



## MARIANO DI RIENZO MBA SCHOLARSHIP 2016/17

Year of birth: 1986

Place of birth: Pescara (Italy)

**Enrolled in the Full-Time MBA 42,  
SDA Bocconi School of Management**

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*“On a purely professional level, the MBA enriched me with technical, management and interpersonal skills. **Most importantly, it allowed me to be part of a close-knit community that I can really rely on, and to join the wider Bocconi Alumni family, which I already started meeting last year and I look forward to keeping close touch in the future. Of course, being the recipient of the BAA Scholarship, not only allowed me to live this experience to the fullest by reducing my financial burden, but, more importantly, it made me feel part of this community and inspired me to give back. I hope I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.**”*

### ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

**Mariano is the first Italian recipient of the Fund.** He earned a Bachelor degree with a top grade of 110 at the Politecnico delle Marche. He went on to get a Master degree in Telecommunications Engineering at the Politecnico di Milano with a research project conducted during an exchange at the University of Illinois in Chicago. He graduated in 2009, with a thesis on “Optimization of the birdcage coil supply currents for 9T Magnetic Resonance.”

Before deciding to enroll in the MBA, he worked five years as a consultant at Deloitte in Rome, dealing mainly with projects related to Telecom Italia (now TIM).

Mariano is also co-founder of a startup.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mariano began his career soon after completing his degree. Since 2010 he has held a variety of roles:

- In 2010 he was **Intern at the Information Technology of Ariston Thermo Group** (in Fabriano - Italy)
- From 2010 to 2011 he was **Business Development Analyst at Telespazio in Rome**
- From 2011 to 2016 he was **Analyst (2011-2014) and Consultant (2014-2016) at Deloitte Italia** in Rome
- In 2017 he was **MBA Summer Intern at Google Ireland** in Dublin

## VOLUNTEER WORK

Mariano was selected for the MBA Reunion scholarship 2016/17 not only for his excellent résumé, but also because of his active community engagement. For example, he has been a volunteer in the pediatric ward of the hospital in Pescara, and organized meetings with foreigners for language lessons and socializing while living in Rome.

## HIS EXPERIENCE AS AN MBA SCHOLAR

*"Looking back, only now I realize how much of a transformational year this has been.*

***I took more than 30 MBA courses, lived in 3 cities, learned a foreign language (and am currently studying another one), sailed and surfed for the first time, traveled to places I had never thought I would, met countless incredibly smart people literally from all over the world and made very good friends.***

*The number of stimuli you receive right from the start is incredible: between courses spanning from Accounting to Finance to People management, company visits and presentations, guest talks and club events, time literally flew by, and by the time I realized what was going on, it was almost time to pack up and leave for the summer internship. I was lucky enough to intern at Google, where I learned a great deal and experienced firsthand its incredible corporate culture while enjoying Dublin and Ireland.*

*The icing on the cake? Spending my last three months of MBA at HEC Paris as an exchange student, where I am taking my final electives in Marketing, expanding my network in France and taking advantage of "la vie parisienne".*

***I believe that the commitment of the Bocconi Alumni to support a scholarship for today's students is something wonderful: helping to build what the Americans call "Giving back". As an Italian, I would describe it as a virtuous cycle that creates a strong sense of belonging to the Bocconi community. A community which I am proud to have joined. "***