

# Martino Kuntze

## Education

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- University of Bologna** **Bologna**  
*MSc in Economic and Economic Policy, 110/110 cum laude* 2017–2019
- Grade Average: 30/30, with honours on 9 exams
  - Master Thesis: Intergenerational Mobility in Italy (*Advanced Econometrics, with R*)
  - Core Modules: Econometrics, Advanced Micro- and Macroeconomics, Public Economics
- Collegio Superiore - School of Excellence** **Bologna**  
*Diploma of Advanced Studies* 2017–Present
- Attended interdisciplinary lectures on top of my MSc courses
  - Relevant Modules: Experiment Design & Analysis of Variance, Inequality & Social Sciences
- University of British Columbia** **Vancouver**  
*Overseas Program, Grade Average: 95%* Fall 2018
- Core Modules: Statistical Learning (with R), Public Economics, Financial Engineering
- University of Bologna** **Bologna**  
*BSc in Economics, Markets and Institutions, 110/110 cum laude* 2014–2017
- Twice (2016,2017) won a scholarship awarded to the students in the top 1%

## Professional Experience

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- University of Bologna** **Bologna, Italy**  
*Research Assistant (Econometrics)* January 2020 - Present
- Currently developing an index of Economic Policy Uncertainty (EPU), based on Google Trends
  - Using *Python* programming and data-mining techniques to automatically update the EPU index
- University of British Columbia** **Bogor, Indonesia**  
*Teaching/Research Assistant (Impact Evaluation)* April to June 2019
- Successfully coordinated with stakeholders, translators and local authorities in a foreign environment
  - Sharpened my knowledge of M&E, and gained hands-on work experience in a developing country
- University of St. Andrews** **St. Andrews, UK**  
*Research Assistant (Data Analysis)* Spring 2018
- Processed and analyzed data as part of a team of behavioral and empirical economists
  - Enhanced my working knowledge of Microsoft Excel and of econometric software (*R* and *STATA*).
- Bologna Laboratory for Experiments in Social Sciences** **Bologna, Italy**  
*Intern/Research Assistant (Behavioral Economics)* 2016–2017
- Participated in the design and implementation of both field and lab experiments
  - Gained solid working knowledge of RCTs; drafted technical research reports and literature reviews

## Languages & IT Skills

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- **English** (Fluent: *IELTS 8.5*), **Italian** (Native), **German** (Intermediate: *B1*)
- **Microsoft Office Package, R, STATA, z-Tree** (Advanced Level)
- **Python, SPSS** (Intermediate Level)

## Additional Experiences

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- **Online Courses:** Statistical Learning (Stanford), Python for Data Science (IBM), R Programming (Johns Hopkins), Model Thinking (University of Michigan), Game Theory (Stanford, UBC), Neuroeconomics (Higher School of Economics)
- Member of the Judging Committee for the Italian "National Prize for Scientific Dissemination - Giancarlo Dosi" in 2018 and 2019
- Selected to take part in the interdisciplinary *Delphi Academy of European Studies* (2019), organized by the European Cultural Center in collaboration with Harvard