

Niccolò Rescia

22 Square Belsunce, Marseille (13001) | + 33 6 21 58 32 92

niccolo.rescia@gmail.com | Italian

EDUCATION

2024 – Present	Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE) PhD in Economics	Marseille, France
2023 – 2024	Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE) Master's in Empirical and Theoretical Economics (2 nd year) Major in: Macroeconomics and Political Economy Thesis title: “ <i>Climate Change, Adaptive Investments and Sovereign Borrowing Costs</i> ”	Marseille, France
2018 – 2020	Sciences Po Paris Master's in International Economic Policy Grade: Cum Laude Major in: International Financial Markets and Middle East Thesis title: “ <i>Banks Make States: The Political Economy of Financial Regulation in the OPTs</i> ”	Paris, France
2015 – 2018	Bocconi University Bachelor's in Economics and Social Sciences Grade: 107/110 Major in: Macroeconomics, Econometrics and Statistics Thesis title: “ <i>Financing Migration, Microfinance and Human Flows: Evidence from Bangladesh</i> ”	Milan, Italy
2018	American University of Beirut Exchange Program at the Economics Department Grade: 4.0/4.0	Beirut, Lebanon

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Sep 2024 – Present	Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE) <i>PhD Candidate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Research on the impact of climate change on Emerging Markets debt sustainabilityDevelopment of quantitative models of sovereign debt default integrating extreme weather shocks and capital accumulation	Marseille, France
Jun 2020 – Present	Global Sovereign Advisory (GSA) <i>Economist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Development of financing strategies for Low Income and Market Access CountriesBuilt quantitative models for debt sustainability analysis, central bank's recapitalization needs, and assessment of banking sector exposure to the general governmentResearch and advisory on Debt-for-Climate Swaps for international multilateral financial institutionsDevelopment of a Sovereign Wealth Fund's financing and capital investment strategyDevelopment and implementation of an innovative financing structure to fund humanitarian programs in Low Income Countries	Paris, France
Apr 2023 – Aug 2023	Kiel Institute for the World Economy <i>Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Data collection and analysis on international capital flows under Dr. J. Meyer	Kiel, Germany
Oct 2018 – Oct 2020	Sine Qua Non – Think Tank <i>Co-founder and Director of Economic Research</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Management of a team of 20+ researchers working on EU foreign policy in the MENADefinition of the research strategy and methodologyDevelopment of partnerships with other research institutions	Paris, France and Ramallah, OPTs
May 2019 – Oct 2019	UniCredit Bank <i>Intern at the Group Compliance - Oversight and Policies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Draft of compliance department policies for UniCredit's controlled entitiesExecution of indirect risk assessment at the holding levelOversight of the implementation of policies related to financial sanctions, AML/CTF	Milan, Italy

Jun 2018 – Aug 2018	Energy Intelligence <i>Intern at the Data and Financial Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of financial and geopolitical trends within the Middle East energy industry • Annual assessment of oil & gas production and exports for Libya and Yemen 	Beirut, Lebanon
Jun 2017 – Aug 2017	Grameen Bank <i>Intern at the Research and Development Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on the development of urban micro-lending in Bangladesh • Benchmark of Grameen Bank's competitors and best practices • Development of methodologies to assess assets' quality and default risk 	Dhaka, Bangladesh

PUBLICATIONS

- Kiechel A. L., Rescia N. (2023) “Dette souveraine et sanctions : Les sanctions financières sont-elles efficaces pour restreindre les sources de financement ? Impact à court terme et conséquences à long terme”, chapter in *Dettes de l'Etat, dettes des entreprises : quel avenir ?*, Pasqualini F. and Amar J. eds, Larcier.
- Rescia N., Vierlinger J. (2020) “EU Policy and the Lebanese Protests: Filling the Gap”, *Sine Qua Non*.
- Rescia N. (2019) “The Metamorphosis of Hezbollah: An Empirical Test for the Political Economy of the Party of God”, Kuwait Foundation.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Languages

Italian: *Native*
 English: *Fluent*
 French: *Fluent*

Computer skills:

Excel/PowerPoint/Word: *Advanced knowledge*
 Bloomberg/Refinitiv: *Advanced knowledge*
 R: *Advanced knowledge*
 STATA: *Working knowledge*

Soft skills:

Project management
 Communication
 Leadership