

ELENA ASHTARI TAFTI

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EDUCATION

University College London, London (United Kingdom) Ph.D. in Economics	Oct 2017 - present
Bocconi University (Italy) M.A. in Economics and Social Sciences B.S. in Economics and Business	Oct 2010 - Feb 2016
Wang Yanan Institute, Xiamen University (China) Master exchange program	Aug 2014 - Jan 2015
School of Business and Economics of Maastricht University (Netherlands) Undergraduate exchange program	Aug 2012 - Jan 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (United Kingdom) Research assistant for Alice Kuegler	Feb 2021 - present
University College London (United Kingdom) Research assistant for Gabriella Conti and Soong Kang	Oct 2019 - Sep 2020
Institute of Fiscal Studies (United Kingdom) Research assistant for Marcos Vera Hernandez	Oct 2018 - Oct 2019
Competition and Markets Authority (United Kingdom) Graduate Research Student - Chief economist team - Hospital Mergers	Aug 2016 - Mar 2017
European Central Bank (Germany) Graduate Research Student - DG Research - Competitiveness Research Network	Oct 2015 - July 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

Europe Economics London (United Kingdom) Consultant - Competition Economics	Mar 2017 - Aug 2017
European Commission (Belgium) Stagiare - DG Competition - Mergers in Manufacturing Industries	May 2015 - Oct 2015

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Institute of Fiscal Studies - Economic and Social Research Council Graduate Scholarship	Oct 2017 - present
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Advanced Microeconomic Theory (Master level)
Microeconomics (Master level)
Game theory (Undergraduate level)
Health Economics (Master level)
Statistics (Undergraduate level)
Economics of Finance (Undergraduate level)

WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND OTHERS

NBER Health Economics - Bootcamp - invited participant	Dec 2018
CeMMAP School - by Rosa Matzkin (UCLA) - 'Econometrics of Nonseparable Models'	May 2019
CeMMAP School - by Charles F. Manski (Northwestern) - 'Personalised Patient Care Under Uncertainty'	Mar 2019
Essen Health Conference - invited presenter	Oct 2020
Royal Economic Society Easter School - by Eliana La Ferrara - "Media and Development"	April 2021
Enter Seminar - Tilburg University - Invited Presenter	February 2022

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: English, Italian, Spanish

Skills: STATA, MATLAB, R

Referee work: Royal Statistical Society, International Journal of Health Economics and Management