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● WORK EXPERIENCE

 **TOPCHUBASHOV CENTER – BAKU, AZERBAIJAN**

RESEARCH FELLOW – 08/2020 – CURRENT

- Research focus: regional security and geopolitics in the South Caucasus, Armenia-Azerbaijan post-war developments, EU-South Caucasus and Turkey-South Caucasus relations;
- Prepare reports and analysis for a wide range of stakeholders;
- Manage data collection through different open-source tools as well as on-the-ground assessments;
- Organize and attend conferences, webinars and lectures.

 **REALLIFE TV**

MUSEUM CONTENT SPECIALIST – 06/2025 – CURRENT

- Conduct in-depth historical, cultural, and thematic research to support curatorial concepts for museum projects;
- Identify, collect, and analyze primary and secondary sources, including archives, publications, and audiovisual materials, to develop museum content;
- Collaborate closely with curators, designers, and multidisciplinary teams to align research with the overall content strategy;
- Provide research and organizational support throughout the museum content development process.

 **CENTRO STUDI GEOPOLITICA.INFO – ROME, ITALY**

POLITICAL ANALYST – 12/2021 – CURRENT

- Publish analytical pieces on international relations, security and politics in the South Caucasus;
- Research issues of security, geopolitics and interconnectivity;
- Contribute to the newsletter "Matrioska" on Russian foreign policy.

 **UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME – COLOMBO, SRI LANKA**

POLICY INTERN – 31/05/2020 – 30/08/2020

- Provided advice and support to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime - Global Maritime Crime Programme on human rights and gender matters;
- Collected data and drafted 2 reports for internal use related to maritime crime and security;
- Drafted speeches and presentations for project team members;
- Participated in the planning and implementation of activities of the GMCP projects;
- Assisted in the preparation of reports of project activities.

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

08/2018 – 04/2021 Venezia, Italy

MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia

Advanced studies of the international system from the juridical, economic, historical and political standpoints, and of the characteristics of specific geographic areas and specific global phenomena. Focus on the post-Soviet space, Western Balkans and Latin America.

Final grade 110/110 cum laude | **Thesis** Women, war and peace. A gender perspective of the Colombian peace process

08/2014 – 11/2017 Milan, Italy

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN LANGUAGE MEDIATION AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION Università degli Studi di Milano

In-depth studies of Russian and Chinese languages and cultures, combined with sound skills in the fields of economics, law and social science.

- Summer course of Russian language at Moscow State Pedagogical University, Moscow, Russia, from 07/2016 to 08/2016.

Thesis Opposition journalism from the Soviet Union to Putin's Russia

12/2019 – 05/2020 Bogotá, Colombia

EXCHANGE PROGRAM - FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE Universidad de los Andes

6-month exchange programme for outstanding students at the department of Political Science. Advanced studies of the political system of Latin America, with a focus on Presidentialism. Conducted fieldwork for final thesis.

08/2019 – 12/2019 Belgrade, Serbia

ERASMUS+ ICM - FACULTY OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION University of Belgrade

Erasmus Programme at the department of Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution. Advanced studies on the political and constitutional systems of the Western Balkans, as well as on international security and gender studies.

01/2018 – 06/2018 Moscow, Russia

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSE Pushkin State Russian Language Institute

Intensive course of Russian language (24 hours per week for 5 months)

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2
SPANISH	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2
RUSSIAN	B2	B2	B1	B1	B2

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

● SKILLS

Suite MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, SharePoint) | Video Conferencing (Zoom Skype Google Hangout) | Google Suite (Gmail, Google Drive, Google Slide, Google Sheets, Google Docs, Google Forms, Google) | Social Media | Data Gathering, Data Processing, Data Visualization, Data Analysis | OSInt

● DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: B