

SARAH O'BRIEN

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EDUCATION

University Bocconi, Milan

Sept 2018 – Dec 2020

MSc in Economics and Social Sciences

- Final grade: Summa cum laude
- *Dissertation*: Impact of Extreme Weather Events on Engagement in Climate Change; *Advisor*: Paolo Pinotti
- Recipient of Bocconi International Award

University of British Columbia, Vancouver

Sept 2014 – May 2018

Bachelor of International Economics

- Top 10% of class
- *Dissertation*: Aspiration of Chinese Migrant Workers; *Advisor*: Siwan Anderson
- Recipient of Treck Excellence Scholarship and Walter H Gage, Elsie M Harvey Education Abroad Scholarship, BIE International Student Merit Award, Faculty of Arts International Student Scholarship, Deans List

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

September 2021-present

Interdisciplinary modeling and empirical project concerning environmental policy, the planetary boundaries, and the SDGs (“The Economics of Planetary Boundaries”)

Research Associate, RFF-CMCC European Institute on Economics and the Environment, Milan, Italy

January– September 2021

Projects on cross-cultural climate policy support, air quality perceptions, and energy provision. Data analysis, processing and visualisation, conducting literature reviews, drafting journal articles.

Research Assistant, Laboratory for Effective Anti-poverty Policies, Milan, Italy

January – November 2020

Microfinance RCT in partnership with BRAC in Uganda, jobs training RCT in partnership with Save the Children in Bolivia. Data analysis, processing and visualisation, survey monitoring.

Research Assistant, Harvard University

June – December 2019

Data analysis, cleaning, and visualization for Professor Marco Tabellini on multiple papers using IV regarding immigration

Deetken Consulting Group, Vancouver, British Columbia

May – August 2018

Intern and lead analyst for project defining size, scope and areas for improvement for BC music industry

The Simbi Foundation (Nonprofit/Think Tank working in India and Uganda), Vancouver, BC

July 2017 – April 2018

10 days field work in Uganda and continued analysis to determine most efficient nutritional model for education intervention

Amkor Technology, Hsinchu, Taiwan

May – Aug 2016

Customer service intern

ACTIVITIES

Fellow, Bocconi Economics Society

September 2018- December 2020

VP External, UBC Environmental Policy Association

Sept 2016 - May 2018

Research Assistant for Giovanni Gallipoli, University of British Columbia

February - August 2018

Teaching Assistant for Strategic Management, University of British Columbia

September - December 2017

Go-Global Exchange Program at Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

February – June 2017

English Tutor, Beijing, China

February – June 2017

Group Representative, UBC A Cappella

Sept 2015 – May 2016

Student, National Taiwan Normal University Mandarin Training Centre, Taipei, Taiwan

June – August 2015

Interests/hobbies: long distance running, jazz singing

SKILLS

Programs: Advanced: R, Stata, LaTeX, Microsoft Suite | Fair: SurveyCTO, Qualtrics | Basic: Python

Languages: English: Mother tongue | Mandarin Chinese: Proficient | Italian: Basic