

Edward Hugh Cruickshank

Date and place of birth: 24 June 1996, Milano (MI)

Nationality: Italian, British

ABOUT

After graduating in 2018 in Politics & Economics from the University of Milan, Edward began his career in the private sector where, working in the corporate social responsibility sector, he discovered and became passionate about sustainable development. This led to the decision to further his studies and take a master's degree (MSc) in Development Studies at SOAS University of London, which he obtained with distinction. Edward is currently a junior researcher on the "2030 Agenda" programme at the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM). He is also co-editor of *Economia Spiccia*, a blog aimed at tackling the problem of economic illiteracy in Italy.

WORK EXPERIENCE

February 2021 – Present	Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) <i>Junior Researcher</i> Core tasks: production of reports, working papers and policy analysis around the issues of Sustainable Development and the 2030 Agenda; development, application and refinement of a tool measuring the sustainability of local policies and investments; quantitative research, dissemination and communication around SDGs interlinkages.
December 2020 – Present	Economia Spiccia <i>Co-editor</i> Core tasks: production, writing and editing of online blog posts on the basics of Economics aimed at tackling the problem of economic illiteracy in Italy.
March – July 2019	Banca Mediolanum <i>Innovation, Sustainability & Value Strategy Intern.</i> Core tasks: design and implementation of a rating system that measures the sustainability of Banca Mediolanum projects; development of the sustainability strategy (i.e. development of corporate policies on sustainability and environmental issues); drafting of the annual non-financial report.

EDUCATION

Sept. 2019 – Dec. 2020	SOAS, University of London <i>MSc in Development Studies</i> Dissertation title: Export primarisation & Brazil's agricultural "miracle": the case of soybeans Final grade: Distinction
2015 – 2018	Università degli Studi di Milano <i>BSc in Politics and Economics</i> Final Grade: First
2011 – 2015	Liceo delle Scienze Umane Gaetana Agnesi, Milano <i>Human & Social Science High School Diploma</i>
Sept. 2013 – Jan. 2014	South Portland High School, ME (US) <i>5-month WEP Exchange Programme</i>

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

Research Skills

Strong quantitative and qualitative research background, familiar with statistical software Stata

Computer & IT Skills

Proficient use of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Outlook

Languages:

Italian: First Language

English: Second Language (C1 IELTS Certificate)

Portuguese, Spanish: Limited Working Proficiency

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aug. – Oct 2017

AIESEC (Salvador, Brazil)

Global Volunteer

Activities included: raising awareness of the children and staff of Creche Escola Futura Geração on issues such as climate change and pollution; helping with manual and restoration work; developing, together with the volunteer team, an action plan for the entire period; weekly meetings with the AIESEC Brazil staff to update on progress and development of our work.

2014 – 2019

Academic Tutor

Tutelage to high school students in maths and English

2014 – 2018

CGM Basketball

Assistant Coach

References available on request.

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