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EDUCATION

PhD Student, Fall 2024 - Present

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Advisor: Dr. Alan McPherson

Master of Arts (MA) in Public and Cultural Diplomacy, October 2020 - March 2023

University of Siena, Italy
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, October 2017 - December 2020

University of Siena, Italy
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

Instructor of Record, Fall 2026 & Spring 2027

War & Peace (History 0864)
College of Liberal Arts, Department of History, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Teaching Assistant, Spring 2025

War & Peace (History 0864)
College of Liberal Arts, Department of History, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Teaching Assistant, Fall 2024 & Spring 2025

Philadelphia Arts & Culture (American Studies 0801)
College of Liberal Arts, Department of History, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Cultrice della Materia (Teaching Assistant), December 2023 - present

Storia Internazionale e Culturale dell'America Latina - SPS/05 (International and Cultural History of Latin America)
Department of Political and International Sciences (DISPI), University of Siena, Italy

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Summer Research Grant 2026

Awarded by Temple University Graduate School to conduct research in Brazil and Italy

2026 A. Charles and S. Nevada Adams Graduate Research Fund

Awarded in Spring 2026 by the History Department at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, for research equipment support

2026 Marvin Wachman Fellowship

Awarded by the Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy (CENFAD), Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, to support research in Brazil

2026 Sergeant Major William F. Berger Prize Endowed Fellowship for War and Society

Awarded by the Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy (CENFAD), Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, to serve as Instructor of Record for the *War and Peace* course (History 0864) during the 2026-27 academic year

2025 A. Charles and S. Nevada Adams Graduate Research Fund

Awarded in Fall 2025 by the History Department at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, to support graduate research in United States history

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

Awarded by the Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy (CENFAD), Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, to coordinate and promote CENFAD lectures; administer CENFAD's website and social media; serve as the Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 editor of *Strategic Visions*; and provide support in the organization of the 2026 *Peace in the Age of Forever Wars* Symposium.

2023-2024 Second-level Master's degree (postgraduate specialization) in Experts in Politics and International Relations

Awarded a full scholarship by *Fondazione Roma*, covering tuition and related costs for enrollment in the master's program at Libera Università Maria Santissima Assunta (LUMSA), Rome, Italy (Program not completed due to relocation to the U.S. for Ph.D. studies)

2022-2023 International Student Mobility Call - Overseas

Awarded a scholarship by the University of Siena covering tuition for an exchange program at Universidad de las Américas Puebla (UDLAP), Mexico, from August 2022 to December 2022

2019-2020 International Student Mobility Call - Overseas

Awarded a scholarship by the University of Siena covering tuition for an exchange program at Universidade de São Paulo (USP), Brazil, from February 2020 to July 2020

PUBLICATIONS

Editor, *Strategic Visions*, Vol. 25, No. II, (Spring 2026). May 8, 2026. DOI:
<https://doi.org/10.15367/z1fzyg13>

Editor, *Strategic Visions*, Vol. 25, No. I, (Fall 2025). December 5, 2025. DOI:
<https://doi.org/10.15367/84g3rr16>

Toledo, Marcella Aline. “[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. (Il Mulino, 2025).

Semboloni, Lara, Toledo Marcella Aline. “[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 | [Latin American Studies Association \(LASA\) Congress](#)

May 26, 2026, Paris, France

Session: Hemispheric and Transatlantic Ties: Latin America’s Global Relations in the 20th Century

Paper: “Inter-American Relations 1928-1942: Pan American Airways as a Carrier of Pan-Americanism”

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

June 26, 2025, Arlington, VA, Unites States

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

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

Presenter | 30th Annual Barnes Club Graduate Student History Conference

March 14, 2025, Philadelphia, PA, Unites States

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

Paper: “Columbus Memorial Library: A Cultural Diplomacy Initiative”

Moderator | [From Italy to South America: The Concept of ‘Fraternité’ and Mutual Aid among Emigrants in Argentina and Brazil](#)

November 28, 2023, Siena, Italy

Session 1: Mutual Assistance Among Italians in Brazil

Department of Political and International Sciences (DISPI), University of Siena, Italy

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

July 07-08, 2022

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- LASA, Latin American Studies Association (since 2025)
- SHAFR, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (since 2025)
- The Pan American Association of Philadelphia (since 2026)
- SHOT, Society for the History of Technology (since 2026)

SERVICE

- April 17, 2026: Volunteer at the registration desk of the 2026 OAH Conference on American History, Philadelphia, PA
- March 27-30, 2023: Assisted in mentoring visiting high school students in academic research skills at the Department of Political and International Sciences (DISPI), University of Siena, Italy
- January 2021 - March 2023: Student Representative within the Didactic Board of the Department of Social, Political, and Cognitive Sciences (DISPOC), 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 (DISPOC), University of Siena, Italy

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native Proficiency

English: Advanced Proficiency

Portuguese: Native Proficiency

Spanish: Advanced Proficiency