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Languages

Italian: native speaker

English: C1

Spanish: B2

French: B2

Skills

- Planning, organizing and managing
- Ability to work under pressure
- Ability to work independently
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to think creatively and strategically

Digital skills

- Office package
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Social media management

Work Experience

Project Management Officer | Humanitarian Aid Volunteering

Movimiento por la Paz - MPDL (Colombia) | February 2025 - Present

- Support the participation of indigenous and afrodescendant women human rights defenders in the action plan of the Nariño Departmental Network of Women Human Rights Defenders
- Support the participation of indigenous and afrodescendant teachers in the "National Meeting of Education for Peace"
- Support the creation of pedagogical plans on culture of peace, human rights, environment and prevention of violence
- Workshops to promote a culture of peace, human rights and the prevention of violence in schools
- Logistical and administrative support for the operation of the office (meeting minutes, context analysis, reports, communication with partners and beneficiaries)
- Supporting the social media manager in the production of communication content

Researcher

Human Rights Centre "A. Papisca" of the University of Padova | October 2021 - February 2025

- Writing news for the website and editing the monthly newsletter
- Facilitator of the student-led project "Padova Model UPR"
- Contribution to the writing of a book and documentary on the 40 years of history of the Centre
- Management of the Centre's website and social media profiles (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn)
- Tutoring interns/volunteers
- Organizing and managing events and conferences
- Assistant project manager to Women Peace Security Project - MFA funds (Lebanon 2022, Georgia 2023)

European Solidarity Corps volunteer

Maison de l'Europe des Landes WIPSEE (France) | October 2020 - October 2021

- Writing and managing European and national projects (Erasmus+ KA1, DILCRAH) on hate speech
- Organize and promote cultural initiatives, active citizenship, and solidarity
- Human rights education
- Informational meetings and educational activities in schools, social, cultural and youth centers
- Research of and contacts with European and international partners

Intern

Embassy of Italy in Nicosia (Cyprus) | September 2019 - December 2019

- Writing political and economic reports on Cyprus, informative dispatches and the monthly newsletter
- Attending and minuting briefings on behalf of the Embassy
- Creating an Excel database of Italy's partners in Cyprus
- Organizing cultural initiatives and integrated promotion of the Country

Universal Civil Service

Human Rights Centre "A. Papisca" of the University of Padova | February 2019 - September 2019

- Writing the news for the website and the monthly newsletter
- Reviewing the articles published in the scientific journal of the Centre "PHRG"
- Writing and conducting interviews for the Youtube channel
- Website restyling and management of the Centre's social media profiles (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn)
- Organizing and managing events and conferences
- Assistant in the study trip to Israel and Palestine (July 2019)

Certificates and Awards

- First Place Online Thinkathon Challenge
- First aid officer | Sanitas.ECM
- Social Media Strategist | ONG 2.0
- Training course for volunteers in services to migrants and applicants for international protection | Popoli Insieme
- Research for Impact | Coursera
- Concevoir, gérer, financer et évaluer un projet de coopération et de solidarité internationale | SO Coopération
- Be a change maker: policy and activism on climate and social justice - Our Food Our Future project | WeWorld
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Articles

Human rights and international arms trade: RWM Italia's involvement in the Yemen Conflict https://bit.ly/pieretti_tesi

New challenges for human rights in the digital age
<https://medium.com/@thinkyoung.ngo/new-challenges-for-human-rights-in-the-digital-age-b741b247a889>

Education

Course "La Paz Total: avances, logros y perspectivas"

Universidad Nacional de Colombia | March - May 2025

Summer School "Roots of War & Establishment of a Lasting Peace"

CESPIC - Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel" | 03-10 September 2024

Research School "Law and Development / Conflict and Human Rights"

University of Padova | 15-17 May 2024

General Course "Peace and nonviolent conflict transformation"

University of Padova | March - May 2024

Business and Human Rights Summer School

June 27th - July 1st 2022

Master's Degree in "Human Rights and Multi-level Governance"

University of Padova | September 2017 - March 2020

Thesis: "International Arms Trade as a War Crime and Violation of Business's Human Rights Obligations: the Case of RWM in Yemen" | Supervisor: Paolo De Stefani | Final grade: 110/110

Bachelor's Degree in "Political Science, International Relations, Human Rights"

University of Padova | September 2014 - October 2017

Thesis: "The Drafting of the United Nations Declaration on the Right to Peace of 2016" | Supervisor: Paolo De Stefani | Final grade: 108/110

Erasmus +

University of Reading (UK) | September 2016 - June 2017

High School Diploma

Liceo Linguistico "C. Marchesi" | September 2009 - June 2014

EF Exchange Year

Morristown East High School and Spencer High School (USA) | August 2012 - June 2013

Interests and activities

- Member of the Stop Killer Robots Youth Network
- Member of the ThinkYoung Digital Coalition
- Student representative of the Erasmus Commission of the University of Padova for the year 2018-2019
- Student representative in the self-evaluation group of the MA for the period 2018-2020
- yoga, cooking, books

By submitting this application, I, the undersigned, declare that the information provided above is true and correct. I hereby authorise the treatment of my personal data according to the local law and the GDPR.

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