare Cost of Remoteness: Empirical Evidence from Rural Areas in Italy, *work in progress*

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2021 LSE Geography & Environment WIP Seminar (online, February), Bank of England Seminar (online, March), Armenian Economic Association Annual Meetings (online, June), RSAI-BIS Early Career Colloquium (online, July), LSE Geography & Environment WIP Seminar (London, October), EMNES Annual Conference (online, December)

2020 LSE Geography & Environment WIP Seminar (online, March), Armenian Economic Association Annual Meetings (online, June)

2019 International Monetary Fund Seminar (Washington DC, March), Armenian Economic Association Annual Meetings (Yerevan, June)

AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| EMNES Annual Conference Best Paper Award | Dec. 2021 |
| RSAI-BIS Early Career Colloquium Best Paper Honorary Mention | Jul. 2021 |
| Armenian Economic Association Travel Grant | Jun. 2019 |
| Mercatus Center Frédéric Bastiat Scholarship | a.y. 2021/2022 |
| Mercatus Center Don Lavoie Scholarship | a.y. 2020/2021 |

AFFILIATIONS

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| Fellow at Centre for Macroeconomics at London School of Economics and Political Science | Nov. 2018 – Present |
| Fellow at BAFFI-Carefin Centre, Bocconi University | Nov. 2018 – Present |

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER SERVICES

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| Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights Election Observer | Jan. 2020 – Present |
| Reviewer for European Journal of Development Research | Apr. 2021 – Present |