

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

Languages

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

Work experience

- 2017 - now **University of Zurich** - Center for Child Well-being and Development (CCWD)
Research 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, Data Quality Plans, and Research Protocols
 - Management of Stakeholders Relationships
- 2012 - 2017 **Innovations for Poverty Action** - Burkina Faso & Mali
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, others)
 - Leader for Strategic Planning and Business Development
 - Reviewer of Evaluation Design, Data Collection, and Data Quality
 - External Dissemination, Conferences, and Publications
 - Supervisor of 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
 - Succeeded Partnerships with local Counterparts (UE, AFD, Hermès)
- 2008 - 2009 **European Network on Debt and Development** - Belgium, think tank
Manager
- Assisted the Director in strategic planning and management
 - Managed Relationships with NGOs and Funders like Ford Foundation or Oxfam
- 2007 - 2008 **United Nations Development Program UNDP** - Burkina Faso
Evaluation officer
- Evaluation Officer for Italian Government in Burkina Faso, Niger, and Ivory Coast
 - Participated in an IFAD Evaluation on Agricultural Export Program in Burkina

International experience

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

Publications

Dillon, A. and Tomaselli, N. (2020). *Making Markets: Experiments in Agricultural Input Market Formation*. Working Paper

Nicoló Tomaselli, 2008. *World Bank new poverty estimates*. Bretton Woods Project update.

Nicoló Tomaselli, 2006. *EPA: Trade and Development among EU and ACP countries*. DeAgra WPS

Additional information

GRE Score Quantitative Reasoning 158/170

Good Knowledge of Statistical Software STATA and Econometric Techniques

Founding Board Member of the Social Enterprise Miledú

Internship at the Embassy of Italy in Viet Nam, 2003

References on demand