

# Filippo Ricci

ECONOMIST · PROCESS SPECIALIST

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“Be the change that you want to see in the world.”

## Summary

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Currently in the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) with 5+ years of working experience with data, project management, and research. My current tasks involve coordinating a behavioral science review of our divisional business processes. Language nerd who speaks English, Italian, Dutch, and is currently learning French and Turkish. Well versed in front-end web development and interested in learning more about JavaScript.

## Work Experience

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### Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Rome, Italy

PROJECT MONITORING AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT

March 2021 - Present

- Wrote an agreement contracting a University for a review of FAO's business processes.
- Established an archiving and monitoring system for private sector engagements in SharePoint.
- Coordinated development of a project appraisal application in SharePoint.
- Coordinated development of the divisional business intelligence dashboard in Power BI.
- Developed three Project Management websites for the FAO intranet on the United Nations Harmonized Approach to Cash Transfers (HACT).
- Coordinated development of a communication website on FAO's change management initiative.
- Established an archiving and compliance monitoring system based on FAO's risk based management requirements in SharePoint.

### Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Rome, Italy

PROJECT MANAGEMENT INTERN

March 2020 - February 2021

- Developed a Project Management website for the FAO intranet.
- Developed a Best Value for Money tool to contract financial services required by FAO's approach to risk management.
- Consolidated compliance monitoring and establishing automatic weekly reports in Microsoft Access.

### Donders Centre for Cognitive Neuroimaging

Nijmegen, the Netherlands

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

September 2017 - June 2018

- Conducted neuroeconomic research.
- Cleaned, analyzed, and presented scientific results lab meetings and poster fairs.
- Wrote an extensive thesis as a robustness check for prior neuroeconomic research.

### Utrecht University School of Economics

Utrecht, the Netherlands

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

September 2016 - March 2018

- Conducted research for the COFFERS and Fires research projects on fiscal fraud, European entrepreneurship, and gender equality.
- Constructed, cleaned, and analyzed datasets; formatted reports for the European commission.

## Skills

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<b>Languages</b>	English (mother tongue), Italian (mother tongue), Dutch (C1), French (B2), Turkish (B1)
<b>Microsoft software</b>	SharePoint, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access, Visio, Power BI
<b>Front-end</b>	CSS, HTML5
<b>Programming</b>	R, STATA, LaTeX

## Education

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### Utrecht University School of Economics

Utrecht, the Netherlands

MSc., MULTIDISCIPLINARY ECONOMICS

September 2016 - February 2019

- Master's degree focused on mathematics, econometrics, and micro-economics.
- Selected for additional honors courses.
- Thesis: 8.5/10 (highest in class).

- Standard economics courses with an additional minor in Law.
- Thesis: 9.5/10 (highest grade that year).

## Publications

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### **Stationary distribution of moral strategies in a population**

CO-AUTHOR

*Nature Scientific reports*

*October 2020*

## Honors & Awards

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### ACADEMIC

2018 **Scholarship**, International Association for Research in Economic Psychology.

*Italy*

2018 **Scholarship**, Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics.

*Italy*

2017 **Honors**, Graduate Honors Interdisciplinary Seminars.

*The Netherlands*

### PRIVATE SECTOR

2015 **Top 20 Finalist**, Thought for Food Challenge.

*Portugal*

## Summerschools

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### **Psychological Game Theory Summerschool**

*Soletto, Italy*

PARTICIPANT

*July 2017*

- Participated in workshops on “Modeling Emotions With Economic Theory”.
- Winner of SABE and IAREP scholarships.

## Other Experience

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### **Ensemble Enarmonia**

*Rome, Italy*

CELLIST

*September 2021 - Present*

- Mozart's 35th symphony in D major “Haffner”; Beethoven's 1st symphony in C major.

### **Luethi-Peterson Camps**

*Various locations*

DIRECTOR IN TRAINING; CAMP COUNSELOR

*July 2015 - Present*

- Organized and executed 6 summer camps for children aged 10-18 years old.
- Czechia, Estonia, France, United States of America, and Italy.

### **FAO Interns, Volunteers, and Fellows Support Group**

*Rome, Italy*

CHAIRPERSON

*September 2020 - February 2022*

- Established statutes for the Support Group's business continuity in assisting Interns, Volunteers, and Fellows in the organization.
- Coordinated the development of communication materials, as well as, virtual and physical events.
- Coordinated yearly organizational surveys on employee satisfaction.

### **Trinity School**

*Rome, Italy*

ENGLISH TEACHER

*November 2019 - July 2021*

- Prepared students for Cambridge KET and PET and the Trinity College examinations (grades 8 and 9).

### **ECU'92**

*Utrecht, the Netherlands*

EDITOR IN CHIEF; JOURNALIST

*September 2014 - February 2019*

- Coordinated and organized the content, design, and distribution of the official University magazine. Editor in Chief 2015-2016.
- Supervised journalists and content creators.
- Wrote and published op-eds over 5 years.

### **Utrechts Studenten Koor en Orkest**

*Utrecht, the Netherlands*

CELLIST

*September 2015 - December 2016*

- Schumann cello concerto in A minor; Georges Bizet, Carmen.
- Gershwin's “Rhapsody in blue”; American musical theatre repertoire.