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Profile

PhD candidate in Peace Studies at Sapienza University of Rome, with a legal background and a strong interest in restorative justice, peace processes, and the role of women in post-conflict contexts. She has carried out fieldwork in Bolivia and Romania through international cooperation programs focused on transformative peacebuilding practices.

Education

2024 – ongoing

PhD in Peace Studies, Sapienza University of Rome

Curriculum 9: Restorative Justice, Transitional Justice, and Nonviolent Conflict Transformation

Dissertation title: *The Roles of Former Female Combatants in Peacebuilding Processes – The Colombian Case*

Supervisor: Grazia Mannozi

Scholarship funded by the University of Insubria

2016 – 2022

Master's Degree in Law, University of Trento

Final grade: 110/110

Thesis: *Restorative Justice for Adults: From Theory to Practice in Italy and Spain*

Thesis research conducted at the Faculty of Law, University of Valencia, Spain

Erasmus 2018–2019 at the Faculty of Law and Criminology, University of Salamanca

Training Courses

2024 – Advanced Training Course "*Women, Peace, and Mediation*", Sapienza University of Rome

2022 – Course "*Development Cooperation Methods and Participatory Project Management*", University of Trento

2022 – Teacher Training Program (24 ECTS) in Pedagogy, Psychology, Anthropology, and Teaching Methodology

08/2019 – Summer School of the Italian Society of Women Historians, Florence: "*Fragile Democracies, Populism, Racism, and Anti-Feminism*"

Professional Experience

09/2023 – 09/2024

Civil Peace Corps, Cluj Napoca (Romania), with *Un Ponte Per* / PATRIR

Project: Peace Education in Response to the Ukrainian Crisis

- Assistant to the Project Manager in social cohesion and peacebuilding projects for the Ukrainian community

06/2022 – 06/2023

Universal Civil Service, La Paz (Bolivia), with *Progettomondo*

Project: Inclusion and Social Reintegration of Minors, Youth, and Adults in Conflict with the Law

- Restorative justice facilitator in women's and juvenile prisons;
- Educator for inmates, prison guards, prison staff, and public officials on conflict resolution

03/2021 – 06/2021

Internship, Restorative Justice Center, Trento

- Supported mediators in school-based conflict management projects

09/2020 – 11/2020

Internship, Office of the Preliminary Investigation and Preliminary Hearing Judge (GIP-GUP), Court of Trento

- Assisted with case file management and judicial record updates

Skills

- **Languages:** Italian (native), Romanian (native), Spanish (C1), English (B2)
- **Tools:** Microsoft Office Suite, collaborative tools (Google Workspace, Canva)
- **Soft Skills:** facilitation, conflict mediation