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● WORK EXPERIENCE

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER – UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO – 2025 – Current – ITALY

TRAINEE – TUNIS AFRIQUE PRESSE AGENCY (TAP) – 20/05/2024 – 12/2024 – TUNIS, TUNISIA

Insert within the project "Production of Electricity by Photovoltaic Solar Energy PC = 40 kWc".

CULTURAL MEDIATOR – ASTERISCO SOCIETÀ COOPERATIVA SOCIALE – 09/03/2021 – 29/09/2021 – ITALY

"Empowerment Sicilia" project.

SALES MANAGER – FFIND – 01/11/2020 – 04/02/2021 – ITALY

Sales Management department.

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/2022 – 03/2025 Italy
PH.D. IN ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS University of Palermo

2019 – 2021 Italy
MASTER'S DEGREE IN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS University of Palermo

2018 – 2021 Tunisia
MASTER'S DEGREE IN ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC POLICY University of Tunis El Manar: Faculty of Economics and Management of Tunis

2015 – 2018 Tunis, Tunisia
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT University of Tunis El Manar: Faculty of Economics and Management of Tunis

2015
BACCALAUREATE IN EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES Sadiki College

● PUBLICATIONS

2025
Energy reserve dynamics: Integrating renewable energy for energy security and sustainability in lesser-developed economies

Emna Kanzari, Gioacchino Fazio, Stefano Fricano, Roberto Cardinale. (2025). Energy reserve dynamics: Integrating renewable energy for energy security and sustainability in lesser-developed economies. *Energy Economics*, doi:https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eneco.2025.108882

2024
Analysing the energy landscape in Africa using cluster analysis: Drivers of Renewable Energy Development

Kanzari, E., Fazio, G., & Fricano, S. (2024). Analysing the energy landscape in Africa using cluster analysis: Drivers of renewable energy development. *Energy Policy*, 195, 114366.

2024
Analysing the Energy Stocks Dynamics in European Countries Under an Energy Transition Framework

Kanzari, E., Fricano, S., & Fazio, G. (2024). Analysing the Energy Stocks Dynamics in European Countries Under an Energy Transition Framework. *Conflict scenarios and transitions*. Pages 305- 326.

2024
Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Impacts on Energy Poverty in African Countries

Kanzari Emna, Fricano Stefano, Fazio Gioacchino, Yu Jing. (2024). Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Impacts on Energy Poverty in African Countries. *IAEE Energy Forum*. International Association for Energy Economics, Pages 49-53.

2024
Chinese FDI in Sub-Saharan Africa: a new evidence of their positive effects on poverty reduction

Kanzari Emna, Abdelhafidh Samir, Stefano Fricano. (2024). "Chinese FDI in Sub-Saharan Africa: a new evidence of their positive effects on poverty reduction". Under review by *Economic Analysis and Policy*.

2024
Renewable Energy Integration and Stock Management: A Pathway to Energy Security in Africa

Fricano Stefano, Kanzari Emna, Fazio Gioacchino. (2024). Renewable Energy Integration and Stock Management: A Pathway to Energy Security in Africa. Under review by *International Journal of Global Issues*.

● **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

06/2025
Best Student Paper Award (BSPA) – International Association for Energy Economics

07/06/2024
Spanish Association for Energy Economics (AEEE) award to young researcher – Red Eléctrica and AEEE

Awarded for the contribution and presentation: "Analysing the energy stocks dynamics in European countries under an energy transition framework".

14/09/2022
Valedictorian award – University of Tunis El Manar

● **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

10/04/2026 – 12/04/2026 Djerba, Tunisia
International Conference on Economics and Management: New Models of Sustainable Development in Facing Crises: Artificial Intelligence as a Lever for Adaptation and Transition

Paper presentation: Can Chinese FDI reduce energy poverty in Africa? The mediating role of socio-economic and technological development

29/01/2026 – 30/01/2026 University of Bari Aldo Moro
XXIV Annual Workshop SIEPI

Paper presentation: Renewable Energy Integration and Stock Management: A Pathway to Energy Security in Africa.

20/11/2025 – 22/11/2025 Rome
9th AIEE Energy Symposium

Paper presentation: Foreign Direct Investment and Energy Poverty in Africa: The Role of International Partnerships

15/06/2025 – 18/06/2025 Paris
46th IAEE International Conference

Paper presentation at the Best Paper Award session.

11/06/2025 – 13/06/2025 Lecce
XXII Cimet Workshop 2025

Paper presentation: Energy reserve dynamics: Integrating renewable energy for energy security and sustainability in lesser-developed economies.

Paper presentation "Energy Stock Dynamics: Integrating Renewable Resources for Global Energy Security and Sustainability".

Energy session coordinator and a paper presentation "Energy Stock Dynamics: Integrating Renewable Resources for Global Energy Security and Sustainability".

Paper presentation: "Analysing the energy stocks dynamics in European countries under an energy transition framework".

Paper presentation: "Does Chinese Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) contribute to Sub-Saharan Africa's development".

Paper presentation: "Analysing the Renewable energy sector in African countries using cluster analysis".

Conference Assistance and organisation

Climate Change and Innovation for Sustainable Agrifood Systems. The University of Palermo and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). 26-28/06/2023.

The 11th International Conference on Complex Networks and their Applications. The University of Palermo. 08-10/11/2022.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Support and Assistance activities in Development and International Economics for Master's students in Cooperation, Development and Migrations.

REVIEW ACTIVITIES

1. Economic Analysis and Policy - 2. The Energy Journal - 3. The Financial Sciences. Nauki o Finansach (FinS) 4. Sustainable Development

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ARABIC**
Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
FRENCH	C1	C2	C2	C1	C1
ENGLISH	B2	C1	B2	B2	C1
ITALIAN	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS AND TRAINING

15/01/2024 – 05/05/2024

Visiting period / Department of Economics and Management: Nanjing University of Science and Technology, China

01/02/2023 – 03/02/2023

Study visit / Lisbon, Portugal

29/07/2022 – 07/08/2022

Ecotourism awareness, Youth exchange / Turkey

01/06/2022 – 03/06/2022

An official visit to the European Parliament in Brussels & meetings with European deputies

17/07/2021 – 24/07/2021

Training (Learning mobility project): OpenUp: on Non-formal Education for inclusion / Romania

30/06/2021 – 08/07/2021

Words Matter, Youth exchange in France

2019 – 2021

Erasmus+ Double Degree Exchange - University of Palermo

2019

Training about communication and giving speeches

Workshops within the United Nations Youth Delegate Program through the Jssor Youth Organization.

● **SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

01/09/2019 – 14/10/2019 Independent Higher Authority for Elections

Head of the electoral campaign

● **VOLUNTEERING**

30/11/2021 – CURRENT

Treasurer of Stra Vox APS

Financial tasks, project management and other different tasks to facilitate the association operations.

2019 – 2021 Italy

Volunteering activities with the Italian association CEIPS

● **ONLINE COURSES**

10/2022 – 05/2023

Emerging Leaders Fellowship - PLACE Network

01/05/2020

French Intermediate course B1-B2 : Ecole Polytechnique France - Coursera platform

28/04/2020

Introduction to Communication Science : University of Amsterdam - Coursera platform

04/03/2020

Women in Leadership, Inspiring Positive Change: University Case Western Reserve - Coursera platform

● **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

Travelling, language learning, hiking, bike riding, reading, poetry and cinema.

● **SKILLS**

Microsoft Office | Microsoft Powerpoint | Outlook | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Word | Social Media | R | Software: Latex, Stata, Gretl, Office | LaTeX (very good)