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ABOUT ME

I'm an enthusiastic recent graduate with a dual degree in Psychology and International Affairs (with honors), driven by a profound interest in technological advancements and their intersection with data science and human behavior. I'm always looking for opportunities to leverage my diverse academic background, passion for learning, and adaptability in fast-paced environments to contribute to innovative projects and make meaningful contributions.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior IT Analyst

Philip Morris International [01/2024 – 07/2024]

City: Rome | Country: Italy

- Managed multiple IT projects concurrently, utilizing Agile methodologies to deliver projects on time and within budget.
- Led the design and implementation of end-to-end IT solutions to support business initiatives, including cloud migration, systems integration, and cybersecurity enhancements.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to gather requirements, conduct feasibility studies, and define technical architectures that align with business goals/requirements and industry best practices.
- Managed the full software development life cycle (SDLC), from initial concept to deployment and post-implementation support, ensuring adherence to quality standards and regulatory requirements.
- Evaluated emerging technologies and industry trends to identify opportunities for innovation and process optimization, driving continuous improvement and competitive advantage

HR Associate

JERO International Consulting [09/2023 – 09/2024]

City: Rome | Country: Italy

- Planned and supported HR events and activities, such as training sessions and team-building activities, contributing to a positive and inclusive work environment.
- Planned and supported the HR team in full-cycle recruitment processes, including job posting, candidate sourcing, interviewing, and offer negotiation, resulting in the successful hiring of top talent aligned with organizational needs.
- Assessed internal satisfaction through 1/1 interviews and surveys
- Provided frontline support for employee inquiries and HR-related issues, offering guidance on policies, procedures, and benefits, and resolving issues promptly and professionally.

Resident Assistant

John Cabot University [01/2023 – 18/12/2023]

City: Rome | Country: Italy

- Helped International students adjust to Italian culture and life in Rome
- Planned and facilitated community-building activities and events to promote student engagement, social connections, and personal development within the residence hall, while building a stronger sense of community and belonging
- Served as a primary point of contact and resource for residents, addressing inquiries, concerns, and emergencies in a timely and professional manner.
- Implemented and enforced residence hall policies and procedures, ensuring a safe and inclusive environment for all residents, also assisting in the resolution of conflicts and disputes among residents, utilizing mediation and conflict resolution techniques.
- Collaborated with fellow Resident Assistants, Residence Life staff, and campus partners to plan and execute events, workshops, and educational initiatives that address the needs and interests of residents.

Housing Assistant

John Cabot University [08/2022 – 09/2022]

City: Rome | Country: Italy

- Assistance at Housing Office of John Cabot University during orientation week
- Assistance for new students at John Cabot University
- Navigation tour of the city center of Rome for new students

Intern

Regione Puglia - Delegazione Romana [09/2022 – 12/2022]

City: Rome | Country: Italy

- Audit of meetings between representative figures of different Italian regional departments
- Drafting and editing of informational reports

VOLUNTEERING

[01/2017 – 05/2017] Mensa Caritas Colle Oppio, Rome, IT

Volunteer Assistant

- Management of entrances and documents
- Management of relationships with guests

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MSC in Data Science

University of Trento [16/09/2024 – Current]

City: Trento | Country: Italy | Website: <https://www.unitn.it> | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Science

John Cabot University [01/2020 – 12/2023]

City: Rome | Country: Italy | Website: <https://www.johncabot.edu/psychological-and-social-sciences/psychological-science-degree.aspx> | Field(s) of study: Psychology | Level in EQF: EQF level 6

- The basic functions of the human brain
- How decision-making processes happen
- Cognitive, developmental, and Social Psychology • Behavioral Economics

Relevant Courses: Introduction to Research Methods, Statistical Analyses of Psychological Data, Psychobiology, Social Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Positive Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Prejudice and Discrimination

Minor in Legal Studies

John Cabot University [01/2020 – 12/2023]

City: Rome | Country: Italy | Website: <https://www.johncabot.edu/academics/legal-studies-minor.aspx> | Field(s) of study: Legal Studies | Level in EQF: EQF level 6

Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs

John Cabot University [01/2020 – 05/2023]

City: Rome | Country: Italy | Website: <https://www.johncabot.edu/political-science-international-affairs/international-affairs-degree-requirements.aspx> | Field(s) of study: International Affairs | Final grade: 3.46/4.00 | Level in EQF: EQF level 6 | Thesis: Abortion Policies: The Influence of Legislative Systems in a Comparative Perspective

- The basic concepts of politics (**World Politics, Political Theory**)
- The tools necessary to interpret the everyday changes of a **globalized environment**
- **Basic law concepts**

Relevant Courses:

International Organizations, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Economics, Public International Law

C1 English Proficiency Certificate

John Cabot University [09/2019 – 12/2019]

City: Rome | Country: Italy | Website: <https://www.johncabot.edu>

Italian High School Diploma (Liceo Delle Scienze Umane)

Liceo Classico Benedetto da Norcia [09/2015 – 06/2019]

City: Rome | Country: Italy | Website: <https://www.liceobenedettodanorcia.edu.it> | Field(s) of study: Scienze Umane | Final grade: 94/100 | Level in EQF: EQF level 4

Master in Theatrical Art

Kairos Teatro [09/2016 – 06/2017]

City: Rome | Country: Italy | Website: <https://www.kairosteatroroma.it>

PUBLICATIONS

[2025]

Apples and Oranges: Validity and Reliability of the Three Main Anthropomorphism Measures

Anthropomorphism is a key construct in social human-robot interaction, with a variety of measurements. Our experiment compares the three most used scales on construct and convergent validity as well as reliability. We used a mixed methods design where participants first viewed a video featuring either a Sota or a TIAGo robot, and then completed each scale with randomization of the order of presentation. Results indicate that the Mind Attribution scale (Gray et al., 2007) and the Individual Differences in Anthropomorphism questionnaire (Waytz et al., 2010) experienced some order effects and appear to be founded on a different latent process than the revised Godspeed questionnaire (Ho & MacDorman, 2010; Bartneck et al., 2009), though the different scales yield mostly comparable results.

Merel Keijsers, Porzio Luisa, Tricarico Anthony, Rea Daniel J., Seo Stela H., Kanda Takayuki, Journal of Social Robotics

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

French

LISTENING A1 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

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

DIGITAL SKILLS

Skype / Zoom / programming: R Studio and Python (basic knowledge) / Atlassian (JIRA/CONFLUENCE) / Project Management Software (Jira, Trello, Workfront, Sharepoint, etc.) / Business process documentation tools (Creatio, Visio, Draw.io) / Salesforce AWS Agile Analytical skills Business management / Data Science | Data Collection, Data Processing, Data Analysis, Data Visualization / Data storytelling

Microsoft Office

Microsoft Office / Microsoft Word / Outlook / Microsoft Powerpoint / Microsoft Excel

Google apps

Google Drive / Google Docs / Gmail

Social Media

Social Media Management (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, Instagram, Tumblr) / LinkedIn / TikTok / Critical thinking

Soft Skills

Organizational and planning skills / Team-work oriented / Reliability / Decision-making / Responsibility / Motivated / Problem analysis & Problem Solving / Good listener and communicator / Creativity / Curious and Fast-Learner / Messengers (WhatsApp, Viber, Telegram, Hangouts, FB Messenger)

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Karate and Soccer

I've played Karate for the past 10 years. This has helped me strengthen my personality and my relational skills, bringing also to a thorough understanding of discipline.

I've played in my University's team for the last year. This helped me improve my teamwork abilities.