



Matteo Spinazzola

Sustainability researcher

After academic and consultancy experience with senior specialists in Italy and in The Netherlands, I'm looking to secure a position to nurture my analytical and management skills and mature as a sustainability researcher.

Education

MSc in Sustainable Development - ESG: 8.2/10 *cum laude*

09/2018-08/2020

Utrecht University, Utrecht

Through interdisciplinary hands-on courses, I acquired advanced methodologies for sustainability and action-oriented research and to deliver solid projects within strict deadlines

BSc *Special Joined Program* in Strategic Sciences: 108/110

09/2015-07/2018

University of Turin & Italian Army Academy, Turin

Through advanced courses, I learned top-notch knowledge in Political Science, Law and Economics, fostering my critical thinking

Work Experience

Consultant, Climate Change and Sustainability Team

11/2020-03/2021

EY, Milan

- I supported medium-large companies in CSR activities and reporting

I learned to engage with clients effectively addressing their needs

Research Intern, Global Goals Project

02/2019-11/2019

Copernicus Inst. for Sustainable Development, Utrecht

- I designed and performed a meta-analysis on the implementation of the UN MDGs, coordinating 12 team members collaborating to the study
- I co-organized a social event for an international conference

I learned advanced research techniques and effective team coordination

Research Intern, Knowledge Management Team

09/2019-11/2019

Solidaridad Network, Utrecht

- I developed a toolbox and a tailored evaluation framework for landscape projects in the Global South

I learned to employ my knowledge and skills for applied real-world research

Research Intern, T. Fenoglio Center

01/2018-06/2018

Red Cross, Settimo Torinese

- I collected medical records and interviews from 15,000 asylum seekers and evaluated the impact of geopolitical factors on their health

I learned to manage a large database and to analyze and visualize data

Soft Skills

- Critical and Complex Thinking
- Project Planning & Management
- Team & Independent Working

Hard Skills

- Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Data Analysis & Visualization
- Governance Analysis
- Participatory Action Research

Technical Skills

- KH Coder
- Microsoft Office
- NVivo
- R
- STELLA

Languages

- Italian: Mother Tongue
- English: C1 (IELTS Certificate)
- Spanish: B2
- French: A2

Additional Courses

Network Data Science with NetworkX and Python
Coursera

Driving Business Towards the Sustainable Development Goals
Erasmus Rotterdam University

Unlocking Investment and Finance in Emerging Markets and Developing Economies

World Bank Group

Publications & Conferences

Scientific Article

Mainstreaming of and alignment to the 2030 Agenda in the departments of the European Union and its Member States

Authors: Spinazzola, Biermann & Hickmann

Status: Under preparation

Accepted for the Earth System Governance - Bratislava Conference 2020

Scientific Article

Global Governance through Goal-Setting: A Meta-Analysis of the Effects of the Millennium Development Goals

Authors: Hickmann, Biermann, Spinazzola et al.

Status: Submitted to World Development

Presented at the Global Goals - International SDGs Research Symposium 2020

Scientific Article

“Journey of hope”: a study on sexual gender- based violence reported by asylum-seeking women during their journey to Europe

Authors: Bronsino, Castagneri, Spinazzola et al.

Status: published in *Epidemiologia & Prevenzione* 2020; 44 (5-6) Suppl 1:102-106

Presented at the conference of the Italian Association of Epidemiology 2018 and awarded the Prize Premio Maccaro