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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Political Affairs Intern

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF ITALY** [ 01/01/2024 – 30/04/2024 ]

City: Washington DC | Country: United States

During my tenure at the Italian Embassy in Washington, I conducted in-depth research and analysis on U.S. foreign policy. Working closely with senior diplomatic staff, I addressed critical issues impacting the bilateral relationship between Italy and the United States. A notable highlight was my involvement in organising the visit between Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni and US President Joe Biden. This position required extensive engagement with individuals from international organizations, the U.S. government, European partners, and analysts from various think tanks. This experience provided me with firsthand exposure to international relations and the intricate dynamics of foreign policy, solidifying my commitment to addressing global challenges.

#### Research Trainee - DataLab

**ISPI - ITALIAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL STUDIES** [ 01/11/2023 – 31/12/2023 ]

City: Milan | Country: Italy

During my tenure at ISPI as a member of the DataLab team, I conducted extensive data-driven research and analysis in the fields of international politics and economics. This role required me to stay informed about major news and international developments by consulting multiple sources daily. I utilized software such as MS Office, particularly Excel, and data visualization tools like Tableau. My responsibilities included writing reports and memos, often accompanied by data visualizations. This experience honed my research skills and deepened my expertise in data-driven analysis and data visualization.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

#### MASTER'S DEGREE IN EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL STUDIES

**Università degli Studi di Padova** [ 01/11/2021 – Current ]

City: Padua | Country: Italy | Website: <https://www.unipd.it/> | Field(s) of study: International Affairs

This course, conducted in English, addresses the evolving European and global landscape, preparing professionals to design, manage, and coordinate activities related to decision-making processes at various levels of government. It provides comprehensive knowledge and skills across legal, economic, political, philosophical, historical, and linguistic fields. Central to the course is understanding the dynamics of European integration and globalization, along with their national and international impacts. The program prepares participants to operate in diverse fields, including European institutions, international organizations, NGOs, and public administration.

#### GOOGLE DATA ANALYTICS PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

**Coursera** [ 05/2023 ]

Website: <https://www.coursera.org/> | Field(s) of study: Information and Communication Technologies

The Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate provides a comprehensive education in data analytics, equipping learners with the skills needed to excel in a data-driven world. This program covers a range of topics, including data cleaning, analysis, and visualization, as well as the use of tools such as SQL, R, and Tableau. It emphasizes practical, hands-on experience through real-world projects and exercises. The curriculum includes courses on the fundamentals of data analytics, data preparation and processing, data analysis with R, and creating data visualizations with Tableau. Graduates will be prepared to perform data-driven decision-making and present actionable insights effectively.

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND PEACEBUILDING**

*The European School for Leadership Development* [ 01/08/2022 – 31/08/2022 ]

**Field(s) of study:** International Affairs

The Professional Certificate in International Security and Peacebuilding offers comprehensive training on global security challenges and peacebuilding strategies. The program covers key topics such as conflict resolution, international law, security policies, and peacebuilding practices, emphasizing practical skills through case studies and real-world scenarios. The curriculum includes courses on the fundamentals of international security, peacebuilding techniques, and the roles of international organizations.

## **DIPLOMA IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES AND INTERVENTIONS**

*Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI)* [ 01/06/2022 – 31/07/2022 ]

**City:** Milan | **Country:** Italy | **Website:** <https://www.ispionline.it/en> | **Field(s) of study:** International Affairs

The Diploma in Humanitarian Emergencies and Interventions provides comprehensive education on the principles and practices of humanitarian aid. It covers various forms of action, including food aid, healthcare, and demining, as well as critical issues related to security, project design, assessment, and evaluation. The program includes courses on basic and advanced humanitarian emergencies, human rights, migration, project writing, and monitoring and evaluation.

## **BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN STRATEGIC AND SECURITY SCIENCES**

*Università degli Studi di Torino* [ 01/09/2018 – 31/10/2021 ]

**City:** Turin | **Country:** Italy | **Website:** <https://www.unito.it/> | **Field(s) of study:** Political Science

The Strategic and Security Sciences Degree Program aims to develop expertise in the technical, legal, historical-political, social, anthropological, and economic aspects of security within the current international context. Graduates are equipped to integrate with military activities when necessary. In response to the profound transformation in the defense and security sector, which impacts both military institutions and civilian entities—including government bodies, international and national NGOs, and private companies—the program addresses the need for converging military and civilian competencies. It offers integrated knowledge and skills across legal, economic-social, technical-scientific, historical-political, and socio-anthropological disciplines, along with operational abilities to facilitate collaboration with military units.

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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**Mother tongue(s):** Italian

**Other language(s):**

**English**

**LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1**

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

**DIGITAL SKILLS**

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Data Analysis / Data Visualization / Microsoft Office / Python / SQL / Tableau / Microsoft Power BI