



PhD student in Peace Studies (Economics of Peace) with professional experience in UN WFP policy and programme management, data-driven digital solutions, and international agriculture. Skilled in synthesising qualitative and quantitative data, developing evidence-based solutions, and fostering positive cross-functional collaboration.

EDUCATION

National PhD in Peace Studies

Sapienza University of Rome | Network of Italian Universities for Peace (Rete CRUI)

Rome, Italy | November 2025 - ongoing

Economics of Peace curriculum

Research project: *Building Peace from Within - Sustaining Human Capital and Shock-Responsive Social Protection in Ukraine and the Lessons for European Policy Pathway*

Master's Degree in Political Economy with Honors

Sapienza University of Rome | Degree program taught entirely in English

Rome, Italy | October 2015 - October 2018 | final grade 110 cum laude / 110

Thesis title: *The Middle-Income Trap: Theoretical and Empirical Aspects of Macroeconomic Transitioning from Middle to High Income*

Relevant coursework: micro- and macroeconomic analysis, advanced statistics and econometrics, leadership and organisational change

Bachelor's Degree in International Economics with English Language with Honors

Kyiv National Economic University

Kyiv, Ukraine | September 2011 - June 2015 | final average grade 91 / 100

Additional formal education

- *Evaluating Social Programs* (verifiable certificate)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Remote | appr. 30 hr | December 2024
- *Development and International Cooperation* (professional diploma)
Institute for International Political Studies
Milan, Italy | 75 hr | July 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Programme Policy Officer

UN World Food Programme | Humanitarian emergency response

Lviv, Ukraine | April 2023 - August 2024

- managed programme activities at field level in eight regions (institutional feeding, school meals, and others) as the head of programme at WFP Lviv Office
- provided technical expertise on programmatic issues, prioritisation and need-based planning: conducted quantitative and qualitative field assessments, consolidated evidence and shared findings

- led the launch, rollout, and scale-up of WFP’s school meals programme in five regions, reaching 270+ schools in 80 municipalities; together with team delivered trainings to programme stakeholders in five regions (600+ attendees)
- developed partnerships with local authorities and humanitarian actors; led the process for Lviv to review cooperating partner applications and select new partners for the 2024 implementation; coordinated at interagency level in government-led coordination meetings and multilateral forums
- ensured field-level programme monitoring and evaluation: streamlined data collection digitisation process, organised and conducted field monitoring missions and focus group discussions
- supervised two programme staff and one intern; completed internal and external reporting obligations

International Expansion Associate

AgricolliBio Srl | International agriculture

Rome, Italy | June 2022 - March 2023

- supported workflows among international subsidiaries, external suppliers, growers and B2B clients related to production, aggregation, processing and marketing of organic fruit
- conducted assessments of fresh produce value chains; identified partnership opportunities
- prepared for and participated in international trade shows and local industry events

Business Development Manager

KDM Force Ltd | IT consulting

Rome, Italy | September 2019 - May 2022

- consolidated a portfolio of data-driven transformation solutions for the public sector, telecommunication and finance industries; engaged with external corporate partners and drafted joint technical project proposals; supported the presale negotiations
- managed data-driven projects (Agile project management)
- supported product development of a commercial data management platform with a focus on quality assurance
- authored blog articles on innovation, digital transformation and science
- supervised one junior staff and coordinated a team of technical freelancers

FURTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- fluent in standard office software with experience in using statistical packages (EViews, R), CRM, process automation and data collection tools (Sugar CRM, Microsoft PowerAutomate and ODK Collect)
- received an outstanding performance evaluation following the first year of assignment at WFP; March 2024, Lviv, Ukraine
- was nominated to attend and successfully completed advanced UN-organised trainings on *Effective Writing Skills* and *Protection, Gender and Accountability to Affected Populations*; June 2023, Kyiv, Ukraine
- won a grant by *Soroptimist International* for young female leaders to attend a course of *Leadership and Gender* at Bocconi School of Management; June 2022, Milan, Italy
- awarded several merit-based scholarships in Ukraine and Italy; 2011-2018

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ukrainian | mother tongue

German A2 | pre-intermediate

English C2 | proficient

French A2 | pre-intermediate

Italian C1 | advanced

Russian C2 | proficient