

OTTAVIA ANNA VEROUX

☎ (+39)3802139292 ✉ oaveroux@hotmail.it

Last updated: May 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

PROJECT RESEARCH OFFICER
IFS - London, United Kingdom

March 2022 - Today

RESEARCH ASSISTANT AND PROJECT MANAGER
IGC & IGREC - Kampala, Uganda

March 2021 - February 2022

Project: "Firm Dynamics and Worker Resilience to the COVID-19 Shock in Uganda".

PIs: Livia Alfonsi (UC Berkeley), Oriana Bandiera (LSE), Vittorio Bassi (USC), Robin Burgess (LSE), Imran Rasul (UCL), Anna Vitali (UCL).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

BRAC UGANDA - Kampala, Uganda (remote)

September 2020 - March 2021

Project: "Meet Your Future: Job Search Effort and Aspirations of Young Jobseekers"

PIs: Livia Alfonsi (UC Berkeley), Mary Namubiru (BRAC Uganda), Sara Spaziani (Brown University).

ONGOING PROJECTS

Improving early childhood health and development through play at scale in Ghana

Joint with O. Attanasio, B. Augsburg, R. Dreibelbis, S. Krutikova, E. Nketiah-Amponsah, S. Wolf

COVID-19, Firm Dynamics and Market Structure in Urban Uganda

Joint with L. Alfonsi, O. Bandiera, V. Bassi, I. Rasul, R. Burgess and A. Vitali

Policy brief: "COVID-19 and Ugandan SMEs: Impacts and Speed of Recovery" in PEDL C-19 Notes.

Mechanization for the rest of us? Evidence on service providers from Uganda

Joint with L. Alfonsi and M. Suande

EDUCATION

DOUBLE MASTER'S DEGREE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH

Lund University - Lund, Sweden

September 2019 - June 2020

Final grade: A- and Award for the department's best master thesis

Master's thesis: "Trends of intergenerational transmission of education. Evidence from Colombia"

Universidad Carlos III - Madrid, Spain

September 2018 - July 2019

Final grade: 8.4/10

Master's thesis in Financial System in Developing Countries: "Financial access and human capital accumulation. Evidence from Tanzania"

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS, ORGANIZATIONS AND MARKETS

Universita' Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milan, Italy

September 2015 - July 2018

Final grade: 110 cum laude/110

Bachelor's thesis in Public Finance: "Immigration, a challenge for public finance?"

AWARDS

Department's best master thesis - Lund University (Sweden)

2020

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages: Italian(native speaker), English(IELTS 7 - C1), Spanish(DELE C1), French(DELF A2)

IT skills: MS Office, Stata, L^AT_EX, Survey Solutions, SurveyCTO, E-Views (basic).