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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in History

Temple University, Philadelphia, US

Duration: Fall 2024 - present

Advisor: Dr. Alan McPherson

Master of Arts (MA) in Public and Cultural Diplomacy

University of Siena, Italy

Duration: October 2020 - March 2023

Thesis Title: "Regional Integration in the Americas: Between Concepts of Unity and Hegemonic Policies"

Supervisor: Dr. Lara Semboloni | Co-supervisor: Dr. Andrea Francioni

Graduated with Honors (110 cum laude)

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Communication Sciences

University of Siena, Italy

Duration: October 2017 - December 2020

Thesis Title: "Segregation, Crime, and Inequality: from the Chicago School to the Urban Centers of Brazil"

Supervisor: Dr. Davide Sparti

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Course: Philadelphia Arts & Culture

College of Liberal Arts - Temple University, Philadelphia, US

Dates: August 2024 - December 2024

***Culture della Materia* (Teaching Assistant)**

Course: International and Cultural History of Latin America

Department of Political and International Sciences - University of Siena, Italy

Dates: December 2023 - present

INTERNSHIPS

Research Assistant

ASAFAL Interuniversity Center for Comparative Area Studies: Asia, Africa, Latin America

Dates: March 2022 - June 2022

- Conducted bibliographic research on Pan-American/Inter-American conferences.
- Assisted in organizing events, including "Diplomatic Meetings Cycle: Cycle of Dialogues with Diplomacy", updated the organization's website, managed interns, and coordinated their tasks.

E-learning Assistant

University of Siena, Italy

Dates: September 2021 - June 2022

- Social media communication and technical assistance to professors and students within the “*USiena Integra 2021/2022*” project.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER FUNDING

Second Level Specializing Master in Experts in Politics and International Relations

LUMSA - Libera Università Maria Santissima Assunta, Rome, Italy

Awarded a full scholarship by the Fondazione Roma, covering all tuition and associated costs.
(Program not completed due to relocation to the U.S. for Ph.D. studies)

International Student Mobility Call - Overseas 2022/2023

Duration: August 2022 - December 2022

Exchange student at University of the Americas, Puebla, Mexico

Awarded a scholarship by the University of Siena covering the tuition.

International Student Mobility Call - Overseas 2019/2020

Duration: February 2020 - July 2020

Exchange student at University of São Paulo, Brazil

Awarded a scholarship by the University of Siena covering the tuition.

PUBLICATIONS

[“Unveiling Cold War Dynamics in Latin America: the Camelot Project”](#)

[Journal: European Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies \(EJIS\)](#)

Authors: Lara Semboloni, Marcella Aline Toledo

Peer-Reviewed:

“Il contesto storico della cooperazione transcontinentale: il Panamericanismo e il Brasile nella costruzione delle relazioni tra l’Ispano-America e gli Stati Uniti?” (“The Historical Context of Transcontinental Cooperation: Pan-Americanism, and Brazil in the Formation of Relations between Hispanic America and the United States”)

Editor: Il Mulino

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CONFERENCES

Moderator

“Session 1: Mutual Assistance Among Italians in Brazil”

Conference: “From Italy to South America: The Concept of ‘*Fraternité*’ and Mutual Aid among Emigrants in Argentina and Brazil”

Department of Political and International Sciences - University of Siena, Italy
November 28th - 29th, 2023

Member of the Organizing Committee

9th Annual Conference of the Italian Society of International History (SISI)

Department of Political and International Sciences - University of Siena, Italy
July 07th - 08th 2022

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, ASAFAL Interuniversity Center for Comparative Area Studies: Asia, Africa, Latin America (University of Siena)

Dates of Membership: November 2023 - Present

- Actively engage in and contribute to regular meetings and conferences.
- Provide maintenance and enhancement of the organization's website.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

• March 27th - 30th 2023: Assisted in organizing the Training Paths for High School Students at the Department of Political and International Sciences (University of Siena, Italy)

• January 2021 - March 2023: Student Representative within the Didactic Board of the Department of Social, Political, and Cognitive Sciences at University of Siena, Italy

• January 2022 - March 2023: Student Representative of the Public & Cultural Diplomacy Master's Degree Program within the Parity Commission of Department of Social, Political, and Cognitive Sciences at University of Siena, Italy

• March 2018 - May 2019: Teacher of Portuguese and English within the nonprofit project "*Baratto dei Saperi*" at the Youth Information Centre of Arezzo, Italy

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native Proficiency

English: Advanced Proficiency

Portuguese: Native Proficiency

Spanish: High-Intermediate Proficiency