



LETIZIA CASTELLANO BAA SCHOLAR 2015

Year of birth: 1994

Place of birth: Galatina

Enrolled in the 2nd year of the Master of Science in Economics and Management of Government and International Organizations

"Being assigned the BAA Scholarship was fundamental because it gave me peace of mind and allowed me to focus more on my studies. It has also inspired me to show that I deserve this scholarship. I would like to thank all the donors who supported me during the BAA Christmas Party, not only because they have allowed a student like me to continue her studies at our excellent university, but also because the ongoing trust they place in young people has been an inspiration to us over the years. You have demonstrated that you support us and believe in our potential so much that you contribute part of your wealth to allow us to prove it. Thank you again."

MASTER OF SCIENCE CURRICULUM

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program: 	<p>Master of Science in Economics and Management of Government and International Organizations (Held entirely in English)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exams passed during the 1st year of the program: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Public Management (29/30) • National and International Law (30/30) • Politics and Policy Making (27/30) • Trends and Careers (passed) • Public Accounting & performance measurement (24/30) • Management of international organisations and NGOs (27/30) • Economics of global market (28/30)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses in the 2nd year of the program: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The euro crisis, Managing complex international organisations • Organisational theory and globalization • The EU and the world's new disorder, Sociophysics • The EU facing the new world's challenges • Statistical reasoning • French B1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study abroad experience: 	<p>Double Degree at Sciences Po - Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Paris) In August 2017, Letizia moved to Paris and started her study abroad year on 5 September. At the end of her experience, she will receive both a Bocconi degree and a degree from the prestigious Parisian university.</p>

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CURRICULUM

• Program:	Economics and Management for Art, Culture and Communication
• Graduation score:	104/110
• Title of final paper and advisor:	“Justin Trudeau’s electoral campaign 2015: how the media have helped him to become the Prime Minister of Canada” Advisor: Professor Andrea Quartarone
• Study abroad experience:	International Exchange Semester at the Peter B. Gustavson School of Business in Victoria (British Columbia, Canada)
• Internship:	Curricular internship at the management consulting company Tefen (summer 2016)
• Languages:	English – conversion of the IELTS exam French

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Letizia is actively involved in several extracurricular activities and student associations. She has been a member of the **Bocconi Choir and the B. Lab student association** since her undergraduate program. After becoming a BAA Scholar, Letizia chose to become a **member of the BAA – Bocconi Alumni Association and became a young Ambassador for the Association.**

OTHER INFORMATION

- Letizia graduated from the Liceo Scientifico “Salvatore Trinchese” in Martano (LE) with a score of 100/100.
- After her arrival in Paris, Letizia had a quick wave of homesickness. She participated in one of the cocktail events organized by the BAA Chapter in Paris with some of her classmates and loved the experience. She has decided to stay active in Association activities even in Paris.
- At the end of the Double Degree, Letizia will do a curricular internship and is interested in finding an opportunity in an international organizations.

LETIZIA’S MESSAGE TO THE DONORS WHO SUPPORT HER

“Since starting my study abroad experience, I have found out about even more of the many opportunities available thanks to the support of BAA donors. Challenging opportunities like the double degree, which should be the last chapter in my education, are not taken for granted. It is thanks to **your generosity** that I was able to make this decision and know I could do it. **It encouraged me to always set my limits a little further out, to always challenge myself and do my best whenever I need to face anything. I think saying the words “thank you” is the best way to express what I have to say.** So thank you for your support and for believing in me and all the other BAA Scholars who, like me, have the good fortune of benefiting from your help.”