

# Francesca Sofia Gioia

Team player with entrepreneurial spirit and analytical mind, always keen on engaging in stimulating challenges with enthusiasm, intellectual curiosity and a high level of commitment. My works combine theoretical reflection and on-field research to produce textual and audio-visual contributions

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Sep 2019 – Feb 2022 **MSc Global Development**  
Faculty of Social Sciences  
University of Copenhagen



Sep 2016 - Aug 2019 **BSc Economics and Business Economics**  
**Specialization in Emerging Markets**  
School of Business and Economics  
Maastricht University



## APPLIED RESEARCH WORK AND PUBLICATIONS

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- Ongoing** **Inquérito as Indústrias Manufactureiras en Mozambique 2022**  
**Report for UNU-WIDER x DERG**  
Key words: panel data, SMEs, data analysis, STATA, gis
- Feb 2022** **MSc Thesis: How information could alter the perception around the exploitation of migrant labor in the agricultural sector in Sicily? A mix-method approach.** Grade 12/12  
Based in Sicily, Italy. Grade 12/12  
Methods: Field Experiment, Survey, Semi-structured interviews, Ethnography, STATA.
- Mar 2021** **How good are manufacturing jobs in Myanmar? Evidence from matched employer-employee data. - Working Paper published for UNU-WIDER**  
Available at <https://doi.org/10.35188/UNU-WIDER/2021/030-6>  
Keyword: panel data, STATA, job quality, productivity, working conditions, Myanmar.
- Mar 2020** **Living for the moment? A study into the impact of Migration and Remittances on Sustainable Livelihood in Chitwan, Nepal.** Grade: 12/12  
Available at <http://web.econ.ku.dk/pabloelaya/GDFieldWorkshop2020.html>  
Based in Sauraha, Nepal.  
Methods: Qual Interviews, Focus Group, Experiment in the field, Participant Observation, Survey, Data Analysis, Envivo, STATA, Microsoft Office.
- Dec 2019** **The relationship between Pro-Migration Attitudes and EU-Support - A Mixed-Methods Approach.**  
Based in Copenhagen, Denmark  
Methods and tools: Survey, Qual Interviews, Data Analysis, Envivo, Focus Group, STATA
- Jun 2019** **BSc Thesis: Sustainable Urban Waste Management: Analysis of an Home Composting Scheme in São Paulo, Brazil.** Grade: 8.5/10  
Based in São Paulo, Brazil  
Methods and tools: Qual Interviews, Data Analysis, STATA, Logistic Analysis, Panel Data,

## WORK EXPERIENCE






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- Jul 2022 ongoing** **Research Assistant at DERG – University of Copenhagen**  
Thought a development economics lens, I am working on attitude, values and perception of inequality in the Global South. Specifically, I am invested in @equal project, supervising the field experiment in Nampula, Mozambique. Next to this, I have wrote about the status of the manufacturing sector in Mozambique (IIM report).









- Feb 2022 ongoing**     **Research and Production Assistant at Santabelva, Argentina/Italia**  
 Santabelva is a collective of directors based in Milan, which develop audiovisual projects from their early inception to post-production. I am supporting the research and pre-production of a documentary project about the extraction of Lithium. I am researching on extractivism in Argentina, preparing semi-structured interviews, managing the relationship with local communities and drafting funding application. 
- Feb 2021-Sep 2021**     **SDGs Annotator at Matter, Copenhagen**  
 Matter is a Fintech company, which makes it easier for investors to understand and report the sustainability impact of investments. My tasks included sentiment analysis of qualitative data according to the UN Sustainable Development Goals; improve AI algorithm's natural language processing methodology and researching about renewable energy generation and capacity in the private sector. 
- Oct 2020 – Mar 2021**     **Consultant at FullBrain, Copenhagen**  
 FullBrain is an open, social e-learning platform where students collaborate, get help and find personalized learning material. Advanced AI algorithms document student expertise and match them with companies. My tasks included developing the business model, market investigation, writing application for acceleration programme and enhancing the vision and sustainability of the company. 
- Feb 2019 - Jun 2019**     **Research Intern at Elabora Consultoria, São Paulo**  
 Elabora is a Brazilian consultancy firm specialized in innovation integration in the private and the public sector. I supported the research analysis and the drafting of white papers and articles. My main research focus was the Social License to Operate (SLO) in the Brazilian mining sector, new trends in the Brazilian pharmaceutical industry and the implementation of agricultural technology within a Circular Economy framework. 
- Oct 2017 - Aug 2019**     **Student Ambassador at Maastricht University, The Netherlands**  
 I represented Maastricht University in Italy. I organized the Bachelor Open Day and I participated in university fairs around Europe. 
- Jan 2018**     **Research Volunteer in Chipat, Cambodia**  
**CCCA Cambodia Climate Change Alliance** 
- Aug 2016**     **Volunteer in Dharamshala Himachal Pradesh, India**  
**RUCHI – Rural Centre for Human Interests**

**LANGUAGES**

-  Italian (Mother tongue)
-  English (Academic proficiency)
-  Brazilian Portuguese (Working proficiency )
-  Spanish (Working proficiency )
-  French (Limited working proficiency)

**IT SKILLS**

-  Excel     High
-  SPSS     Medium
-  Stata     High
-  PowerPoint     High
-  Python     Low
-  LaTeX     Medium

**OTHER INTERESTS**

piano player – visual art – hiking – photojournalism – performative theatre – yoga practitioner