

VALENTINA CARIANI

EDUCATION

09/ 2005 – 09/ 2006 Master in International Development (MA), Management of Development.
University of Manchester, UK

The course has focused on the analysis of management, planning and policy-making aspects of the development process both in the private and public sector. The Master has enhanced study fellows' professional competency by imparting a set of relevant analytical techniques and practical skills, providing *ad hoc* course units (Organization Development, Organizational Change through IT, Planning and Managing Development, etc.). Moreover the course has provided participants with an opportunity to apply their skills to projects and fieldworks to develop practical competencies and test their knowledge during an overseas field visit (Sri Lanka) and many case studies.

Final dissertation title: “Development and Capacity Building: the case of Italian Statistical Institute and Mozambique”.

The dissertation has analysed the theoretical issues of capacity building, mentioning main theories about this approach to development. The case study has analysed the partnership between the Italian Statistical Institute and the Mozambican Institute of Statistics, exploring specific aspects of this case.

June 2006 Degree in Political Science pathway in International Economics. Mark: 110/110
University of “Roma 3”, Rome.

Final dissertation title: “Fiscal imbalances and currency crises: the fiscal theory of the prices level. The Iceland case study”.

The dissertation has analysed the influence of fiscal imbalances on the inflation, through the analysis provided by the fiscal theory of the prices level. The theoretical analysis has been applied to the case of the Iceland market, recently in trouble from a financial and monetary point of view.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018 - Present Head of Country Risk Analysis at Economic Research Department, SACE

2013 - 2018 Economic Research and Communication Department, SACE (Export Credit Agency)

Senior Analyst in charge country/sector risk analysis coordination within the department.

Main activities:

- Management of country/sector analysis within the structure
- Monitoring of quality and consistency of contents provided
- Coordination of the team activity with operational staff
- Presentation/discussion of analysis to the Board
- Participation to business trips aimed to evaluate local counterparts (large and small corporate, banks and governments entities)
- Italy's delegate to Country Risk Expert Meetings at OECD
- Participation as speaker/panelist at seminars and conferences on country risk and postgraduate national and international masters

2010 – 2013

Global Markets Analysis Department, SACE (Export Credit Agency)

Senior analyst, responsible for Eastern Europe & CIS region and Latin America region

Main activities:

- Country risk analysis
- Credit risk analysis of Public entities
- Support to the underwriting staff on country risk evaluations on specific transactions (project financing, political risk insurance, financial guarantees)
- Sector risk analysis for evaluation process of specific transactions (oil & gas, steel, petrochemical, shipping)
- Participation to business trips aimed to evaluate local counterparts (large and small corporate, banks and governments entities)
- Italy's delegate to Country Risk Expert Meetings at OECD
- Participation as speaker/panelist at seminars and conferences on country risk and postgraduate national and international masters

Jan – Apr 2010

Secondment at SACE' Sao Paulo office (Brasil)

Main activities:

- Monitoring country risk and business opportunities in the area (focus on: Brasil, Mexico, Venezuela and Argentina)
- Support of the headquarters teams for counterparts' credit assessment
- Business relations with major companies
- Regular reporting activity

2006 - 2010

Economic Research Department, SACE (Export Credit and Financial Services Agency)

Country risk analyst, responsible for Latin America region

Main activities:

- Analysis of economic, financial, political and operational trends of the Latin America and Caribbean region
- Support to operational staff to elaborate countries strategies and top management in countries' policy definition
- Participation to quarterly OECD meeting

2003 - 2005	Subeditor for the social affairs publications at “Avverbi” L.t.d. (Publisher), Rome.
2002	Collection and processing statistical data at Social Studies Centre (Censis), Rome.
2000 - 2001	Draft of “La ruta del caffè” project as final work of the course “International cooperation projects management” at UCODEP ONG, Rome.

LANGUAGES

English	Excellent knowledge (IELTS certificate)
French	Good knowledge
Portuguese	Good knowledge

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Excellent knowledge of Windows 98/2000, Microsoft Office, Internet Explorer, SPSS.
Good knowledge of Stata.