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# Curriculum Vitae

I was born on August the 30th, 1984, in Vimercate (Milano), Italy. I attended the primary and the secondary school in my city, Monza. From 1998, I studied at the scientific High School (*Liceo Scientifico*) Paolo Frisi, in Monza, and I obtained my Diploma (*Diploma di Maturità Scientifica*) in 2003, with a mark of 96/100.

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I continued my studies at the University of Milano-Bicocca with a Master in Astrophysics (*Laurea Magistrale in Astrofisica e Fisica dello Spazio*) and I obtained my Master Diploma in 2010 (mark: 109/110). For my Master project, which was supervised by Prof. Monica Colpi and co-supervised by Dr. Anna Wolter, I worked at the Observatory of Brera, in Milano. My Master dissertation was about the X-ray emission from early-type galaxies. After my Master, I was awarded of a pre-doctoral scholarship (*Borsa di Studio per il proseguimento della formazione dei giovani promettenti*) from the Università degli Studi di Milano. With that funding, I worked from April 2011 until September 2011 at INAF/IASF in Milano on a project of Dr. Fabio Gastaldello, which was published in the *Astrophysical Journal*.

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