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LANGUAGES

Italian - Mother tongue
English - C1 (IELTS exam)
French - B2 (DELF exam)
Spanish - B2 (DELE exam)

IELTS results:

- Listening: 8.5 (C2)
- Reading: 8.5 (C2)
- Speaking: 7 (C1)
- Writing: 7 (C1)
- Total: 8 (C1)

EDUCATION

PhD in International Relations - Sciences Po (France)
(2024 -)
International Political Economy

MSc in Innovation and Global Sustainable Development
- Lund University (Sweden)
Department of Economic History
(2021 - 2023)
Final Thesis Grade: A

Thesis: Is China Really Socialist?

Summer School - Sant'Anna University (Italy)
Economics of Innovation and Technological Change
(2021)

MSc in International Affairs - Bologna University (Italy)
Department of Political and Social Sciences
(2019 - 2021)
First-Class Honour Degree (110/110)

Thesis: An Arrighian interpretation of US-China hegemonic conflict

Erasmus - Sorbonne University Paris1 (France)
(September 2020 - January 2021)

BA in International, Social and Political Science -
Bologna University (Italy)
Department of Political and Social Sciences
(2016 - 2019)
First-Class Honour Degree (110 cum laude/110)

Thesis: Analysis of state-building and reconstruction processes in Rwanda and BiH in the post-genocide era

High School Diploma - Carlo Alberto Languages
School Novara (Italy) Final grade: 100/100

OTHER INFO

Since I was a teenager, I have been active in social movements. I am a member of Libera, an impactful Italian association that fights Mafias, and the Young European Federalists. I was the student representative of my high school and in my MSc at Lund University. I planned and lectured for the widest cycle of conferences ever organised in Italy about the history of Rwanda. I have a very good memory and I know by heart 7 songs ("Canti") of the Divine Comedy by Dante Alighieri, for a total of 964 lines. I love travelling and I have visited more than 40 countries. I enjoy playing the piano, cooking and drawing. When I was younger, I was a good football player. I can drive, but I hate to do it. I am a precise, determined, and independent person.

WORKING EXPERIENCES

Course Assistant - Cambridge University (UK) (September 2022 - December 2022)

I have cooperated with Professor Jeremy Green to develop an interdisciplinary bibliography about the history of liberalism, from a political, economic, philosophical, and historical perspective.

Research Project Assistant - Lund University (Sweden) (December 2021 - March 2022)

The project, led by Professor Sylvia Schwaag-Serger and co-organised by Lund University and Vinnova, the Swedish agency for innovation systems, investigated the policies and practices of European governments to support or limit the cooperation between national innovative companies and China. Together with one of my colleagues, we wrote a geopolitical and economic report on the Italian case study.

Internship - Florida Democratic Party (USA) (September 2016 - November 2016)

During the 2016 US Election Campaign, I worked in Miami and was involved in registration to vote, canvassing and phone banking. I planned and was a staff member of many campaign public events, including those of Al Gore, Hillary Clinton, and Barack Obama.

Internship - Turi Kumwe Onlus (Rwanda) (July 2016 - August 2016)

I planned and fundraised for a project to support basic education for Rwandese orphans with HIV. Between July and August 2016, I also followed its implementation process, working as an English teacher in Kigali. I organised and lectured at various public events on the history of the Rwandese Genocide. I managed Turi Kumwe's social media pages (Facebook, Instagram).

Freelance Journalist - The Post International (TPI), Left, The Vision, Pandora Rivista, The Bottom Up, UPF Lund The Perspective, Jacobin Magazine Italy (2016 - Present)

I wrote reports and articles trying to make accessible to a non-specialised public various complex topics, like circular economy, energy and nuclear power, EU policies, US politics, and China.

Tour Guide - Museu Valencià de la Fiesta (Spain) (June 2015 - July 2015)