Simone Maria Parazzoli

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Driven to help governments governments make the most of tech to improve everyone's life.
Advised governments on digital transformation strategy, led workshops, and authored flagship reports.
Former research data scientist in applied NLP. MPP *cum laude* (top 10%) from Bocconi and Sciences Po.

EXPERIENCE

World Bank
Aug 2025 – Present

Project Manager · Remote
- Managed *The Agentic State* initiative with Luukas Ilves (ex CIO, Estonia) and Manuel Kilian (Berlin GGTC).
- Designed team operations to deliver Agentic State whitepaper v2.0, on how agentic AI will transform government.
- Coordinated research, stakeholder engagement, and marketing by managing workflows, tasks, and timelines.

OECD | Innovative, Digital, and Open Government Division
Jan 2024 – Present

Consultant · Remote
- Advised 3 governments on GenAI citizen-facing tools, from problem scoping to rapid prototyping and tech specs.
- Led 20+ workshops engaging 200+ stakeholders, including ministers, state secretaries, and industry leaders.
- Developed LLM-powered dashboard to automate collection of case studies, achieving 8x efficiency gains.
- Lead author of *Global Trends in Government Innovation 2024*, in top 5 most read OECD publications in Q1 2025. Co-authored OECD's flagship *Governing with AI* report as part of dedicated taskforce of three.

Intern · Oct 2022 – Mar 2023
- Analysed 1000+ case studies, led 10+ interviews, and co-drafted *Global Trends in Government Innovation 2023*.
- Developed project proposal on AI accountability for data protection authorities in Latin America.

ISI Foundation
May 2023 – May 2024

Data Science Junior Researcher · Turin, Italy
- Scoped AI tool to support policy reform, helping governments assess public acceptability from unstructured data.
- Translated government needs into data science solutions, coordinating team of physicists and policy analysts.
- Designed original NLP pipeline to support government decision-making with AI, presented in peer-reviewed paper.

Bocconi University
Apr 2021 – Jul 2021

Research Assistant · Milan, Italy
- Managed survey implementation in large-scale RCT for economists Carlana (Harvard) and La Ferrara (Bocconi).
- Performed statistical analysis to extract initial results and drafted report for 1800+ participants.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

The Community of Practice (The CoP)
Jun 2024 – Present

Co-Founder & Strategy Lead
- Grew global community of selected young professionals in technology and innovation for public good.
- Designed programme offerings, strategic roadmap, brand identity, and oversaw partnership and member growth.
- Secured collaboration with World Economic Forum's Global Shapers, grew members +135%.

EDUCATION

Bocconi University
Sep 2020 – Mar 2023

MSc Politics and Policy Analysis · **110/110 cum laude**
Quantitative Methods, Econometrics, Game Theory, Political Economy, International Law

Sciences Po
Sep 2021 – June 2022

Master in Public Policy · **Cum laude (top 10%)**
Digital Public Transformation, AI in Government, Social Data Science

University of Bologna
Sep 2017 – Jul 2020

BA Political, Social,and International Sciences · **110/110 cum laude**

OTHER INFORMATION

Data & Tech: Python, Git, NLP, LLMs, HTML+CSS+JS
Languages: Native Italian, Fluent English (C2), Good French (B2)
GMAT: 710 (90th percentile)