

# Nicoló Tomaselli

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## Education & training

- 2020 - 2023    PhD in Development Economics (DELOS) (*ongoing*)  
University of Florence, Italy
- 2018            Data, Economics, and Development Policy (*ongoing*)  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology - MITx MicroMasters
- 2006            Tools for development cooperation certificate  
United Nations - DESA Turin, Italy
- 2003 - 2004    Master of Science in International and Development Economics  
Catholic University of Louvain and University of Namur, Belgium
- 1998 - 2002    Degree in Economics  
Catholic University of Milan, Italy

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## Languages

English, French and Spanish: fluent | Italian: mother tongue

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## Work experience

- 2017 - now    **University of Zurich** - Center for Child Well-being and Development (CCWD)  
*Research Director (formerly Managing Director)*
- Coordinator for the Child Development Study, a longitudinal panel study in Malawi
  - Provider of support to CCWD researchers and students in conceiving and developing their experimental research
  - Reviewer of datasets, data publication, evaluations design, data collection and data quality plans, and research protocols
  - Co-leader for strategic planning and business development of CCWD
  - Management of stakeholders relationships
- 2012 - 2017    **Innovations for Poverty Action** - Burkina Faso/Mali, research organization  
*Country Director (formerly Country Representative)*
- Managed a portfolio of 15 experimental studies in Burkina Faso, Mali and Ivory Coast (portfolio of 10 M\$)
  - Focal point with researchers and partners (MIT, Yale, Ministries, etc.)
  - Leader for strategic planning and business development

- Reviewer of evaluation design, data collection and data quality
  - External results dissemination, conferences and publications
  - Supervisor of a 35 employees - and around 1,000 temporary staff
- 2010 - 2012 **Frères des Hommes** - France, NGO  
*Manager*
- Managed 6 programs (each 0.5 - 1 M€) in Rwanda, RDC, Senegal, Haiti and India
  - Conceived programs in the field of education, agriculture, entrepreneurship
  - Succeeded partnerships with local counterparts, funders (UE, AFD) and corporate foundations (i.e. Fondation Hermès)
- 2008 - 2009 **European Network on Debt and Development** - Belgium, think tank  
*Manager*
- Assisted the Director in strategic planning, fundraising and management
  - Managed relationships with member NGOs and funders like Ford Foundation or Oxfam
  - Performed *ad hoc* article writing
- 2007 **United Nations Development Program UNDP** - Burkina Faso  
*Evaluation officer*
- Evaluation officer for Italian Government in Burkina Faso, Niger and Ivory Coast
  - Participated to an IFAD Evaluation on Agricultural export program in Burkina
- 2005 - 2006 **San Raffaele Hospital AISPO** - Italy, NGO  
*Administrator - in charge for health projects*
- Reported to the Managing Director and Board
  - Program conception, management and financial reporting

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### International experience

Burkina Faso, Haiti, India, Ivory Coast, Malawi, Mali, Niger, Senegal, RDC, Rwanda, Uganda and Viet Nam

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### Additional information

Good knowledge of data science interface *Exploratory* and statistical software *R*

Publication *World Bank new poverty estimates* on the Bretton Woods Project update n°62

Publication *EPA: Trade and Development among EU and ACP countries* on DeAgra Working Paper Series

Founding board member of the social enterprise Miledú, helping migrants in Como

Internship at the Embassy of Italy in Viet Nam, Hanoi, 2003

*References on demand*