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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in History

Temple University, Philadelphia (PA), 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: “*Segregazione, Criminalità e Disuguaglianza: Dalla Scuola di Chicago ai Centri Urbani del Brasile*” (“Segregation, Crime, and Inequality: From the Chicago School to the Urban Centers of Brazil”)

Supervisor: Dr. Davide Sparti

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Course: War & Peace (History 0864)

College of Liberal Arts - Temple University, Philadelphia (PA), US

Dates: Spring 2025

Teaching Assistant

Course: Philadelphia Arts & Culture (American Studies 0801)

College of Liberal Arts - Temple University, Philadelphia (PA), US

Dates: Fall 2024 | Spring 2025

***Cultrice della Materia* (Teaching Assistant)**

Course: *Storia Internazionale e Culturale dell'America Latina (SPS/05)* (International and Cultural History of Latin America)

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

Dates: December 2023 – present

SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER FUNDING

2025-2026 Thomas J. Davis Endowed Fellowship in Diplomacy and Foreign Relations

Awarded by Center for the Study of Diplomacy (CENFAD), Temple University, Philadelphia (PA), US

Second-level Master's degree (postgraduate specialization) in Experts in Politics and International Relations

LUMSA - Libera Università Maria Santissima Assunta, Rome, Italy

Awarded a full scholarship by *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 Universidad de las Américas - Puebla (UDLAP), 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 Universidade de São Paulo (USP), Brazil

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

PUBLICATIONS

Toledo, M. A. “[*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”) in *Dall'Italia al Sud America L'Idea di Fraternité e il Mutuo Soccorso fra gli Emigranti in Argentina e Brasile* (From Italy to South America: The Idea of Fraternité and Mutual Aid Among Emigrants in Argentina and Brazil), edited by Stefano Maggi, Javier Pablo Grossutti, Vania Beatriz Merlotti Herédia, Bologna: Il Mulino, 2025.

Semboloni, L., Toledo M. A. “[Unveiling Cold War Dynamics in Latin America: the Camelot Project](#)”. *European Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies (EJIS)* 10, no. 1 (January-April 2024): 132-143.

CONFERENCES

Presenter

Session 3, Panel 29: *Lightning Round I*, Salon 7

Title: “U.S.-Brazil Relations: The Brazilian Empire at the 1876 Centennial and the Road to Pan-Americanism”

[Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations \(SHAFR\) Conference](#)

June 26, 2025, Arlington (VA), US

Presenter

Session 1: *U.S. Strategies in Latin America and the Middle East*, Room 320

Title: "Columbus Memorial Library: A Cultural Diplomacy Initiative"

30th Annual Barnes Club Graduate Student History Conference

March 14th, 2025 at Temple University's Center City Campus, Philadelphia (PA), US

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

• 2025 - 2026 academic year: International Student Liaison at the James A. Barnes Club Graduate student organization of the History Department at Temple University

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

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native Proficiency

English: Advanced Proficiency

Portuguese: Native Proficiency

Spanish: High-Intermediate Proficiency

Last updated: July 2025